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ENGAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Matthew Golby (Chair), Cllr David Huffadine-Smith (Vice-Chair), Cllr Mike Ingram,
Cllr Paul Anderson, Cllr Paul Enright-King, Cllr John Caswell,
Cllr Shaun Pape, Cllr Sandie Maitland

22nd February 2019

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of Duston Parish Council in Duston Community Centre, Pendle Road, Duston, NN5 6DT on **Thursday 28th February 2019 at 6:15pm** when the following business will be transacted.

AGENDA

44. To receive apologies for absence

45. To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 17th January 2019 -(APPENDIX A)

46. To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda (Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business).

47. Public participation session (Persons wishing to address Council may register their intention to do so at the above address by telephone or email by 12 noon on the day of the meeting and may speak for a maximum of 3 minutes).

Please note, this is a public meeting and you may be filmed, recorded and published. Copies of all council papers are available to download at www.duston-pc.gov.uk

48. In Bloom

- To agree that Duston Parish Council participates in both East Midlands In Bloom and Northampton In Bloom.

49. Triumph Gardens Play Equipment

- To receive the report on the refurbishment of the Triumph Gardens Play Area and approve recommendations (APPENDIX B).

50. S106 for Play Equipment / Exercise Equipment in Errington Park

- To receive an update on new play equipment and exercise equipment.

51. Mendip Park Swings

- To consider replacement swings at Mendip Park.

52. Street lights Update

- To receive a verbal update on Streetlights in Meeting Lane, the War Memorial and Melbourne Lane Park.

Justin Gleich

Signed on original

Clerk to Duston Parish Council



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MINUTES 17th January 2019

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE: Councillor Golby, in the Chair

PRESENT: Cllrs Caswell, Maitland, Pape, Ingram, Huffadine-Smith

IN ATTENDANCE:

Justin Gleich – Parish Clerk,
Gary Youens – Deputy Parish Clerk

44.To receive apologies for absence

Cllrs Anderson, Enright-King

45.To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2018 -

It was RESOLVED:

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the chairman authorised to sign the same (APPENDIX A).

46.To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda

None

47. Public participation session

None

48. Street Lighting

It was RESOLVED:

- To note the verbal update on street lighting for Meeting Lane, the War Memorial and Melbourne Lane Park.

49. Defibrillator

It was RESOLVED:

- To purchase a defibrillator at St Luke's Community Centre.

50. Speed Limits in Duston Residential Streets

It was RESOLVED:

- To investigate creating 20 mph speed zones in Duston residential streets.

51. Access to Mendip Park / Timken Estate

It was RESOLVED:

- To investigate creating an access point between Mendip Park and Tavener Fields.



DUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Committee: Engagement and Environment Committee
Date: Thursday 28th February 2019
Agenda Item: 50. S106 for Play Equipment in Errington Park

1. Purpose

To update Committee on using Section 106 for Exercise and Play Equipment.

2. Background

2.1 On 25th October 2018 the Engagement and Environment Committee requested the appropriate S106 be spent on new children play equipment and adult's gym equipment in Melbourne Lane Park.

2.6 On 19th July 2018 Committee expressed a view that Children's Play Equipment across the Parish needed to be enhanced.

3. Issues

3.1 Since the October Committee Northampton Borough Council has advised that Melbourne Lane Park is outside of the designated S106 boundary. S106 are not necessarily the same as Council boundaries. Duston Parish Council has been advised that the only place that this S106 funded equipment can go is Errington Park.

3.2 The relevant S106 relates to the former Rylands School and the stated aim is "towards the off-site provision of play equipment which shall include the provision of appropriate equipped areas of play." Additional play equipment would include basket swing, multi-climbing unit and balancing toadstools for young toadstools.

3.3 There is not space within the fenced area of the Children's Play Area to put the new additional play equipment. This can be discussed with Northampton Borough Council as to a way forward.

4. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to **AGREE:**

Ask Northampton Borough Council to install additional, using Section 106 monies, new children's play equipment in Errington Park.



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Agenda Item: 49. Triumph Gardens Play Equipment

1. Purpose

To agree a refurbishment of Triumph Gardens Play Equipment.

2. Background

2.1 Triumph Gardens Play Area was installed by Duston Parish Council in 2000 and was a major undertaking at the time.

2.2 Prior to 2000, the Parish Council was concerned that facilities provided for parents with young children in this area were minimal. It was felt that parks such as Errington Park or the Quarry Play Area involved a long walk and busy roads needed to be crossed.

2.3 Duston Parish Council also initiated the construction of the footpath through Triumph Gardens Open Space and the installation of bollards at the entrance. The footpath linked up Aquitaine Close and Triumph Gardens.

3. Issues

3.1 Nearly twenty years from its installation Triumph Gardens Play Area is now in need of refurbishment (see photos at the end of the report).

3.2 The slide needs to be replaced due to damage and the equipment needs to be re-painted due to rust and graffiti.

3.3 An additional small feature would complement the existing play area and could be done without changing the existing layout.

3.4 The two bins in the play area have rusted and one has obscene graffiti written on it. They ideally should be replaced with two new litter bins. The cost of replacement bins, with anti-graffiti coating, is £650 (excluding VAT).

3.5 An accompanying bench and the railings around Triumph Gardens Play Area also need to be repainted.

3.6 The cost of the refurbishment of play equipment is £7,300 (excluding VAT). The total cost of refurbishment, adding an additional play feature and two new litter bins is £7950 (excluding VAT). Councillor Matt Golby has agreed to use his 'Councillor Community Fund' money to contribute to this.

3.7 Duston Parish Council has been given permission to do this by Northampton Borough Council.

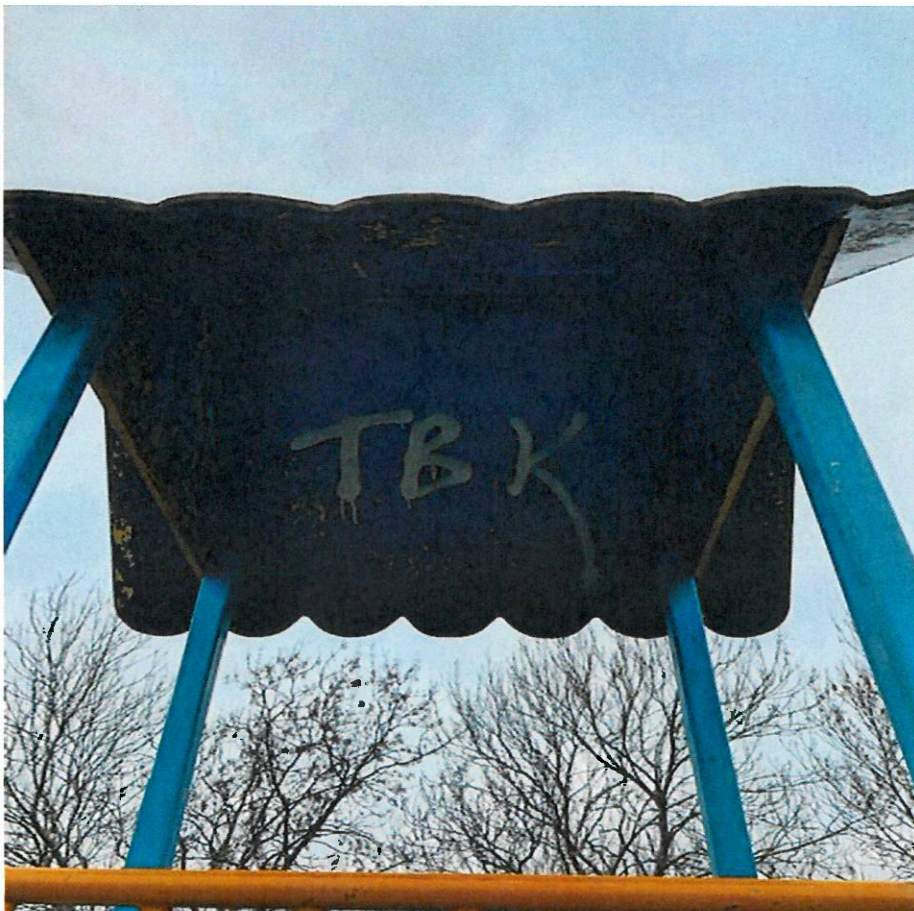
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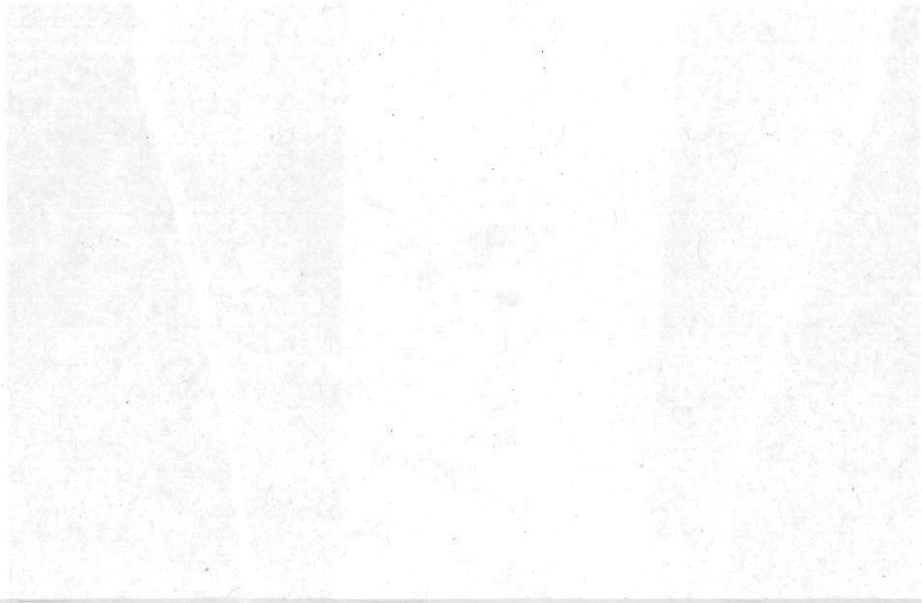
The Council is recommended to **AGREE:**

- a) Re-paint the existing play unit
- b) Replace the slide and guardrail
- c) To add an additional complimentary feature within the existing play area.
- d) Replace the two litter bins.
- e) Remove the Borough Council signage in the play area.











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