



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Play Area Committee meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 12 August 2014 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

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

14/P10 Apologies – None.

14/P11 Declaration of Interest – None

14/P12 The minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2014 were confirmed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

14/P13 Public Participation – None.

14/P14 Correspondence – None.

14/P15 Update on Maintenance and inspections of Play Areas– An update was given. The ROSPA inspections have taken place and the Clerk attended. The report has not yet been received but the inspector raise no serious concerns during the inspection. No maintenance schedule was available for review; the importance of such a schedule was confirmed – to be prepared as soon as the Clerk returns to work.

14/P16 Old Witney Road Playground – replacement of Multiplay Unit

Three alternative play units were reviewed. All three were within the £15,000 budget agreed at the previous Parish Council meeting. Consideration was given with regards to the level of interest and variety of play offered, age range catered for, replacing the existing features and fit with existing equipment on this site.

The Galaxy Pollux unit offered by Kompan looks to offer the most interesting play opportunities and meets all the other requirements. Our only concern is that there are no extra costs as the price is close to our authorised spending limit – Cllr Andrews will contact them for assurance on this matter.

14/P17 Skate Park improvements

The Clerk was unable to contact Corpus Christi College directly but has had a meeting with their agents, Savills, and discussed the possibilities with them. We have not had a response to our follow-up communication to them and Cllr Andrews will contact Savills to find out what progress has been made as time to get applications for some funding streams is short.

Date of next meeting –Tuesday 11 November 2014 at 6.30pm.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Recommendations to Council – None.