



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Play Area Committee meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 18 June 2013 at 7.00pm

MINUTES

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

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

13/P1 Election of a Chairman for 2013/14 – It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr Andrews be Chairman of the Play Area Committee for 2013/14.

13/P2 Apologies – Mr P Wilding.

13/P3 Declaration of Interest – there was no declarations of interest

13/P4 The minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2013 were confirmed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

13/P5 Public Participation – None.

13/P6 Correspondence –

The request for a memorial bench in Oxford Road Play Area has been withdrawn.

13/P7 Update on Play Areas –

Maintenance List – It was agreed to carry out the following items of maintenance :

- Extra sand needed for the sand pit at Dovehouse Close.
- Extra bark needed for Dovehouse Close.
- Membrane at Dovehouse Close needs levelling.
- Mat in tunnel needs investigating. Is it meant to be in the tunnel?
- New swing seats needed at Old Witney Road.
- Bird spikes and tie wraps to prevent bird faeces on the swings at Old Witney Road. It was agreed to ask ROSPA if bird faeces present a health risk.
- Graffiti removal at Dovehouse Close - would be best carried out by a power sander.
- Dovehouse Close – The tree with a platform around needs the short plank cutting back to prevent tree damage
- Paint on Oxford Road bench. Can it be removed? If necessary paint the bench black.
- Bricks in the foundations of the metal path in Dovehouse Close are coming through to the surface – a jack hammer to break them up may be the best solution.

Subject to a site visit to see an example of the favoured shelter, the Committee **RECOMMEND** the installation of a youth shelter near the skate park.

Date of next meeting – 20 August 2013 at 7.35pm

Meeting closed at 7.30pm

Recommendations to Council:

Subject to a site visit to see an example of the favoured shelter, the installation of a youth shelter near the skate park