

**Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on Tuesday 11 August 2015
at The Council Offices at 6.00pm.**

Present: Cllrs, K Green, C Davey, B Hopkins, S Payne & V Brundle

Also in Attendance: Parish Clerk & Cllr Houston

463 Apologies for absence

It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr D Wright.

464 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

465 Recreation area

a) Have a Party.

Cllr Davey advised that this had been rescheduled for the 20 September 2015 between 12 and 4. The Clerk advised that she had emailed round but had only had a response from Keith re the music, Elite Face Painting and Rex. Cllr Green advised that the inflatables are not available. Cllr Brundle thought that a raffle should be organised. **It was resolved for the Clerk to chase others, put on KLFM. Cllr Payne to undertake a press release for the whole area early September. Cllr Payne to contact Jack Southgate to see if he can undertake sports. The Clerk also to look at reusing the Banners by putting stickers over the old date.**

b) Playground Inspection Report

The Clerk advised that weekly written inspection sheets were necessary for the insurance. Cllr Green advised that daily ones were necessary. Cllr Brundle said that the council should not accept the latest ROSPA report and not pay for it as they do not know what they are talking about. Cllr Brundle said that the boat was never low risk and that is why Cllr Houston removed the mast. Cllr Payne advised that the report was accurate at the time and we have not evidence to prove otherwise. Cllr Payne also advised that correct channels were not advised. Cllr Payne advised that all issues should be report to the Clerk or Admin Assistant as they are the only people able to place orders and get action taken. Cllr Davey advised that an email should be sent to the Clerk and the Council/Committee copied in.

The Meeting Closed at 6.29 when Cllr Houston and Cllr Brundle left the meeting.

The Meeting was reopened at 6.35.

The Clerk advised that the skatepark had been vandalised. The only way to keep the children from using is to Harris Fence it off and the Council do not have an account with the suppliers in the area. The Clerk advised that she had a friend with an account who was prepared for the Council to book to him and he would invoice the Council accordingly but the Clerk was unable at this time to get it collected and DSL will not deliver for two days after order placed. A discussion took place about the viability of the skatepark it was getting old and needing repairs more frequently which the Council were prepared to

undertake but this time it was an act of vandalism which was also a question last time. £700 has already been spent, and it will cost a further £300 to get it repaired this time. **It was resolved for the Clerk to get the area secured with Harris Fencing as soon as possible and the Councillor to think long and hard if the skatepark is to be repaired or taken down and removed.**

**466 Date of next meeting
Monday 7 September 2015 at 6.00pm at the Parish Office.**

With no further business the meeting closed at 6.55pm.