



St Andrews Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of the Play Areas and Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on Thursday 25th July 2019 at 1:00pm at The Parish Office, Redhouse Community Centre, Frankel Avenue, Swindon

Councillors Present: Daniel Adams, Jean Blake, Mary Friend, Vera Tomlinson and Vince Williams
Officer Present: Emma Sylvester
Public Present: None

22 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

23 **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

None

24 **MINUTES RESOLVED**

To accept and the sign the minutes of the last meeting held on 16th July 2019 as a true record.

25 **PUBLIC RECESS**

No public wished to speak.

26 **POLLINATOR PATHWAY**

The Chairman tabled a proposed map of areas to be used as pollinator pathways. Members discussed areas and timelines.

RESOLVED

- (i) To invite Swindon Borough Council to the next meeting to discuss areas
- (ii) Introduce the pollinator pathways into the parish in the following phases
 - Phase 1 – Addinsell
 - Phase 2 – Roman Field and borders
 - Phase 3 – All other sites

27 **PLAY AREAS**

- (i) The clerk reported that the Finance Committee had deferred a decision on a budget for refurbishment of Standen Way play area until further information had been received. Clerk to obtain a further 2 quotes.
- (ii) Cllr Tomlinson reported that she had not received a final decision from Swindon Borough council regarding financing repairs to Wallis Drive play area. It was agreed to take no further action until an answer had been received.
- (ii) Members discussed current issues with play areas.

RESOLVED

To undertake the following repairs to equipment and labour to fit:

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| a) Bridlewood Helicopter Handles | £29.00 |
| b) Buscott Slide Tower | £95.00 |
| c) Warrener Close Horse Spring – New seat | £449.60 |

RESOLVED

- a) To recommend to the Finance committee that repairs are made to Triangular seat at Warrener

£1444.29

- (iii) The clerk reported Swindon Borough Council had been informed of the parish council's solicitor and a response was awaited.

The meeting closed at 2:05pm

Chairman _____

Date _____