

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a meeting of the Play Equipment Committee
Held on Saturday 18 November 2017 at 10.00am at Eden Street Play Area

Present: S. Graham(SG), A. Reid(AR) & A. Emmerson(AE).

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ) & Ken Wannop – Park Manager (KW)

607.	Apologies Cllr. G. Wilkinson.	
608.	Declarations of Interest None.	
609.	Exclusion of Press & Public None.	
610.	Minutes RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 13 May 2017 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
611.	Roundabout The committee looked at the proposed location for the new roundabout which was to be sited next to the see-saw. The equipment needs to be 1.5m away from other apparatus which would make it necessary to extend the existing safety surfacing and would intrude into an area which is used as a thoroughfare. RESOLVED that the roundabout be sited where the Fun Ball game is which would be a much safer option. Fun Ball game to be removed, as it is not well used and was mentioned in the last annual inspection as having issues.	
612.	Play Area Equipment a) £10k Funding from Allerdale RESOLVED that the second set of swings be removed (near to the sand pit) and replaced with a new swing with a 'banana' shaped frame and basket style seat. Memory seat to be re-located on the other set of swings. Prices to be obtained for a new swing and safety surfacing around the roundabout. If there is sufficient funding left, an additional item of equipment to be obtained to be sited next to the see-saw or alternatively, the surfacing area can be reduced in size and the area re-turfed. b) 2018/19 Budget Cllr. Reid had been in touch with Playdale and obtained a quote for some children's play equipment, to be sited next to the Water Splash on the entertainment area. A quote of £29k was provided which includes safety surfacing, fencing and various items of equipment. The area would be well used by families using the Splash park and would provide a facility for younger children. RESOLVED that the recommendation be put to the Town Council, with the proposal that the £10k from Allerdale for next year could be used, provision to be made in the Council's budget and other sources of funding investigated.	

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