

**MINUTES OF THE PLAY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD IN THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON**  
**ON MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2009 AT 7.00 PM**

**Present:** Cllr R J L Boase in the Chair  
Cllr Mrs V J Matthew and Cllr R R Pryor

**Officers:** Mr C Dawson - Town Clerk  
Cllr Mrs S M E Swift was also present

**364. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Thomas and Radford-Gaby and Mrs James.

**365. Minutes**

On the proposition of Councillor Pryor, seconded by the Chairman, it was unanimously RESOLVED – that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009 be approved and signed as a true record.

**366. Teen Play Equipment**

In his absence, Councillor Mrs Swift advised that the Mayor had invited her to the meeting as she had researched and proposed the teen play area, and informed the Committee that the dispute regarding its proposed location in the Penrose Amenity Area was on-going. She further advised that the location had been chosen following consultation with the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, a representative of Proludic and an officer from the Cornwall (County) Council Town & Parish Liaison Team.

Following a brief debate the Chairman suggested contacting an independent organisation for its opinion on the proposed location.

**367. Frequency of Play Committee Meetings**

Councillor Mrs Matthew was of the opinion that Play Committee meetings should be scheduled from May 2010 as she did not want to miss meetings due to previous commitments.

Following the debate it was proposed by Councillor Pryor, seconded by Councillor Mrs Matthew, and

RESOLVED – that

- (a) the next meeting of the Play Committee be scheduled for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 at 7.00pm; and
- (b) four Play Committee meetings be scheduled per year on Monday evenings.

**368. Notes of the Hellis Wartha Joint Working Party**

Consideration was given to the Notes of the Hellis Wartha Joint Working Party and the Town Clerk updated the Committee of work-in-progress.

On the proposition of Councillor Pryor, seconded by the Chairman, it was

RECOMMENDED – that an additional bin be installed in the Hellis Wartha Play Area.

It was then proposed by Councillor Mrs Matthew, seconded by Councillor Pryor, and

RESOLVED – that the Notes of the Hellis Wartha Joint Working Party be received.

**369. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

On the proposition of Councillor Pryor, seconded by Councillor Mrs Matthew, it was

RESOLVED – that pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting for the following items of business by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

**370. Hellis Wartha Play Area Footpath**

The Town Clerk circulated quotations received to divert the internal footpath in order to alleviate a severe gradient to the existing footpath. Following the discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Pryor, and

RESOLVED – that the Town Clerk obtain further quotations and report directly to Full Council.

**371. Hellis Wartha Play Area Sign**

The Town Clerk circulated quotations for the supply of an information sign for the Hellis Wartha Play area.

On the proposition of Councillor Mrs Matthew, seconded by Councillor Pryor, it was

RECOMMENDED – that a sign be purchased from Flambards at a cost of £26.00.

**The Chairman abstained from the vote.**

**Meeting closed 7.55pm**

**Confirmed**

**Chairman**