

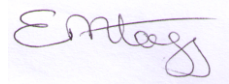
The meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee will be held on **12th January 2010**. The start time is 7:00pm at the Parish Office, Neath Hill Local Centre. This first part of this meeting will be used to conduct interviews for the vacancies in Great Linford and Neath Hill. The Recreation meeting will start after these interviews.

Agenda.

1. **Councillor Vacancies for Great Linford and Neath Hill** – to interview candidates for these two vacancies

Recreation Meeting

2. **To receive apologies**
3. **Declaration of members interests**
4. **To approve the minutes** of the meeting held on the 13th October as a true record
5. **Public Question time** - *the meeting will be adjourned for an agreed time by the Chair for the public to ask questions about agenda items.*
6. **Matters arising** – *for information only*
7. **Loriner Orchard** - update
8. **Downs Barn Sports Facility** – updates
 - a. **Youth club**
 - i. Agree the constitution
 - ii. Agree the management committee constitution
 - b. **Downs Barn project.**
9. **Marsh Drive Sports Facility**
10. **High Street Facility**
11. **Financial**
12. **Environmental Issues**
 - a. Play area Willen Park – removal of play equipment and future needs
 - b. Play area Downhead Park – competitions to name/paint the statue
13. **Chairs update**
14. **Allotments**
 - a. Sandy Close – update
15. **Estates**
16. **Date of next meeting to be agreed as 9th February 2010**



Eirwen Tagg

Parish Manager

Date January 2010

Dear Kate

Thank you very much for the information I will talk with the Cllr's responsible for this ward and raise at the Recreation meeting in January

Regards

Eirwen

From: Davidson, Kate [mailto:Kate.Davidson@milton-keynes.gov.uk]

Sent: 09 December 2009 13:13

To: Eirwen Tagg

Subject: Willen Park

Dear Eirwen,

I'm writing to advise you that the play equipment located to the left of Hammond in Willen Park has had to be removed today for health and safety reasons.

Upon inspection we discovered that all of the posts of the wooden balancing equipment were rotten below the ground. As a safety measure and to minimise the risk of accidents, we made the decision to remove the equipment immediately. Unfortunately none of it was salvageable. I'm sorry that I did not have the opportunity to discuss this with you first. However, I would like to discuss what we do with the site now that it is empty. At present I do not have funds to replace the lost equipment. However, I can pay for the removal of the bark pits of which we can turn to grass, or even a seed the area to create a pictorial meadow. Then in April I will look to upgrade the other play area in Willen Park, once I have a new budget.

Can you please inform the Parish Council of this and come back to me if there are any comments?

Many thanks,

Great Linford Parish Council

Kate Davidson

Play Area Officer

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