**Monday 24th March 2025. Parish Council Meeting**

Apologies Pat Hutton (PH)

Present: Mark Rundle (MR) Bryan Dufty (BD) Shaun Millership (SM)

Johannah Shaw (JS) Siobhan Williams (SWi) Rob Woolley (RW)

Shaun Millership (SM) Andrew Alger (AA) Celia Miners CM

**Declaration of Interest**

**Outstanding Actions**

* Light and lock in toilet have been repaired
* Playground den has been re-woven by council members and one

Parishioner, many thanks for their time.

* The Parish Pump has been contacted to update NPC details

**Playground Safety Report**

ROSPA have carried out the annual safety report at the playground. Despite the repair works completed last year many of the items are still in poor condition and will need to be removed or replaced. The council will carry out repairs in line with the report as detailed below.

RW will look into grants to replace the playground RW

* Goalposts to be stripped back and repainted ALL
* JS has sourced a replacement litter bin £208.00 inc VAT JS
* JS will source additional signage as outlined in report JS
* Shelter needs moss and weeds removing SM
* Bench timber needs staining with a preservative product ALL
* Swing basket frame needs re-building and the swing re-attached AA
* New gate posts are needed as the gates no longer close MR
* Multiplay area needs ongoing maintenance including removal or repair

Of damaged areas and raking of compacted surface RW / ALL

**Finance**

* Bank balance after payments:

Current £879.34

Saver £22,872.46

* EDF payment for toilets has increased JS to check why with supplier JS

**Planning**

* No planning issues

**Insurance**

* Pre-renewal questionnaire has been completed JS will get quotes for JS

Insurance 2025 / 26

**VE Day Commemoration**

* The beacon will be lit at 9.30pm on May 8th MR
* SWi will check with the Green Dragon to ask if they will cover the catering SWi
* The Parish council will run a raffle CM

**Northlew News**

* The spring edition has been published but the uptake on advertising has been

low. JS to contact local businesses to invite them to book advertising in the JS

next edition.

Sam Wakeman (SM) Dave Kent (DK) Patrick Kimber (PK)

**Playground maintenance**

* A new tendering process will be started with a closing date of April 4th. The JS

 contract will then be for immediate start.

**Correspondence**

* No additional correspondence

Next meeting 14th April – NB this is earlier than usual due to the Easter Bank Holiday.

**Tasks for councillors**

* SM to repair the damaged dog Poo bin in village. SM

**AOB**

Next meeting Monday 17th March at 7.30pm.