

## Kirkbymoorside Town Council

### Minutes of the Play Areas Committee Meeting held in Church House on Wednesday 16 May 2012 at 7.00pm

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

**Also Present:** Councillor C Dowie, Mr R Gibbeson (Assistant Clerk)

PA-11041 There were no apologies for absence.

PA-11042 Cllr Brampton and Mrs Binns declared interests insofar as they lived close to Old Road play area.

PA-11043 **Minutes and Matters Arising**

- a) The Minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2012 were approved.
- b) There were no matters arising

PA-11044 **Public Session**

No members of the public were in attendance.

PA-11045 **Old Road Play Area**

- a) Wetpour – the concrete edge and Wetpour had now been remedied in accordance with the original specification, at the original price.
- b) T hinge – This had been replaced. It was **noted** that specification for a closer on the personnel gate between the skate park and play area had been prepared.
- c) Patching of railings – this had been completed.
- d) New bin – it was **noted** that this matter would be progressed in a forthcoming meeting with Streetscene.
- e) Repair to gates – the contents of a specification which had been put to three potential contractors was **noted**.
- f) Skate park ramps – following consultation with a number of users of the park, ideas for upgrading some of the equipment had been put to two contractors who had agreed to set out some possibilities for further discussion and development.
- g) Signage – the draft wording for the new sign was **approved**. Prices to be requested with option to include or exclude the Council crest.

PA-11046 **Ryedale View Play Area**

- a) Damage to mosaics – the contents of a letter from a loss adjustor declining responsibility on behalf of insurers were **noted**. It was agreed that the possibility of arresting further deterioration to the mosaics and possible repairs be investigated.

- b) Woodland Walk – it was **agreed** that prices be obtained for clearing the brambles

PA-11047 The contents of the financial report were **noted**. Confirmation to be obtained that the contribution from Ryedale District Council towards the Wetpour had been received.

It was also **agreed** that a price be obtained for providing bark to the central area in the Old Road play area.

PA-11048 **Play Area Inspections**

- a) Park Lane Playgrounds findings – it was **agreed** that the matters contained in the reports had largely been addressed but that ongoing maintenance work would be continued
- b) It was **agreed** that inspections by ROSPA and Park Lane met requirements but that a monthly visual check by Cllrs and staff be maintained. The main problem arising had been litter but this situation had improved recently with more intervention by Streetscene. It was also **noted** that the bicycle rack at Old Road had been removed and that continuing work to eliminate the protrusion of rivets on skate park equipment was necessary.

PA-11048 It was **agreed** that meetings should continue at two-monthly intervals with the date of the next meeting to be circulated.

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**Chairman**