

Minutes of the Play Committee of Milton Parish Council held on Thursday 8th June 2006 at 6.00pm at the skate park

Present: J Payne (chair) RH Chapman JE Coston (part) L Henderson
HM Smith (part) A Weeks

1 Apologies for absence – M Ellwood, RLE Waters

2 Declarations of Interest -none

256/06 **3 Options for skate park discussed**

LH stated that it had been the skate park manufacturers who had recommended using underseal on the surface to prevent further rusting of the metal surface and to try and prevent further rotting of the wood underneath, as the paint previously used was peeling off quickly and was ineffective. In the heat the underseal had started to melt causing an unacceptable risk of damage to users clothes and equipment. There were several options discussed.

- 1. Remove the skate-park completely and don't replace.
- 2. Repair the skate park. We had a quote last July to replace the steel sheets for around £3,000 from Century Street.
- 3. Remove the skate-park with a view to securing funding for a full metal replacement.

Action decided. LH will get quotes for both repair and replacement. These options to be presented to Parish Council on Monday. Play committee's preferred option would be to try to obtain funding to replace the ramps. It was felt that repair would only be a short term solution.

257/06 **4 Discuss ROSPA report on maypole**

ROSPA report not yet officially received. RHC and ME were present at the inspection and have stated that the pole is rotten. Agreed to get a quote to replace the pole and links. RHC will get quote for MPC on Monday

258/06 **5 Any other business**

Play committee looked at the youth shelter. Damage to roof noted. It was felt that the structure was safe for normal use, but unsafe to climb upon. Non-climb paint was discussed but decided against as it was felt it would be messy and there was a potential for the paint to be spread to other areas. Decided to take no action, but review if further damage caused risk to users.

The meeting ended at 7.00pm.

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