

HARBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Extraordinary General Meeting of Harberton Parish Council at 6:00pm on Wednesday 19th October 2022 at Harbertonford Play Park

In attendance

Harbertonford Councillors

Cllr Beamish: Present
Cllr Bowley: Present
Cllr Hambly: Present
Cllr Palmer: Not resented
Cllr Simon: Not present
Cllr Waite: Apologies

Harberton Councillors

Cllr Camp: Present
Cllr Davies: Present
Cllr J Hockings: Apologies
Cllr Paine: Apologies
Cllr Morris: Apologies
Cllr Williams: Apologies

Others

Clerk Ms Radford: Present
Members of the Public: 0

Public Session No members of the public were present

Agenda

1. **Apologies** were received and sanctioned.
2. **To declare any interests (nature and scope) on items on the agenda.** None.
3. **Consideration of play area inspection reports.** Parish Councillors had received the Allianz Inspection Report dated June 2022 ahead of the meeting. An inspection had been undertaken by South Hams District Council (SHDC) on 17th October 2022 which was brought to the meeting.

Allianz report

Cllrs took a tour of the park making a note of the Category A and B comments made by the Allianz report, that required rectification.

Category A Errors

Roundabout	A section of impact absorbing surface is missing exposing concrete, this should be rectified immediately	This was rectified shortly after receipt of the inspection report.
Wooden Multi Activity Unit	One of the vertical traverse posts is severely rotten and large sections are likely to fall off, this should be rectified immediately	This was rectified shortly after receipt of the inspection report.

Category B Errors

Play Space	One perimeter green fence panel fixing is loose. Pedestrian access gate is not fully closing.	The Parish Council has sought advice from the manufacturer as to how to adjust the gate and Cllrs will put this into practice.
Cradle Seat Swing Set	The safety surface near the repair has a section missing creating a tripping hazard	This was rectified shortly after receipt of the inspection report.
Turtle Springer	Plastic handle covers are cracked exposing sharp edges	The turtle spring was removed in September.
Side Winder See Saw	Debris on safety surface	No evidence of debris.
Goal posts	A slinky has been entangled with one of the goal nets	This had been removed

Wooden Multi Activity Unit	Rope climber triangular shelter supports are severely rotten	Cllrs assessed the extent of the rot. It was RESOLVED that this structure be removed during a work day, proposed to take place on 12 th November 2022
	Both main support posts for the hand over hand mokey bars are rotting at the base.	Cllrs assessed the extent of the rot. It was RESOLVED to remove this piece of equipment as soon as it would be possible for cllrs to do so
	There is rot in all eight of the vertical traverse posts	These have already been removed
	The outer log pile structure has been placed in undergrowth in various sections and the logs are no longer secured together. If climbed on the logs will roll and move creating a trapping/crush hazard.	It was RESOLVED that a work day be arranged for 12 th November 2022 and these logs be removed from the pile and used to create a boundary to the grass edges of the playground, digging them in to prevent rolling.
	There are various areas of fungus growing on the structure, this is indicative of rot setting in.	Noted during meeting.
	Plant growth and debris on impact surface	Debris from play equipment would be removed during the upcoming work-day.
	One main support post for the hand over monkey bars is detached from the stepping post	This would be removed as per the above resolution.

South Hams Inspection Report

- A screw in one of the benches was removed.
- Cllrs observed the gap in the boundary between the park and a private garden, and would consider action at the next meeting of the Parish Council.
- Other items were covered by the Allianz report.

Meeting closed at 18:30