

LITTLE DOWNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES of the Play Area & Recreation Committee meeting held in the Book Café of the Village Hall, Little Downham, on Thursday, 5 March 2009 commencing at 7.15pm.**

**Committee Members present:** Cllrs CE Hall, in the chair, and DA Adams-Payne, M Oldfield, AJ White and KO Winters.

**In attendance:** Cllrs DJ Badcock, EW Hall, RS Martin and RC Stacey and eight parishioners.

**10/08 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1. Apologies were received from Cllrs CM Frankland and BL Taylor and Dist. Cllr T Goodge.

**11/08 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

1. **RESOLVED:** The minutes of 6 November 2008 were approved and signed as a true record.

**12/08 PLAY AREAS** – Update on current status

**1. Little Downham -**

**1.1 Play Area Fence** – The new railings have been installed but the gates delivered were not self-closing as specified in the Council's order. The manufacturer will rectify the error and new gates should be received soon.

**1.2 Play Area CCTV** – The pole for the cameras has been erected in the play area between the junior swings and roundabout. Mr Crawford is to set up the cameras within the coming week.

**1.3 Spectator Shelter** – The Handyman informed that the offer of re-painting by the Community Young Offenders is still available but it's just a case of arranging when they attend. Failure of this happening, then he will consider doing it when the weather turns warmer.

**2. Pymoor -**

**2.1 Cradle Swings** – New seats and chains have been bought and will be installed as soon as the weather permits.

**2.2 Play Area Drainage** - The Handyman reported that water constantly lies around the base of one of the spring mobiles during the winter months. He suggested digging a small trench towards the ditch on the east side and base fill with gravel/shingle, in which the water would be directed out of the play area. It was decided to wait until the proposed drainage work along the northern boundary of the recreation ground and play area is carried out by residents of 3 Pymoor Lane.

**2.3 Jet washed tiles** – To minute that Cllr Taylor had jet washed the tiles in November.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.20pm.

Signed ..... (Chairman) Date .....