



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Play Area Committee meeting held in the Bartholomew Room  
on Tuesday 12 March 2013 at 7.30pm

## MINUTES

**Present:** Mr R Andrews (Chairman), Mr G Beach, Mrs S Brown, Ms S Osborne and Mr P Wilding.

**Also Present:** Mr M Anderson (Clerk to the Council).

**12/P26 Apologies** – Mr A Bickley

**12/P27 Declaration of Interest** – there was no declarations of interest.

**12/P28 The minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2012 and 8 January 2013** were confirmed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

**12/P29 Public Participation** – A resident had passed on his thanks to Councillor Beach for the refurbishment of the Play Area.

**12/P30 Oxford Road Play Area** – There was still a wet patch near slide and the gate. Blakedown will investigate this when they complete the outstanding work. It was agreed, in light of the very wet weather over several months, to consider the need for a soak away after the drier summer weather.

**12/P31 Old Witney Road Play Area** – The installation of the additional equipment is expected to commence next week. Bartholomew School have now given permission for a stile to be installed and a quote received. Before considering whether or not to place a stile, it was agreed to ask ROSPA's view on the safety of the stile and whether there may be a risk to people jumping off it. This will then be considered at a future Committee Meeting.

**12/P32 Future Improvements of Play Areas** – It was agreed that a Youth Shelter for Oxford Road Play Area was the priority, but not to include the music. It was further agreed to ask Lightmain if there is a local shelter that could be visited. It was agreed to investigate the cost and type of additional items for the skate park.

**Date of next meeting** – TBA

**Meeting closed** at 7.10pm

**Recommendations to Council** - None