



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Play Area Committee meeting held
in the Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 16 February 2009 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

Present: Ms S Osborne, Mrs A Beavis, Mr G Beach, Mr R Andrews, Mrs M Sheppard, Mrs L Dickinson and Mr M Anderson (Clerk)

Apologies – None

Declaration of Interest – there were no declarations of interest

Public Participation – No members of the public were present

The minutes of the meeting of 12 January 2010 were confirmed as a true record of the Meeting.

Wytham View Play Area

- Progress of the Project – the materials have been ordered and some have started to arrive. The fencing has been ordered and its installation will be the first job.
- Electrical supply to the Play Area – OCC have agreed that the supply could be an unmetered supply. Southern Electric have been sent details and asked to quote for the installation.
- An update on the meeting of the Wytham View Residents Working Group
It was a positive meeting with questions raised as to the use by younger children on items designed for older children.
It was agreed that it would be beneficial if the neighbours felt a sense of ownership of the play area by the neighbourhood and advised the police of any unacceptable behaviour that was taking place.
It was agreed that a Neighbourhood Action Group specific for the Play Area would be worthwhile. Cllr Beach will take this proposal to the next NAG meeting. A NAG representative was invited to attend the next Working Group on 10 March 2010 to discuss the working of a specific Wytham View Play Area NAG.
It was agreed the official opening of the play area would be a Friday afternoon probably 3.30pm 7 May 2010 with someone well known to open it. Leaflets inviting residents to attend will be distributed in April.
- Competition entries on the naming of the Play Area - Suggestions to the Council were either Wytham Play Park or Dovehouse Play Park, but it was agreed to consider other suggestions raised at the Council Meeting.
- The Tree Report and its recommendations had been previously circulated. It was agreed to recommend that the work be carried out. Trevor Stewart will be asked to check the trees do not effect the play area construction.

Information for New Members – Post Installation Reports and Risk Assessments for all play areas – the Reports and Risk Assessments had been previously circulated and were discussed and noted.

A Draft Play Policy was agreed and will be recommended to Council.

Date of next meeting –16 March 2010 at 6.30pm

Meeting closed 19.40

Recommendations to Council

- The Council consider a suitable name for the Wytham View Play Area including Wytham Play Park or Dovehouse Play Park.
- Tree work at Wytham View Play Area
- To agree the draft Play Policy.