



PLAY AREA AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting of the Play Area and Recreation Committee held at Purton Village Hall, Station Road, Purton on Wednesday 24th January 2018 at 7.00pm

Committee members present: Vicky McKerrow (Chair), Neil Hooper, Elizabeth Wilson

Non-committee members: None

Officers Present: Stefanie Halpin (Deputy Clerk)

Members of the Public: One

01/18 **To accept and receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Helen Hicks and Geoff Greenaway.

02/18 **Declaration of Office**

None.

03/18 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 October 2017, ratified at full council on 13 November 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record. **Proposed** by Councillor Vicky McKerrow, seconded by Councillor Neil Hooper with all those present in favour.

04/18 **Public Question time**

A suggestion that a handrail should be included on the central mound, was put forward for the proposed refurbishment draft Venture play park.

05/18 **Finance**

The Committee **Noted** the current play area budget for 2017/2018. It was **Proposed** by Councillor Neil Hopper, seconded by Councillor Vicky Mckerrow with all those present in favour, to purchase bins that have been budgeted for; three for the Village Centre (budget ref: 140/8300). The bins should be metal (fire retardant), with a lid that cannot be moved, in any colour. Maximum spend £300 each.

06/18 **Venture Play Area**

- a) The Committee discussed the draft design for a proposed new park, provided by Proludic. It was **Proposed** by Councillor Neil Hooper, seconded by Councillor Vicky McKerrow with all those present in favour to take to full Council to agree a consultation strategy.
- b) It was **Proposed** by Councillor Neil Hopper, seconded by Councillor Vicky Mckerrow to replace the damaged bin with a new one and purchase two further bins for Venture park, purchased through general reserves. Maximum spend £300 each.





07/18 **Play Close**

- a) The Committee **Noted** that the dropped kerb around the toddler swing has been repaired.
- b) The Committee **Noted** that the boundary wall under the Play Close Charity has been repaired.

08/18 **Village Centre Skate Park**

The Committee **Noted** that a new gate and additional funding has been fitted following funding approved by Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board.

09/18 **Village Centre Play Park**

- a) It was **Noted** by the Committee that the zip wire had been repaired.
- b) It was **Noted** by the Committee that the damage fencing had been repaired.
- c) It was **Proposed** by Councillor Elizabeth Wilson, seconded by Councillor Neil Hooper with all those present in favour, that the muddy area at the entrance (the slope side) is resurfaced using pea shingle and scalping's.

10/18 **Junior Football Pitch (M.U.G.A)**

Options for making good the muddy areas of the junior football area were discussed. It was **Proposed** by Councillor Neil Hopper, seconded by Councillor Vicky Mckerrow with all those present in favour that we instruct groundstaff to turf half of the muddy area around the goal ends this spring and the other half in Autumn.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.35 pm

Dated.....

Signed.....

