

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 17th JULY 2002**

Present: Cllr Mr I Griffiths (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs A Orton (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Mr R Hull
Cllr Mrs M Passey
Cllr Mr I Rosindell
Cllr Mr S Walker (arrived at 9.00pm)
Cllr Mr C Womble

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1. PLAYING FIELD

On receipt of the annual inspection report of the play equipment the Vice-Chairman and Clerk had made an onsite inspection. They reported to Cllrs the Inspector's comments of in relation to each piece of equipment which were then discussed. It was agreed the following action be taken:-

Log Cabin Slide - Two areas noted for replacement - missing clamps to the handrails and two half logs which were rotting. The life span of the equipment was discussed. Playing Field Committee to consider and make recommendations in respect of appropriate repairs and the future of this equipment.

Arch Swings – Worn diagonal links noted and safety surfacing lifting. Replacement and repair to be organised.

Arch Cradle Swing – No remedial maintenance work required.

Igloo Climbing Frame – No remedial maintenance work required.

Multiplay – The failure of the 'grip' requirements of the rungs was noted, together with the rot to one of the base supports - medium risk was noted. Replacement of worn links to the bridge to be organised and requirement to cross cut the top of the balance beam noted.

Basketball Post – Suggestion that the net be replaced noted but agreed not to do so as this would soon disappear. No other remedial maintenance work required.

Spring Fire Engine & Horse, Netball Game & Goal Unit – No remedial maintenance work required.

Cllr Hull suggested a second litterbin be installed at the far end of the recreation ground. This and replacement of the slide and multi-play equipment was discussed. It was agreed new equipment would need to be budgeted for and Clerk confirmed currently £500 set aside for equipment replacement. Cllr Passey suggested that the replacement of the old equipment be taken into account when fund raising for the skateboard facility. Cllr Hull

pointed out that the maintenance budget would need to be increased if a skateboard ramp installed.

2. ACCOUNTS

Clerk reported that income and expenditure accounts to 31st March 2002 had been produced on the computer and the figures prepared for inclusion on the new annual return. Mrs Barker also reported that Mr A Johnson had undertaken the internal audit and had completed the appropriate section on the new annual return.

Chairman proposed acceptance of the accounts, seconded by Cllr Orton and agreed. Chairman also proposed the statement of assurance points 1-8 be completed as 'Yes'. Cllr Womble questioned this response to No 3 but following discussion he acknowledged that as the sentence related to accounting he was in agreement to the statement being signed.

3. GEDLING BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN

Chairman confirmed that he had checked through the revised deposit draft and recommended each section be reviewed in line with previous comments made by the Parish Council. Clerk informed Cllrs that even if it supported Gedling's revised proposals, it needed to state that its original objections still stood, so that at any future Public Inquiry the Council's objections would stand.

Each policy was then considered by Cllrs and appropriate comments made. Clerk to submit the Council's responses by the 29th July.

4. ANY ITEMS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

No items were raised.

Meeting closed at approximately 9.30 pm.