



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Play Area Committee meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Monday 16 November 2011 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

Present: Mrs A Beavis, Mr R Andrews, Ms S Osborne, Mrs M Sheppard and Mr M Anderson (Clerk to the Council)

10/P26 Apologies – Mrs L Dickinson

10/P27 Declaration of Interest – there was no declarations of interest

10/P/28 Public Participation – There were no members of the public present

10/P29 The minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2010 were confirmed and signed as a true record of the Meeting.

10/P30 The Meeting with Dovehouse Close residents – There was no support or evidence of the claim that there had been increased anti-social behaviour. It was agreed to bring forward the time of locking up the area. It was agreed to ask Trevor Stewart if it is possible to adjust the platforms to reduce the opportunity to sit on it which reduces the opportunity of others to use the equipment. The residents were not in support of a teenage sitting area. There would be enough space for a seating area near the unit and the School boundary. Trevor Stewart will also be asked to quote for providing bicycle hoops.

Paul Hughes will be asked to fix the age notices on the boundary.

10/P31 Planting of the Dovehouse “Come and Play” hedge – A quote had been received of £2073.62 – £1723.41 for the hedge and the remainder for the sensory circle. The planting would take two men a full day to do the work at a cost of approximately £500. It was **RECOMMENDED** that the hedge be planted at a cost of £1723.41 plus labour cost this work be carried out. The other plantings to be considered in the Spring.

10/P32 To receive and consider quotations for work to be carried out and to make a recommendation to Council – the tarmac quote of £1898 for the basketball court was received. It was **RECOMMENDED** to accept this quotation and to resurface the area and remark it.

10/P33 S106 Funds for Play Areas – It was agreed to set up a site meeting with WODC play officers. In consultation, it was agreed that photographs or artist diagrams should be used.

10/P34 Play Equipment Replacement – It was agreed to carry out only necessary maintenance until it is decided whether equipment will be replaced. Weeds can be cleared and the springy to be removed. Old Witney Road needs some refurbishment and additions to the play equipment. Oxford Road will need a full equipment replacement programme. Equipment for the older children would be considered e.g. an extended skate ramp, BMX track.

Date of next meeting – 6.30 pm 8 March 2011.

Meeting closed at 7.22 pm.

Recommendations to Council

- The hedge at Dovehouse “Come and Play” be planted at a cost of £1723.41 plus labour cost this work be carried out.
- To resurface the basketball area in Old Witney Road at a cost of £1898 and to remark it.