Minutes of the Play Areas Committee Meeting held at Church House on Tuesday 29 November 2011 at 10.30am

Present: Councillor J Watson (Chairman), Councillor M Brampton, Mrs J Binns, Mrs L Mudd

Also Present: Councillor C Dowie and the Assistant Town Clerk

PA-11012. The Committee **received** apologies from Mr Jones.

PA-11013. Declarations of interest were **received** from Councillor Brampton and Mrs Binns.

PA-11014. **Minutes and Matters Arising**

a. The Play Areas **approved** the minutes of the meeting held on 3 November 2012.
b. The Committee **received** the Annual Play Areas Inspection (RoSPA) report dated 7 November 2011.

PA-11015. **Public Session**: No members of the public wished to speak.

PA-11016. **Site Visit:**

The Committee made a number of points during the site visit and these are attached as an appendix. The Clerk will follow up the action points and report back to Committee.

PA-11017. The Committee **noted** that the Play Areas budget for 2011/12 is £2620. The Committee **agreed to recommend** to the Finance Committee that the budget for 2012/13 be £5,000 based on current expectations. However, the Clerk needs to get a quote for some matting in Old Road Play Area (highlighted on RoSPA report) and the Chairman and the Assistant Clerk will review expenditure and liaise before the Finance Committee Meeting on 12 December 2011.

PA-11018. **Old Road Play Area**

a. The Committee **agreed** that the Assistant Clerk should speak to Ryedale District Council regarding litter picking and enquire about an additional bin for the picnic area, a recycling bin for glass, ask if the litter picking could be on a Sunday or Monday rather than Thursday and to check that bins are actually emptied every day.

PA-11019. **Questions to the Chairman**

A question was raised about putting basketball nets up in the skatepark area. The Assistant Clerk is following this up. Siting nets or a court on the Playing Fields will also be raised by Councillor Marsden at the next Sportsfield Association meeting on the 27 November 2011.

PA-11020. The Committee **noted** that the Town Council ratified all expenditure agreed by the Play Areas Committee on 3 November 2011 at the Ordinary Meeting on 21 November 2011.

PA-11021. The Committee **noted** that staff from Streetscene at Ryedale District Council cleaned the Tower in Ryedale View on 23 November 2011.

PA-11022. The date of the next Committee meeting will be on **Monday 9 January 2012 at 10am in Church House.**

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Chairman

9 January 2011