



PLAY AREA AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Parish Councillors are summoned to attend the meeting of Play Area and Recreation Committee to be held at the Village Hall, Station Road, Purton on
Monday 15th October 2018, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 10th October 2018

Signed: Deputy Clerk
Stefanie Halpin

Committee Members: Councillors Vicky McKerrow (Chair), Sue Relfe (Vice Chair), Neil Hooper, Geoff Greenaway, Helen Hicks, Elizabeth Wilson

Adherent: Mr G Simpkins (Member of the Dogridge Residents Association)

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

Public Questions Time - *Members of the public are permitted to speak and ask questions during public question time. There is a limit of three minutes speaking time per person. Council is not required to give an immediate answer to a question or debate it at the meeting. Once Public Question Time is over and the Council/Committee has started the main meeting members of the public are welcome to remain for the duration of the meeting but may not participate further. There are occasions however when the public and press may be excluded from a meeting due to the nature of the business to be discussed.*

All mobiles phones to be on silent or switched off during meetings and not to be used unless in an emergency.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest which they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when that item is reached. Unless dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest as defined by regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Localism Act 2011. You must withdraw from the room when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To receive and approve the minutes of the Play Area and Recreation Committee meeting held on 2 July 2018, **ratified** by full Council on 10 September 2018 - **ATTACHED**



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4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public are invited to make representations to Purton Parish Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council (Public Bodies admission to meetings) Act 1960.

5. VENTURE PLAY AREA

- a) Committee to consider next proposals for the refurbishment of the park, such as planning for larger scale refurbishment or replacing individual pieces of equipment on a staged approach.
- b) Committee to consider replacing the basketball hoop which is currently in the budget Proludic quote 27.7.18 Freestanding Basketball Goal @ GBP 1,208.00, Installation @ GBP 450.00, Carriage @ GBP 60.40, Discount @GBP 218.40 Total ex VAT @ GBP 1500.00.
- c) Groundstaff report that the steps to the slide on the mound are showing signs of wear, they are unstable and starting to rot. Groundstaff have proposed to remove the steps and lay turf, install a handrail either side consisting of wooden posts and rope which could potentially be completed for £150.

6. FINANCE

Play area committee budget for 2018/2019 – **ATTACHED**

7. BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR

Committee to consider budget recommendations for the next financial year including suggested additional items:

- a) Fencing for the damaged section at Venture park, Steve Aplin quote 6.7.18 'Dogridge Play Area - Replace 1 No badly damaged 2.8m Bowtop fence panel and straighten the other damaged sections - £367.00 +vat'.
- b) Wooden adventure trail replacement Venture park. Quotes for suggested alternative pieces of equipment in specifications already obtained. Specifications previously distributed to Committee, originals will be available at the meeting.
- c) Committee to consider maintenance budget for Play Close park potentially increasing this, given the recent maintenance issues encountered at the park.

8. PLAY CLOSE

- a) For information the wooden steps on the climbing tower are damaged, groundstaff have wound hazard tape on the affected area and report that they are safe to use. Sovereign contacted waiting on their response – **ATTACHED**
- b) The wet pour is lifting around the spinning net on the edges. Groundstaff would like to tackle repairing it, this will require ordering a wet pour repair kit – **ATTACHED**
- c) The kerb alongside the wet pour flooring under the toddler swings has sunk again. Groundstaff are able to lift it - **ATTACHED**

9. VILLAGE CENTRE SKATE PARK

Committee to consider request from a resident to install flood lights – **ATTACHED**

10. VILLAGE CENTRE PLAY PARK

- a) For information the zip wire has been repaired.
- b) For information the hip hop seat has been repaired.

11. JUNIOR FOOTBALL PITCH

For information - Ground staff have laid turf over half of the section of the junior football pitch and will repair the other half of the area in spring.