



St Andrews Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of the Play Areas and Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 11:00am at The Parish Office, Redhouse Community Centre, Frankel Avenue, Swindon

Councillors Present: Jean Blake, Mary Friend, Vera Tomlinson and Vince Williams
Officer Present: Emma Sylvester
Public Present: Michelle Cole

34 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Kevin Woods

35 **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

None

36 **MINUTES RESOLVED**

Following an addition to the minutes regarding requesting additional funding from Swindon Borough Council for Wallis Drive Play Area it was agreed to accept and the sign the minutes of the last meeting held on 26th February 2019 as a true record.

37 **PUBLIC RECESS**

No public wished to speak.

38 **POLLINATOR PATHWAY**

- (i) It was noted that this item had been referred from Full Council and the area at the top of Diamond Jubilee Park had been approved by Swindon Borough Council as use for a pollinator pathway.
- (ii) **RESOLVED**
To purchase soil test kits at a maximum cost of £35.
- (iii) Members discussed management of the area. It was agreed to wait for the results of the soil samples before making any further decisions.

39 **PLAY AREAS**

- (i) Members discussed the play area leases and agreed to wait until a decision had been made on funding for Wallis Drive play area.
- (ii) Members discussed current issues with play areas.
RESOLVED
To purchase and install panel at Brook Park at a cost £952.00
To replace 2 x side panel of slide tower at Buscott Park at a cost of £465.09
To ask Swindon Borough Council to carry out a day of minor repairs at a cost of £432.00

40 **FENCES**

Members discussed repairs to fences in parish and agreed for Clerk to check with Highways if the work would come under their responsibility.

41 **DOG BINS RESOLVED**

To install a new dog/litter bin in the layby on Lady Lane near Salzgitter.

42 WOODLAND TRUST FREE TREES

It was noted that the Parish Council application for a free hedge pack had been approved and will be deliver in November 2019

43 SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN REVIEW

Members discussed a request from Swindon Borough Council for assistance in a review of settlement boundaries and quality audits of public open spaces. It was agreed not to participate in the review of settlement boundaries or audits of open spaces.

The meeting closed at 12.30pm

Chairman _____

Date _____