

**LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL  
PLAYAREAS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting held on  
**Monday 9th JUNE 2008**  
in Edgumbe House, Fore St, Lostwithiel

Present : Cllrs Pegg; Robson; Sweet; Stead; Robson

- 9/08 Apologies  
Were received from Cllr Watkins
- 10/08 Election of Chairman  
It was proposed by Cllr Parsons; seconded by Cllr Sweet that Cllr Pegg be re-elected chairman for an eighth consecutive year. All in favour.
- 11/08 Minutes of previous meeting held on 25th February 2008  
Approved at 4th March 2008 town council meeting.
- 12/08 Matters arising  
None.
- 13/08 Installation of basketball posts in King George V playing field.  
It was reported that the basketball posts have been installed and we are pleased to note they are extensively used by youngsters of all ages. Cllr Parsons suggested that a waste bin could be purchased to be situated nearby as there is now a slight litter problem created by the popularity this facility provides.
- 14/08 Installation of 'Safe And sound' multi play area for toddler park  
& removal of old equipment to Pendour Park  
It was reported that equipment has been installed. Feedback from community users appears to indicate approval.  
The question of removal of the now defunct equipment was raised. This committee require a suitable open topped vehicle and a fit crew to remove said items to Pendour Park play area. Also someone to re- engineer installation at this site.  
Re : removal; Cllr Parsons will approach fire chief station commander Mr F. Doney to see if they can assist in temporary storage in their yard opposite the toddler play area, whilst a carpenter is found to carry out this work. It was also raised that approximately three 1,000 litre bags of bark are required at the toddler play area site.  
It was also emphasised the need to install the recently purchased litter 'Bear' at the toddler play area.
- 15/08 Restormel B.C. grant opportunity ( up to £10,000)  
Chairman circulated copies of the grant application form for discussion reiterating the tight deadline for completion. After much debate and with reference to a recent past town council meeting where the suggestion of focusing the grant works at Pendour Park play area was discussed and

subsequently dismissed. It was agreed that this committee support a grant application for King George V play area of £20,000. To that effect (providing the grant application is successful) it was confirmed that Restormel will subsidise 50% (£10,000), that Lost-in-Play will support the application with £875. Therefore this committee requests that Lostwithiel town council provide the remaining £9,250 .

It was agreed that 'Safe and Sound' & 'Wicksteed' be approached with a view to arranging a site meeting with the chairman drawing up a plan of what equipment could be installed along with costing ( an essential part of the grant process).

Also chairman to contact Jess Pytel (Restormel B.C.) to see if the deadline for applying could be deferred.

All the above proposed by Cllr Robson; seconded by Cllr Parsons. All in favour.

16/08 Any Other Business.

1. Annual Zurich Insurance company report. Inspection 21st April 2008. Chairman précised report . The small critical diatribe in the report regarding toddler play area has obviously been addressed as new equipment is in place.
2. Play bark for Coulson park play area. This matter was again raised, along with the difficulty in a large vehicle gaining access because of the 7'9" height restriction to that site. The possibility of crossing the railway line was discussed, but no one at this juncture could volunteer the time required to manage liaising with the rail company for the gate key to cross the line, and the supplier in guiding to the site along with spreading of the bark in the correct area. At least seven 1,000 litre bags are needed. Cllr Robson will speak to his employer who can provide play bark at an economical charge to assess delivery in a vehicle that complies with the size restriction.

Regarding the growing vegetation in this play area. It was recommended we obtain the services of the 'Town Man' to weed out the weeds. Chairman to liaise with his line manager (own clerk or Mayor) with a view to this task being accomplished.

17/08 Date & time of next meeting.

To be arranged