

Overton Community Council

Extra-ordinary Playingfield Committee meeting 23rd July 2010

Present: Cllr D Hughes (Chairman), Cllr D Burton, Cllr R Lawrenson.

1. Questions or comments from members of the public – no representations were made
2. Apologies – no apologies were received.
3. To disclose personal and pecuniary interests in item of business to be discussed at the meeting. – none were declared.
4. Inspection of play area and equipment following structural report received from Ray Parry 9th July 2010
 - 4.1 Cradle swing – superficial cracks to timber legs, however leg on right hand side severely rotted below bark line – requires replacing.
 - 4.2 Burmah bridge – recommend replacing both cross members – no further action at present on shackles and chains.
 - 4.3 Wobbly bridge - replace middle two rings.
 - 4.4 Three bar balance beam – no further action at present, 2nd upright has split and needs to be monitored for further deterioration.
 - 4.5 Wobbly log – committee could not locate washers, therefore, no comments made.
 - 4.6 Climbing frame – recommend: - retention work, replace two deck timbers, tighten overhead bars.
 - 4.7 Aerial runway – recommend no further action at present.
 - 4.8 Attention to timber retention – more specific information as to where is required.
 - 4.9 Play area woodchip/bark – committee surprised at cost and wondered if they could be acquired more locally and at less cost.