

**Minutes of the Play Committee of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 7.00pm in the Bowls Pavilion**

**Present:** J Payne (chair) RH Chapman JE Coston M Ellwood L Henderson A Weeks  
The clerk

241/06 **1 Election of chairman** – J Payne was elected chairman.

**2 Apologies for absence** – RLE Waters.

242/06 **3 Declarations of Interest – personal and/or prejudicial** – RHC skate park - personal (J Matthews does contract work for RHC).

243/06 **4 Minutes** - the minutes of the meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> June 2005 were approved and signed as a true record.  
(259/05) Saltex exhibition was not visited.  
(260/05) LH and RLEW represented MCC.

244/06 **5 ROSPA report and follow up including proposals for replacement/new equipment and rota for play inspections:**

Coles Road – RLEW had produced an action sheet. Julie Gray would action. 6 bags of bark needed.  
The Sycamores including skate park – dog signs needed – noted that MCC had this in hand. Basketball net and back board to be replaced. RHC would replace at the same time as replacing lights on the court. Members queried whether MCC should organise its play repairs independently.  
JP would discuss with RLEW. **Action: JP**  
Timber underneath the skate park was starting to rot and it was not possible to fix in screws. LH would try using duct tape.  
Hawthorn Hedge – two signs needed. AW would knock in exposed nails. **Action: AW**  
The Rowans – dog sign needed. Damaged bin to be removed and bark rotovated. The clerk to arrange.  
Froment Way – dog sign needed. Bark to be rotovated. Bin damaged? Noted that the maypole had not been inspected by ROSPA. Although the ROSPA inspector had given a verbal assurance that the pole was safe the clerk would ask for a written report and re-inspection if necessary.  
Humphries Way – bin damaged? Letter received requesting goal posts. Costs to be investigated - the clerk would write to the youngsters.  
**AGREED** that weekly play inspections of all the equipment should be done by one of Council’s employees.  
**Action points above – the clerk.**

245/06 **6 AOB**  
Noted that Ian May was investigating costs of a concrete table tennis table.

The meeting ended at 8.35pm.

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