



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Play Area Committee meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 19 June 2012 at 7.00pm

MINUTES

Present: Mr R Andrews, Mr A Bickley, Mrs S Brown and Ms S Osborne.

Also Present: 1 Member of the public and Mr M Anderson (Clerk to the Council).

12/P1 Election of a Chairman for 2012/13 – It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr Andrews be Chairman of the Play Area Committee for 2012/13.

12/P2 Apologies – None. It was noted that Mrs L Dickinson had stood down as a co-opted member of the Committee. The Committee expressed their thanks for all of her efforts and would be pleased to see her at any future meetings. It was agreed to add an item in the Echo advising that members of the public can be co-opted onto Committees.

12/P3 Declaration of Interest – there was no declarations of interest.

12/P4 The minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2012 were confirmed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

12/P5 Public Participation – Ms Stonham raised the problem of the landscaping outside of Old Witney Road Play Area.

12/P6 Correspondence:

- Mr Taylor re the Helter Skelter at Oxford Road Play Area was noted.
- Inconsiderate behaviour at the Skate Park was discussed. The PCSOs already visit this area.

12/P7 Oxford Road Play Area – The refurbishment of the Play Area started last week. The plantings in the area will be carried out in Autumn 2012.

12/P8 Funding Opportunities – The skate park users had asked for an improvement to the facility, including installing lights. Cllr Mrs Brown will investigate this. There had also been a request for a Trim Trail. It was **RECOMMENDED** that an application be made the S106 Funding Opportunity for £6000 to provide a Trim Trail.

It was requested that a 1m square be dug out at the bottom of slide at Dovehouse “Come & Play” and filled with bark.

The sand in the hoggin has washed out. It was **RECOMMENDED** that replacement bags be obtained.

12/P9 Old Witney Road Play Area –

The Council had requested that the Committee consider any improvements that could be made to Old Witney Road Play Area.

The Committee asked that the Council consider the landscaping of the entrance to Old Witney Road Play Area.

The Clerk will ask if the prices below include surfacing. Wheelchair access is needed.

It was **Recommended** that the following items and the surfacing be purchased:

- Goalposts £510
- Gate £1100 and ground works £2000 plus fee £650
- Playdale Orbit £5200
- Playdale Helsinki £8050

Date of next meeting – 21 August 2012 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Recommendations to Council:

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