

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 14 MARCH 2017**

Present: Mr John Chiverton Chairman
Mr David Goldhawk
Mrs Mary Mansell
Mr Ian Foster
Mr Ian Fairbrother

Mrs Jan Russell Parish Clerk

1. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE REVISED QUOTATION FROM WICKSTEED LEISURE.

This extraordinary meeting was to discuss the revised quotation received from Wicksteed Leisure. The original quotation was not accurately expressed and a letter of complaint had been forwarded to the Company Director, asking for clear and precise details and prices around the work as requested. The Parish Council is aware of the need to upgrade areas of the safety surface in the children's playground.

Wicksteed Leisure has now provided the Parish Council with three revised quotations, each giving accurate details and prices relating to the areas that need replacing.

1. Quotation 116256 - Sputnik Roundabout area - £2,761.50
2. Quotation 116257 - Ben Nevis climber area - £4,874.75
3. Quotation 116258 - Slide area - £3,447.75

The councillors discussed the prices quoted for each section of work and the Parish Council's current financial position. The Parish Council has already agreed to refurbish the two seats in the playground at a net cost of £1,150.

The climber and roundabout were considered principal areas to replace, so after discussion it was agreed that Quotation 116256 the Sputnik Roundabout in the net sum of £2,761.50 and Quotation 116257 the Ben Nevis climber in the net sum of £4,874.75 should be accepted giving a total of £7,636.25 NET. This was proposed by Mrs. Mansell and seconded by Mr. Goldhawk. All in favour.

The Clerk will formally write to Wicksteed Leisure informing them of the Parish Council's decision and requesting that these works will be completed before the schools break for the summer holiday.

Mr. Foster was thanked for meeting with Wicksteed's representative at the playground.