

**MILTON ABBAS PARISH COUNCIL
PLAYPARK COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a Meeting of the Playpark Committee held on 9th February 2022
At the Hambro Arms, Milton Abbas at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Mrs J. Cooper

Mr T. Ives

Mrs L. Perry-Warnes (Chair)

IN ATTENDANCE Mrs E. Sellen (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Mr G. Bridle, Mr S. Gould, Mrs S. Woodhouse

2. DISPENSATIONS None

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st December 2021 had been circulated. It was proposed by JC, seconded by TI and unanimously agreed by those who had attended the previous meeting, that they should be accepted as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Play Inspection Company booked to carry out second opinion inspection March 2022 at cost of £195+VAT.

Wildflower meadow is being progressed in the ball-park area of the Millennium Green despite the objection of the Play Park Committee. A separate budget of £500 has been allocated to the project for 2022/2023 so it should not affect the Play Park Committee obligations.

The Clerk thanked JC, TI and LPW for their input to the Play Park Xmas Tree in St James Church.

The Clerk has made a casual enquiry with the Jubilee Steering Group to see if there would be any offence if the Play Park Committee hosted a complimentary activity in the play park area on Sunday 5th June (The Big Lunch).

The Clerk has sent two emails to the new insurers regarding the Captain Mannering equipment, but no reply has been received.

The Clerk has emailed the Winterborne Stickland Clerk regarding a potential application for a contribution from the Solar Fund towards adult exercise equipment. Still to do; quote for reduction of hedging to 6/7', advertise double gate adjoining Millennium Green, removal of redundant wooden fencing, seeding around tractor & roundabout.

5. FINANCE

Adjusted funds on hand are £15,204. Play park inspection fee of £195 and maintenance of £1,150 still to be paid out.

6. FUNDRAISING

Discussions included a food event in the Reading Room, a relaxed festival style event. Due to the ongoing uncertainties presented by Covid, there was a reluctance

to commit a great deal of expenditure. A family day would be a less expensive, lower risk event. The sports field would be an ideal location to host a rope trail, food and ice cream vans. Collate questionnaire results and publicise at the event.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Clerk to collate play park installation invoices to identify whether pre-installation survey was purchased. LPW to ask local groundworker for an opinion on the subsidence and potential solutions.

8. NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be 6th April 2022 at the play park to carry out a review of the second inspection report. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Signed:
(Presiding Chairman)

Date: