

Playing Field Committee Meeting 6th June 2023 Minutes

Members present - Katrina Nobbs (KN) , Michael Beckett (MB) Gill Jinkerson (GJ)

Minutes of 21/02/23 meeting approved no matters arising .

Discussion of changing playing field committee to a Working group format to help with issues of being quorate- decision to recommend this change to the PC was unanimously agreed.

Play equipment report from David Bracey reviewed and action plan for medium risks , most of these relate to surfaces under play equipment . Weeds coming through safe surfacing around embankment slide will be killed .

MUGA no update as yet Danny waiting to hear back from Sport England . Gill emailed some other possible sources of funding from CAN fundraising Team to Danny . As the MUGA is such a large project we will need to survey children / families and school s to evidence need for MUGA in village when applying for grants .

Discussed two options for temporary positions of play equipment during New pavilion construction . Both options need part of hedge between zip wire and 5 aside goals to be removed .

Option 1) move five aside goals to replace skate park and position all of fenced play equipment in 5 aside goals area . (access to Allotments would be needed)

Option 2) Move baby swings , pirate slide and shipactivity equipment and train to behind pre-school garden and re position fence around these . Allowing for a walk through path near hedge .

Move large wooden slide and climber 2 flatbed swings , to where metal gym frame used to be .

Option 2 would be our preferred option as less disruption and skate park play area remains. Important for part of hedge to be removed to give sight of children playing, and hedge closest to basket swing to be left and a den making area to be provided where wooden climber used to be , time scales discussed , liaise with NPWG . Important to alert families in village for temporary arrangements .

NGF had not given a quote for repair of zip wire , (quote has now been received and shared with Playing field committee majority recommend acceptance of quote and to get zip wire repaired as it's been out of action for many weeks)quote attached .

Discussion about footprint of new pavilion and the work compound needed during construction . If Stewart and Glyn could mark out new pavilion area , we could make space for site compound on the grass area as we planning to move all fenced area play equipment .

Discussion of who will move play equipment and whether we would opt for steel legs for equipment .

Action

- Mike to get spray paint to mark out where play equipment could go
- Gill to email Stuart about marking out new pavilion footprint for 22nd June PC meeting if possible

work experience teenagers list of dates and work planned so no duplication Action
- Gill to liaise with Sandy dates are 10th July -15th July . Sandy will list jobs .

Timescales for removing hedge and getting a contractor with digger for the day to remove part of hedge / repositioning of play equipment to be discussed and decision made at 22 nd June PC meeting .

Next playing field committee meeting to be arranged after PC meeting when timescales for construction clearer .