



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Play Area Committee meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 11 November 2014 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

Present: Mr R Andrews, Mr G Beach, Mr A Bickley, Mrs S Brown, Ms S Osborne and Mr P Wilding
Also Present: Mrs Rachel Faulkner - Clerk to the Council

14/P18 Apologies – None

14/P19 Declaration of Interest – None

14/P20 The minutes of the meeting held on 12 August 2014 were confirmed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

14/P21 Public Participation – None

14/P22 Correspondence – None

14/P23 The committee discussed the ROSPA reports produced in July.

- Dovehouse Come and Play – compacted sand needs raking over and more bark required. Continue to ensure the bolts are tightened on the large play frame. Try to reclaim safety matting and add more soil on the mound. Councillor Andrews to meet with Clerk and Groundsman to discuss requirements. Councillor Andrews suggested that further information is required from ROSPA to check what depth of bark is required where there are safety pads below.
- Old Witney Road – replacement of play frame now completed. Warning notice on basket ball hoop needs to be replaced.
- Skate Park – check the loose bolt. Signage to be improved with additional warnings.

14/P24 Maintenance requirements

The committee to create a list of regular maintenance jobs and how often they need to be done. This would include greasing of bolts, treating of timbers, replacement of bark.

14/P25 Replacement of swings at Old Witney road

The clerk to investigate the costs of replacing the junior swings with the possibility of having a basket swing in one section to replace one set.

14/P26 To discuss improvements to the Skate Park

Councillor Andrews and Beach to have a meeting with Savills to discuss the options for an extension to the Skate Park.

14/P27 The committee discussed budget requirements for 2014/15

Additional budget of £5000 may be required to replace equipment in Old Witney Road.

Date of next meeting –Tuesday 10 March 2015 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 7.30pm.