Cerne Valley Parish Council

Minutes of the Play Park Committee held at 2.00 pm on Monday 02nd September 2024 On site at Cerne Abbas Play Park, Duck Street

Present: Cllrs C. Crosbie, L. Prowse, and K. Marshall

1. Appointment of Chair

Cllr Crosbie was prosed and appointed as Chair.

2. Apologises for absence

All members present.

3. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

No declarations were made.

4. To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 04th March 2024

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

5. Chair update

There were no matters from the Chair.

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

The following actions were agreed.

a. Cut back of brambles from within the playpark along by the stream.

Clerk to contact contractor.

b. Clear and aligned bearings of roundabout.

Cllr Crosbie to contact contractor.

7. Finance update

a. Income

Precept £ 500.00

b. Expenditure

Precept £ 158.00

Balance £ 342.00

Reserves £ 1325.08

c. Precept request for 2025/26

The Committee would request £ 500 from the Precept.

8. Future projects

a. Relocation of bin

Dorset Council have confirmed to do this project. It was agreed that a new bin was not needed.

b. Additional jungle mulch on multi play

Members wished to insert some new jungle mulch where the edge had deteriorated.

The back up option would be to purchase some play bark to infill.

A parishioner suggested that 3m2 area at the front gate be allocated to the school storage.

This would not impact any seating or play equipment.

The gate would be reallocated further along the fence line.

It was noted that access via the entrance by the stream was severely restricted by vegetation and long grass. It was suggested that the entrance and exit be closed off, thus providing a single point of entrance / exit which would assist with the safeguarding of children for both parents and teachers.

It was observed the grass had not been cut.

Clare Crosbie _____

The Clerk would contact the school and gauge their thoughts.

Cllr Crosbie would also contact Dorset Waste Partnership as the aforementioned bin had not been emptied.

10. Items and date for next meeting	03 rd March 2025
There being no further business the meeting closed at 2. 40pm.	

Chair