

## ST DOMINIC PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting of St Dominic Parish Council held in Lovells Park, St Dominic, on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 commencing at 5.00pm.**

**Present:** Councillors: S Brady (Chair), G Wilkins (Vice Chair), J Wenmoth, J Totterdell, D Potter, G Walker and D Fry

**In Attendance:** L Coles, Parish Clerk

No members of the public were in attendance.

Item No		Action By
1	Meeting held in Recreation Ground to discuss the future of the play equipment in light of the recent ROSPA Report. Social distancing observed as per COVID-19 Guidelines <b>Apologies.</b> Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Greene.	
2	<p><b>Recreation Ground Play Area</b> The Members walked around the play equipment, identifying each piece and discussing its future:</p> <p><b>The Assault Course-Chain walk.</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to take this piece of equipment down because its wooden posts have rotted and it is considered unstable. <b>Proposed by Cllr Potter, seconded by Cllr Brady with all in favour.</b></p> <p><b>The Assault Course- Monkey Bars.</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to replace the one rotted post as per guidance from the Inspector for the ROSPA Report. <b>Proposed by Cllr Potter, seconded by Cllr Brady with all in favour.</b> Clerk to chase advice.</p> <p><b>The Assault Course- Climbing Poles.</b> The frame is very unstable, its wooden posts having rotted. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to remove this piece of equipment, <b>proposed by Cllr Potter, seconded by Cllr Brady with all in favour.</b></p> <p>The costs of replacing the above equipment were considered prohibitive. The Clerk will ask SW Lumberjacks to repair/reinstate the ground behind the Cableway which has been left rough when the new equipment was installed, albeit because of the inclement weather conditions at the time.</p> <p><b>Carousel</b> – there are some missing nuts and bolts and Cllr Walker will attend to this.</p> <p><b>The Junior Swings</b> – the wooden frame has rotted and the swing seats are split. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk will order new swings at a cost of £3197 from Green Scheme Ltd, galvanised frame to match the recently purchased Toddler Swing set. <b>Proposed by Cllr Potter, seconded by Cllr Wenmoth with all in favour.</b> The Members will arrange for the removal of the old swings. The Clerk has applied to the Community Chest for £500 towards the cost of the new swings, however it was agreed that the Council, will bear the full cost should this application be unsuccessful.</p> <p><b>Multiplay Tower</b> – it was agreed that this is a watching brief and the equipment will be monitored in the weekly inspections. The Clerk will contact Western Power and ask for a new sign to be put up, the existing one being bent and its poles are loose.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GWkr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clerk</p>

	<p>The Members moved to the play area by the School. The School has expressed an interest in this area but does not require the play equipment. Talks with the National Trust are ongoing regarding the transfer of this piece of land.</p> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the slide will be relocated to the top of the field with the other play equipment. The Multiplay Tower will be removed and disposed of.</p> <p>The Clerk will chase the progress of the transfer with the National Trust.</p>	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Meeting Close</b> The meeting closed at 6.00pm</p>	

Signed ..... Chairman

Date .....

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