



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Play Area Committee meeting held in the Bartholomew Room  
on Tuesday 9 June 2015 at 6.30pm

## MINUTES

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

Also Present: Ms Rachel Faulkner - Clerk to the Council

**15/P01 Richard Andrews was elected Committee Chairman for 2015/16**

**15/P02** Apologies – None.

**15/P03** Declaration of Interest – None.

**15/P04** The minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2015 were confirmed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

**15/P05** Public Participation – None.

**15/P06** Correspondence – None.

**15/P07 Maintenance:**

- **Oxford Road:** The graffiti wall has been painted over by the Community Payback team. The clerk confirmed that the loose blocks at the top have been secured. Backboard for basketball nets need replacing. Ask ROSPA inspector if a sign is required on graffiti wall regarding climbing.  
Weeding required in the beds and additional bark chippings. Mound for zipwire needs strimming and investigation into how to maintain grass coverage.
- **Dovehouse Come and Play:** More play bark has been ordered and is needed in all areas but especially the infant multi play which also needs weeding. Side of the mound at Dovehouse Close needs turfing in the autumn.
- **Old Witney Road:** Investigate methods for preventing pigeons sitting on the tops of swing sets. Continue to pursue Kompan regarding repair to multi play unit.
- All areas: Chain links need greasing on pivots. Investigate contracting out, finding local handy person.

**15/P08 Old Witney Road:**

- The trampoline has been damaged and a quote has been received to replace it. The committee asked that the site is made safe as soon as possible. Mr Andrews to contact Eibe regarding replacement.
- Clerk to check to see if the broken fencing between Old Witney Road and the playing field has been fixed.
- Letter to Bartholomew School regarding numbers of young people using the park and concerns regarding vandalism.

**15/P09** Skate Park. Awaiting decision regarding grant. The Rotary Club suggested they may be able to contribute towards the project.

**15/P10** The committee discussed the idea of outdoor gym equipment. It was agreed that further discussion would take place once the OPFA research regarding its popularity and usage has been concluded.

**15/P10** Date of next meeting 8 September 2015.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm