

LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL PLAYAREAS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 15th June 2009 At 7.30pm
in Edgumbe House, Fore St, Lostwithiel

Present: Cllrs Pegg; Sweet; D. Parsons; Stead & Watkins.

10/09 Apologies were received from.
Cllr Robson

11/09 Election of chairman.
Proposed by Cllr Sweet; seconded by Cllr Watkins that Cllr Pegg be elected chairman. All in favour.

12/09 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th April 2009
Were approved at Lostwithiel town council meeting on 5th May 2009.

13/09 Matters arising

1. Bark. We are still in the same situation as last meeting. It was agreed that Cllr Robson would arrange purchase of ten 1,000 litre bags (once price has been agreed with chairman) these will be delivered to his employer's local depot. Arrangements will then be made to deliver to King George V play area whereupon councillors will unload and distribute around the play equipment.

ACTION Chairman to contact Cllr Robson.

2. Health & safety inspection by Wicksteed. Chairman reported he had as yet not contacted the company to arrange. He agreed to arrange without delay
ACTION chairman to contact Wicksteed

3. Toddler play area. Chairman reported that the broken fence circumnavigating the toddler play area has been repaired by town man and Cllr Peareth. Criticism has been brought to the attention of the chairman that the newly installed (and firmly cemented into the ground) red seat was inappropriately situated, compromising the usefulness of the removable access fence to the play area. Chairman was unable to ever recall a time when this fence was opened for access requirements. It was agreed that if there was a need to gain access in future a new portion of the fence could be removed without too much trouble.

Concern was expressed by Cllr Stead regarding minor accidents to toddlers using the multi play. Some Cllrs did remind this committee that this item of play was purchased and installed without this committee being fully composite of its specification. Chairman was in the process of accessing the play group accident record book to gain further knowledge of number of incidents recorded. It was agreed that a sign should be erected stating 'not suitable for children under three years old'

ACTION chairman to contact 'Hot dog' to arrange signage.

4. King George V play area. It has been brought to the attention of the chairman that the newly installed waste bin by the play area was inappropriate and should be removed. It was agreed to take no action other than removal of the inner bin if the town man was not happy with the suitability of the refuse receptacle

14/09 Any Other Business.

1. Cornwall council grant. Chairman informed members that a grant was available for innovative challenging ideas, up to £50,000; 100% funding. Chairman reported he was way too busy to have the time to apply .Application form was given to cllr Parsons to investigate further.
2. Cllr Parsons was presented with an item of equipment capable of pushing away excess residual rain water from the basket ball play area which he has agreed to manage. In future times of inclement weather he will when requested sweep away surplus rainwater from this site.

15/09 Date & time of next meeting.
To be arranged