

Minutes of Playground Meeting 16th December 7.00pm in the Village Hall

Present: M. Midlane [Chair], R. McDonald, B. Marlowe, E. Warrington, A. Tucker, J. Spiers and S. Rowe [Clerk]

1. Planning Application 20/11267/TCA

Proposal:- T1 - Yew - Crown lifting up to 2m from ground level , pull back extended limbs up to 1.5m

T2 - Cherry - Formative pruning , reduce extended branches up to 1.5m

T3 Oak - Reduction of extending laterals up to 1.5m in length & where required reduce branch/weight

T4 Mulberry - Pruning of targeted branches. to reduce overly weighted limbs. Reduce up to 1.5m

T5 Beech - Crown lift all aspects up to 2.5m , reduce extending branches up to 2m in length

T6 - Holly - Trim & shape crown up to 1m in length & reduce extending limbs up to 2m

At: Petersfield, 86, Monkton Farleigh, Bradford On Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 2QJ

No Objections

2. Update on Speed Reduction in Monkton Farleigh

There was a discussion about the value of having an Atkins report done which would cost £1200. The Councillors agreed to research the actual level of speeding in the village by using the community speed watch first and put off a metro count.

3. New Playground Equipment for Broadstones.

There was a choice of 4 combinations of play trails to replace what has been lost at Broadstones through wear and tear. The Councillors had a good look at them all considering:

Safety – different heights of equipment require different surfaces and this impacts cost.

The range of ages that the equipment is suitable for.

Whether it is exciting and versatile

Value for money.

The Councillors agreed on the trail by DBD. M. Midlane is to check with Wiltshire Council that this is acceptable. R. McDonald will book the company to fit.

E. Warrington to source a set of goal posts that can be concreted into the ground in the playground.

The clerk will research baby swings to replace 2 of the 4 swings at Farleigh Rise.

