

MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF COMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL ON 9TH JULY 2020

Present: Hywel Griffiths (Chair), Richard Elleray, Dr Jennifer Martin, Miss C. Westgarth, Simon Moffatt, Mrs Jill Feldman, Dr Janet McCabe, Mrs Caroline Abraham, Andrew Hollick, Mrs, Pamela Black, Mrs Lynn Tatnell

1. Apologies for absence: Councillor Tim Scott – out of parish
2. Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation – there were none.
3. Public participation session – one member of the public was present but did not wish to make any representations or ask any questions.
4. Playground matters

The following motion was passed unanimously:

CPC thanks the RWG for their in-depth appraisal of COFID19 / H&S issues and recommendations prior to re-opening the Comberton Playground.

CPC will endeavour to re-open the Comberton Playground in most respects **on Noon 11th July 2020** subject to:

- Signage as per RWG recommendations for playground use be displayed at the three entrances to the recreation ground
- SCDC posters within the playground (to be replaced by SCDC solid signs once provided)
- 'One family' signs be attached to those equipment items so identified in the appraisal
- The dome shall be totally off-bounds until safety flooring has been installed and appropriate edging repair is undertaken.
- The mound slide, house and zip wire shall be temporarily out-of-bounds until short term remedial work is undertaken:
- The mound slide expansion gaps be sealed, sub surface, to prevent sharp objects causing injury
- The two house climbing lug holes be 'filled' and may be covered with arrow sign until lug has been replaced,
- The zip wire clamp be moved westwards to comply with RoSPA's 45 degree recommendation.
- The skate park large end shall be out of bounds until the following short-term remedial work has been undertaken
- Tape off the corners with the apparent finger trap issue and fit waterproof (marine ply) covering over the finger trap bars
- One baby swing shall be removed from use.
- Direction arrows, distancing and "one-family" stickers shall be installed as appropriate on other equipment.
- Publish RWG assessment on website to show PCC depth of appraisal and transparency.

- Confirm that CPC will continue to keep the playground open as far as possible, subject to residents
- Confirm that CPC will respect the UK guidelines being adopted for the sake of children and the wider community.

Proposed: Councillor Martin

Seconded: Councillor Hollick

5. The Chair moved that press and public be excluded because of the confidential nature of the business next to be discussed. Councillor Westgarth seconded. Passed unanimously.
6. Employment matters

It was agreed for the Chairman to continue discussions with the Clerk
7. A motion to re-admit the Public and Press was moved by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Westgarth and passed unanimously.
8. The meeting closed at 8.28 pm.