

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a meeting of the Play Equipment Committee
Held on Monday 1 August 2016 at 7.00pm at Eden Street Play Area and the Community Hall

Present: G. Wilkinson (GW), A. Emmerson (AE), S. Graham (SG), D. Graham (DG) & D. Pattinson (DP).
 Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ) & Ken Wannop – Park manager (KW)

114.	Apologies None	
115.	Declarations of Interest None.	
116.	Exclusion of Press & Public None.	
117.	<p>Annual Inspection Report</p> <p>The committee visited the Eden Street play area and looked at the various items highlighted in the annual inspection report. Cllr. Wilkinson provided two lists summarising the items from the reports as requiring attention. Grounds maintenance team to attend to the various repairs or make the necessary arrangements to have them carried out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New information signs to put up at entrances to the play area • Trapeze net – needs tightened up • Slide – Repair metalwork under slide. Consider replacing the equipment in the future • Ship – Patch and repair metalwork at front of ship • Sandpit – heads of nails require hammering down • Swings – replacement chains required. Consider replacing the equipment in the future • See-saw – seats to be replaced and replace ends of seesaw. 	
118.	<p>Minutes</p> <p>RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 14 March 2015 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
119.	<p>West Silloth Play Area</p> <p>Denise provided an update on plans for the West Silloth Play Area. The West Side Stories group is hoping to do the garden 1st and have managed to raise half of the money so far. The 2nd phase will be the fencing which should cost approx. £20k. The 3rd phase will be the play equipment which will hopefully be done within 2 years and will cost approx. £60k. Various quotations have been obtained from Wicksteed, Jupiter Play and Playdale ranging from £46k to £60k. Various plans also drawn up which were shared with the Play Equipment committee.</p> <p>RESOLVED that a recommendation be made to the Full Council that £5,000 be included in the next Budget to help towards the West Silloth Play Area.</p>	

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