#### CERNE VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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# Minutes of the Play Park Committee held at 2.00 pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 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

No declarations were made.

# 3. To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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

#### 4. Chairman's update

The Chair had no matters that were not on the agenda.

#### 5. Inspection Report and site inspection (remedial items for action)

All matters on the report were reported as LOW.

From the last inspection, the shackles on the climbing chains had been replaced, the gap in the timber stands of the swings had been filled in and coated whilst the rotten wood edges had been removed and back filled with bark chippings.

In addition, 20 slates on the multi-play had been smoothed, turned, and coated and one replaced.

#### 6. Finance update

Income

Precept £ 800.00

Expenditure

Precept £ 559.92

**Reserves** £ 1958.50

#### 7. Future projects

#### a. Cleaning and painting of benches

It was agreed to ask Mr Drage once more if he would jetwash the benches.

If not, then the option of getting a commercial company to do the work could be discussed at the next meeting.

Once completed, members were happy to paint the benches as previously discussed.

#### b. Works on rotten posts

It had been noted that two fence posts on the play park perimeter were rotting at the base.

Two quotes had been received for the work, one to insert to new posts and secure – the other to remove and replace the said posts.

Members agreed to the former as this was the most cost effective.

## c. Turning of slates on Multi Play

It was agreed to smooth, turn, and varnish an additional 20 slates on the multi-play, but not until the next financial year.

## 8. General discussion period

Due to the inspection report showing all items LOW or below, it was agreed to lower the Precept request to  $\pm$  600.00

A brief discussion on the potential school fencing was mentioned, but it was agreed to discuss further once a more formal decision by the school had been made.

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9. Items and date for next meeting Benches Slates	
Next meeting was agreed for	06 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.30 pm.	
Mike Keating	Chair