

## NEWENDEN PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2024 at 3pm in Nibbles Café.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Mr D Wheeler (DW) Chairman, Mrs V Robertson (VR), Mr John Turnbull (JT), Ms. G Dalton (GD)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs L Dobson (clerk), Mr Dennis Rose and Dave Holman (non-council members of playground subcommittee), Mrs Tavia Gethin (fundraiser for project).

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**1. Apologies for absence.**

None

**2. Declarations of interest.**

None.

**3. New playground equipment –** Councillors discussed the playground sub-committee's report and recommendations (circulated previously). Several initial quotes from various contractors had been discounted due to cost and a final quote of £42,551.03 recommended by the sub-committee. This quote includes six pieces of equipment suitable for children in the 3-12 age range along with safety surfacing, installation and removal of spoil etc.

Councillors thanked Mr Rose, Mr Holman and JT for the considerable time and due diligence taken to prepare their report and achieve such a good design within the existing budget.

**DW proposed that the quote be accepted, and an order placed with Playdale Ltd as soon as possible. This was unanimously agreed (4/4 councillors in favour).**

**ACTION:** Clerk to arrange for the order form to be returned by the end of October when prices will rise.

Funding was discussed. **ACTION:** Now that the work is agreed TG to approach Basil Russell Trust for the grant previously agreed. Clerk to send TG quote for info, along with additional costs should any further grants be available.

**4. Date of next meeting:** 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 3.30pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairman)

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