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**Minutes of the Play Park Committee held at 2.00 pm on Monday 06<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
**On site at Cerne Abbas Play Park, Duck Street**

**Present:** Cllrs M. Keating, C. Crosbie, and L. Prowse

**1. Apologises for absence**

All members were present.

**2. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests**

There were no declarations.

**3. To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

These were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

**4. Chairman's update**

There were no matters that were not on the agenda.

**5. Inspection Report, risk assessment and site inspection (remedial items for action)**

There was nothing new on the inspection report.

The risk assessment was updated.

A site inspection would be conducted in due course.

**6. Finance update**

Income                    £ 800.00

Expenditure            £ 725.42

Reserves                £ 1958.50

It was agreed to ask Full Council to transfer surplus into the reserves.

**7. Future projects**

**a. New fencing alongside riverbank**

It was decided to install a new piece of fencing by the river.

This would be 6m x 1.2m of green plastic mesh.

The Clerk was to get a quote and if the cost did not exceed £ 300.00 had the authority to proceed with the project.

**b. Sanding and painting of benches**

It was agreed to hire a sander at a cost not to exceed £100.00.

It was decided to ask a contractor to quote to replace the bench seat.

**c. Rotation of wooden slates**

Members decided that a further 20 slates could be turned and sanded (if appropriate).

Cllr Keating would ask Full Council for £300.00 from reserves at the next Full Council meeting.

## **8. General discussion period**

A brief walk around site brought the following resolutions.

- a. Purchase of topsoil to fill in the edges next to the grass.
- b. Purchase of wood chippings to fill in the holes.
- c. Wood staining and painting in the summer.

## **9. Items and date for next meeting**

The next meeting was set for 11 September 2023, at 2pm – on site.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.32 pm.

**Mike Keating** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chair**