

**Minutes of the Play Areas Committee Meeting held at Manor Close on  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 10.30am**

**Present:** Councillor J Watson (Chair), Councillor M Brampton, Mrs J Binns

**Also Present:** Councillor C Dowie

PA-11032. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs L Mudd and Ms C Southren

PA-11033. There were no declarations of interest.

PA-11034. **Minutes and Matters Arising**

- a. The Play Areas **approved** the minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2012.
- b. Matters arising – An update was given explaining that:
  - i. An Insurance Claim has been made for the Mosaics at Ryedale View
  - ii. New Toddler seats are in the process of being supplied Old Road Area
  - iii. New bin (recycling waste) was on order from RDC for Old Road Area
  - iv. That the signage on Old Road Playing field would be investigated and quotes sought. Repairs at the Old Road (gate closures and post and rail fence) should be instigated.

PA-11035. **Public Session:** No members of the public wished to speak.

PA-11036. Matters arising from the Site visit at Ryedale View 10.00am 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012: All Gardens contractors were met on site and the fence (Wire mesh and post) was discussed in detail and it was agreed to instruct the contractor to:  
Make temporary repair to the fence by adding one further post to support the broken one. Actually remove wire where it has been trodden down, securing around existing posts and making safe. It was agreed that no re-stringing or re-wiring would take place presently as the overall future of the fence placement was not decided. Further discussion will take place when the shrubs have matured. The contractor agreed to wait for written instructions before carrying out the work.

PA-11037. The Committee **agreed** that where possible all monies that may be able to be received from third party grants should be investigated. It may be possible to bid for monies from Sports England, Awards for All and Yorventure, but these must be community projects that give maximum benefit to all. It was also agreed to approach the Children's Centre to engage with parents of the younger children using the Play Areas and ascertain their thoughts and wishes for the Play Areas.

PA-11038. **Old Road Play Area:**

- a. Agreed that thanks be recorded to the Council for agreeing the release of funding.
- b. To **note** that RDC will award a grant of £2,500 towards the wetpour surface

c. After consideration it was **agreed** to accept the quote B amounting to £5,150.00 + VAT to supply and install the Wetpour at the Old Road Play Area. It was **agreed** that an order would be placed on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January for this work to ensure that the RDC grant could be reclaimed.

PA-11039. To Note that the bark area under the wooden climbing frame at Old Road has been raked, and that new bark may be required later in the season.

PA-11040. To arrange a further meeting in six weeks' time, preferably evening, and this was suggested on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Church House to coincide with Councillors Surgery to minimise hire costs of Church House.

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**Chairman**

6 March 2012