

**A MEETING OF COTON RECREATION  
GROUND TRUSTEES WAS HELD ON MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
2003 IN THE W.I. HALL, COMMENCING AT  
7.30PM**

Members present: Messrs G. Diplock (Chairman), G. Kinsey, J. Lewis, R. Chandler, Dr. W. Connolley, Mesdames B. Smart, R. Darling, Ms N. Baumgarten. And Mrs D. Wilson (Clerk).

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Mrs P. Brown.

**2. REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

There were no interests registered.

**3. INSURANCE**

Recreation Ground insurance for mandatory items can be insured under the Parish Council Insurance with Allianz Cornhill as the Parish Councillors are the sole Trustees of the Recreation Ground. Play Equipment and skateboard ramp can also be insured but will increase the premium. The pavilion could also be insured - approximate quote given to Clerk by telephone for this was over £1,000

It was proposed by Mr Kinsey and seconded by Mrs Darling to accept the quote from Allianz Cornhill for all items except pavilion and negotiate with Zurich or ACRE for insurance for pavilion to be reduced. Also agreed an out of council cheque for this to be paid. This was agreed unanimously.

**4. PLAY AREA – INSPECTION REPORT – SWINGS**

Inspection Report from RoSPA recommended that only two swings should be in set, worn chains and shackles should be replaced and that new swings should be budgeted for in future.

It was proposed by Dr Connolley that the swings be unlocked, centre swing be removed, and accept RoSPA's recommendation to budget to replace the swings – this to be done within 6 months. This was seconded by Ms Baumgarten. The motion was not carried with 4 against, 3 in favour and 1 abstention.

Mr Kinsey proposed and Mr Lewis seconded that the centre swing be removed, the worn chains and shackles be replaced and RoSPA's recommendation to budget to replace the swings be accepted – this to be done within six months. This was agreed with 7 for and 1 against.

Clerk to contact Wicksteeds for quote urgently. If quote is £200 or less it was agreed can be accepted by Clerk. Quotes for new swings to be obtained.

Clerk to follow up grant possibilities.

Dr Connolley to put up a notice on swings informing people what is happening.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.25PM.

