

Minutes of the Play Committee of Milton Parish Council held on Monday 11th July 2006 at 7.30pm in the Council Office

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

1 Apologies for absence – RLE Waters A Weeks.

2 Declarations of Interest – personal and/or prejudicial – none.

304/06 **3 Minutes** – the minutes of the meeting of 9th May and 8th June 2006 were approved and signed as a true record.

(244/06) Bark – RHC would obtain a quotation for buying play bark in bulk and offered to store play bark at his farm. Buchans Landscapes had offered to keep the play areas topped up with bark as part of their contract.

(257/06) Maypole update (min 244/06 also refers) – pole would cost £300+. RHC was concerned about liability if a telegraph pole were used. **AGREED** to purchase a proper “maypole”. RHC would obtain a quotation to erect a pole and replace equipment by 17th July. **Action: RHC**
The clerk would ask City Services and Fenland Play Equipment also for quotations for supplying and erecting pole and equipment. **Action: the clerk**

305/06 **4 Skate park**

(257/06) The skate park equipment had been removed. The plywood and some supporting structure were rotten. Murfitt had agreed to smooth over the hole left in the concrete (when laying foundations for the youth building). Jane Thompson, SCDC was aware that Council were not happy with Clever Curves, the company that installed the equipment.

Discussion:

Youth should fund raise towards purchase of new equipment. Noted that Julian Ayres, CVC was leaving his post. Milton would be incorporated in the city for youth provision. Areas of the city would probably receive more funding than Milton. Andrea Cramp, youth club leader, offered to fund raise in September. Article to be put in the Village View. Any insurance money available for the skate park? Committee would look for funding elsewhere. JP offered to write letters. **Action: JP**

AGREED

that committee should therefore try to fund raise.

Replacement should be metal. Committee would visit the Saltex exhibition at Windsor.

306/06 **5 Goalposts Humphries Way open space**

The goal posts had come out of the ground and fallen on to a child. RHC had removed the posts.

After discussion it was **AGREED**

to weld a piece of metal on to the posts and replace them deeper into the ground. **Action: RHC**

RHC would ask James Matthews to put the posts back. **Action: RHC**

The meeting ended at 8.45pm.

Signed.....

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