



Arborfield & Newland Parish Council

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Parks Committee Meeting Minutes - Tuesday 8th November 2022

Present: Cllrs, Starkey, Kaiser, Strong, Stevens, Murphy, also the Clerk.

Absent: - N/A

Other – no members of the public were present.

- 1. To receive any apologies for absence** - none
- 2. To receive any declarations of interest** on items on the agenda – none.
- 3. Park's Five-Year Plan**

Playground - The council decided they would replace the wood at the slide and keep this unit for a further two to three years,

The slide unit and the wooden trail would be the next items to be replaced.

It was noted there is a hole midway in the surface on the aerial runway.

It was noted that the following points should be included in the parks 5 year plan:

- repairing equipment
- update equipment
- replace equipment
- additional new items

The following items were discussed:

Potential new items for the park including outdoor gym equipment, a table tennis table, and a basketball hoop. There was a consensus to provide a new outdoor facility in the park aimed at teenagers, to be funded by the CIL money or Pavilion/Park budget.

The old churchyard - Some of the trees growing in the ruins need cutting back, do not enter signs needs to be displayed on the ruins, and the fencing around it needs maintaining.

Parish notice boards - One is needed to replace the one that was vandalised in Arbery Way, the second one is required in the South of the parish.

Two walks in Arborfield are to be mapped and signposted.

The council agreed planters to go with each of the new 'Arborfield Village' signs will be paid from the Park's budget. Action on Cllr Starkey to get quotes for these.

4. **Pavilion** - the council discussed the following:
 - making the current storage area on the side larger and converting to changing rooms and toilets.
 - building out at the front as far as the current metal grill.
 - refurbishing the interior.
5. **Contract for Nursery** - a contract to be drafted for the nursery.
6. **Any Other Business** – none.
7. **Date of next meeting** – the next full Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd November 2022.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 20:10.