Parish Council Meeting – Monday, 18th August 2025

# Attendance and Apologies

* Apologies: Sam Wakeman (SM), Sean Millership (SM)
* Present: Mark Rundle (MR), Andrew Alger (AA), Bryan Dufty (BD), Dave Kent (DK), Johannah Shaw (JS), Pat Hutton (PH), Celia Miners (CM), Rob Woolley (RW), Patrick Kimber (PK)

# Matters Arising

* Gate Post Replacement: A post driver is required - MR.
* Swing Repair: Ongoing - AA.
* Replacement of Rails Around Wood Chip Area: Completed.
* Adult Fitness Equipment: Still in progress. JS to contact Rhinoplay to arrange

a site visit - JS

* Play Safe and Grant Application: Ongoing - RW.
* Dog Waste Bin Repair: The bin must be emptied before repairs can commence- SM
* Damaged Playground Equipment: JS will gather quotes for replacing damaged equipment - JS

# Finance

* Middle Oak Sanitary Services (Invoice 012): £165.00
* Fleepit subscription: £49.00
* DALC: £42.00
* Inkprint – Newsletter: £144.00
* Riven: £13.54
* W. Alger – PK16: £160.00 & PK17: £160.00
* J. Shaw – Q1 2025: £405.00
* Source for Business (water): £81.38
* Mr A Alger – Reimbursement for timber: £234.35

# Playground Fundraising

The date for the current fundraising event needs to be amended. CM will investigate alternative dates and suggests the possibility of holding the event in the afternoon -CM

# DALC Training

November dates for DALC training . JS will invite other local parish councils to participate, with a cost of £100 for five places, including refreshments - JS

# Banking

The new bank account setup remains incomplete. JS will contact Lloyds in Okehampton, as having a local branch may be useful.

JS is late submitting the AGAR and will contact the accountants to ask what needs to happen now - JS

# Planning

No planning issues raised.

# Correspondence

* A parishioner highlighted playground damage; the council will seek quotes for repair or replacement of affected items.
* A letter of complaint regarding the conduct of a council member has been forwarded to the appropriate department.
* The village hall roof repair fund continues to be an ongoing matter.
* A parishioner enquired about alternative parking for a campervan.

# Any Other Business

Defibrillator pads and batteries are due for replacement; JS will organise.

Next meeting Monday, 15th September.