

PRINCES RISBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 14th APRIL 2009 AT 8.00PM
IN TOWER COURT, HORNS LANE, PRINCES RISBOROUGH**

PRESENT

Cllr E Clifford (Chairman)

Cllrs Mrs P Summerbell, W Woolf, J Coombs, R Orsler and J Coombs

Clerk Susanne Griffiths

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr C Etholen

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been previously circulated, were approved by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any personal interest and the nature of that interest in which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting. None were declared.

4. PRESENTATION FROM RISBOROUGH RUGBY CLUB

Apologies were received from the Risborough Rugby Club.

5. POSSIBILITY OF FINDING A LOCATION FOR THE RUGBY CLUB.

All present agreed to request the Clerk to send a strong letter to the school, with a copy to the B.C.C., requesting that the fee for the Rugby club is reduced. **SG**

6. PRESENTATION FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF LIGHTMAIN, THE PREFERRED SUPPLIER OF THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR THE KGV.

Sue Hope, Sales and Marketing Manager, Lightmain Co Ltd., presented various options of equipment working within the budget requested by the Parks Committee and the criteria for Play England funding.

All present agreed the following six pieces of equipment to be supplied and installed:-

25M cable ride c/w platform

Revolve Roundabout and rocker

Single point Swing

Overhead rotator

Circuit Climber

1 mast 4 anchor space net 6M high.

Lightmain offered 1 pair of cradle swings to be supplied and installed at a discounted price.

Sue Hope agreed to prepare a document to include the required equipment, prices and layout for final approval by the Town Council.

Further ideas were discussed concerning new skateboard equipment to be purchased later in the year.

7. THE NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED AT THE KGV.

All present agreed the following six pieces of equipment to be supplied and installed by Lightmain:-

25M cable ride c/w platform

Revolve Roundabout and rocker
Single point Swing
Overhead rotator
Circuit Climber
1 mast 4 anchor space net 6M high.

Lightmain further offered 1 pair of cradle swings to be supplied and installed at a discounted price. **All present agreed** to purchase the cradle swings at the discounted price.

8. RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRINCES RISBOROUGH SCHOOL FOR MAKING THE USE OF PRINCES RISBOROUGH SCHOOL MULTI USE GAMES AREA MORE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

All present agreed to request the Clerk to write to the school requesting that the MUGA is made more available to the General Public. **SG**

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Email from resident re: KGV Park

The Clerk is requested to reply advising the resident of the plans for the play equipment and to reassure the resident that the Town Council is looking to replace the existing skateboard equipment with skateboard facilities that would be beneficial for the neighbourhood and choose the quietest option available. **SG**

Email from resident re: BMX track

The Clerk is requested to reply to the resident that the Parks Committee was very impressed with the letter requesting the BMX track and will consider which area is the most suitable site for a BMX track in Princes Risborough. **SG**

10. PARKS REPORT AND RISK ASSESSMENT

The Chairman confirmed that all high risk items have been actioned.

The Clerk is requested to write to WDC requesting that the hedges outside Risborough Springs are to be removed. **SG**

11. INVOICES FOR CONFIRMATION

Payment was agreed for the following invoice.

MT Loos - toilet hire in Ridgeway Field £52.80 +VAT

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

To discuss and decide on amending the litter pick schedule for the winter months

To consider the future use of equipment stored in Wades Park Garage.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is to be advised.

Before the next meeting it was agreed for the committee to meet at Wades Park twenty minutes before the meeting is due to take place, to enable the members to see what equipment is stored in Wades Park Garage and make an informed decision for its future use.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

Chairman..... Date