

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, 18 March 2010 commencing at 7.20pm.

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

In attendance: Cllrs EW Hall, RS Martin and two parishioners.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. Apologies were received from Cllrs CE Hall and DJ Badcock, Dist Cllr A Bailey and County Cllr P Read.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

In the absence of the Committee Chairman, Cllr CE Hall, the Committee elected a Chairman for the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr M Oldfield and seconded by Cllr AJ White that Cllr DA Adams-Payne be elected. A vote result was: 4 For and 1 Against.

RESOLVED that Cllr DA Adams-Payne be Chairman for the meeting.

7/09 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. **RESOLVED: The minutes of 2 July 2009 were approved and signed as a true record.**

8/09 MATTERS TO REPORT

1. **CCC Play Pathfinder Project (Mins.5/09.2)** – Sadly due to concerns regarding the commitment and capacity to deliver the project by 31/03/10, the grants panel withdrew their conditional offer of funding new equipment.
2. **Spectator Shelter (Mins.6/09.1.1)** – The Community Young Offenders have repainted the shelter.
3. **Pymoor Play Area Fence (Mins.5/09.4)** - The owners of 11 Pymoor Lane have not erected a post and wire fence adjacent to the recreation field.
4. **Lt Downham Youth Shelter** – The new shelter is to be installed early May.

9/09 PLAY AREAS – Update on current status

The Play Area Annual Reports were received and a summary of work recommendations were considered. In most parts the handyman can carry out the maintenance and checks in his normal duties. The following matters were to be referred to Full Council for consideration:

1. **Little Downham**
 - Rub down slats and treat the picnic table and seats
 - Replace Log World net as soon as possible
 - Additional slabs be considered at the gate to reduce slip or trip hazards
2. **Pymoor**
 - Replace see-saw skirt as soon as possible – It was noted that the handyman has the kit to do it but cannot get access to under the see-saw.
 - Replacement of carousel footboards. Cllr Winters suggested anti-slip board. He will take a look at the carousel next week.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.40pm.

Signed (Chairman) Date