

Minutes of the Play Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 14 April 04 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

Present: M Ellwood (chair) L Henderson CJ Lock D May HM Smith RLE Waters
The clerk SJ Daniels

1 Apologies for absence - IR Cowley PK Oldham D Teeboon

2 Declarations of Interest - none

145/04 **3 Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting of 14 July 03 were approved and signed as a true record.

146/04 **4 Play Areas**

The clerk reported that the recent Wicksteed inspection had highlighted defects in some of the equipment. The written report had not yet been received. The clerk had arranged a meeting on 19 April with a representative from Playdale to discuss replacing an upright that has extensive wood rot.

More bark needed at Froment Way. *Action: the clerk*

Noted that the honeycomb whirl was set with too high a ground clearance and that a piston on the barber's pole was broken. The wire fencing around the slide on the Sycamores play area had been vandalised

147/04 **5 Skate Park equipment and general report**

HMS was inspecting the skate park weekly. There were problems caused by poor installation. CF Nunn had contacted the installers.

The clerk would also contact the installers after liaising with CF Nunn.

Action: the clerk

HMS was applying for a grant from "Living Spaces" towards another jump unit (approx £1500 installed).

148/04 **6 Youth Shelter**

HMS was applying also for a grant towards a youth shelter (about £7,000) to be sited behind the basketball court. MCC to be consulted about its siting. *Action: HMS*

It was suggested that HMS include the purchase of a large indestructible bin in the grant application.

Committee **AGREED** that HMS continue.

The meeting ended at 7.30pm.

Signed.....Chairman.....Date

Note: Apologies from the clerk to those members of the committee who did not receive the agenda.