

WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Minute of a meeting of the Safety Committee held on Wednesday 4th February 2021 at 7pm via Zoom video conferencing.

Present: *Councillor Lewis (in the Chair), Richardson and Sutton. No members of the public were present*

SC/20/1 Chairman's welcome

The Chairman welcomed Councillors

SC/20/2 Open Forum

No members of the public were present

SC/20/3 Review of ROSPA report on play equipment on the green

The report was considered in detail and the following items in particular were noted:

- a) The report was compiled during a period before the larger swingset was entirely changed, so the findings in the report on this particular item are now superseded but it was agreed that the report provided ample evidence of the need that existed to change the swing set.
- b) The report was compiled before an exercise was carried out by two councillors and a village resident to fill in all existing rabbit/dog holes on the green so the findings in the report on this particular item are now superseded but it was agreed that this indicated the need for ongoing inspection and repair of these holes. This was the subject of a proposal that was due to come before the full Council at the March 2021 meeting
- c) It was accepted that the shackles on the "baby swing" would benefit from replacement and **it was resolved** that Councillors Lewis & Sutton would progress this with Sutcliffe Play, the providers of the swing
- d) **It was agreed** that there were no other items requiring action from the report at this time
- e) The report only covered the equipment on the green and there was another report outstanding for the equipment on the Playing Fields. **It was resolved** that Councillor Lewis would follow this up with the Clerk as a matter of urgency

SC/20/4 Consideration of maintenance needs existing memorial benches

A discussion took place about the current benches and **it was resolved** that a suitable period had elapsed since the last survey and Councillors Lewis & Richardson would undertake a re-survey of all the benches in this calendar year and bring forward any maintenance needs to the full Council

SC/20/4 Items to bring forward for future discussion

It was agreed that the following items would be brought forward for discussion at the full Council

- a) The poor state of the road outside the water tower
- b) Issues associated with littering in the village

SC/20/5 Agree date of next meeting

It was agreed that unless urgent matters arose, the next meeting of the committee would be convened once the ROSPA report for the play equipment on the playing fields was available

The meeting closed at 19.35

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