

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on Thursday 25th June 2026 commencing 7:15pm

Present: Cllr's C Hesketh (Chair), S Bennett (Vice-Chair), N Seagrave, T McGuire, S Cassey, A Sherwin.

Minutes taken by: Cllr S Bennett

<u>Ref</u>		<u>Action</u>
104/26	<i>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</i> Cllr A Bly	
105/26	<i>REVIEW SCORING AND AGREE THE CHOSEN CONTRACTOR FOR THE QEII PLAYGROUND REFURBISHMENT</i> The playground working party met on May 22nd to assess the tenders. Of the original four companies interested only three (Proludic, Kompan and Wicksteed) completed their tenders by the due date. The tenders were scored and weighted with regard to: quality of design; materials; price and value for money; installation and commissioning and safety. • Proludic 2.75 £120,000 Not much to show for money • Kompan 3.15 £127,747 Preferred by working party • Wicksteed 2.85 £126,550 The committee were shown design plans of the Kompan playground layout which included: ○ Bespoke WeHopper, in ground ○ Bespoke single cableway with ram, in ground ○ Installation of cable way puller ○ Bespoke triple play tower with bridge, in ground ○ Bespoke double tower with slide, in ground ○ Emerald, in ground ○ EPDM Protector Long Kompan ○ Bespoke somersault ring, in ground ○ Bespoke little spider swing, in ground ○ Spinner bowl, in ground ○ Bespoke nature multi seesaw with back support, in ground ○ Robinia stilts in natural hardwood, in ground ○ Robinia sitting pole in natural hardwood, in ground ○ Robinia balance poles in natural hardwood, in ground ○ Robinia balance combination in natural hardwood, in ground ○ Playground communication panel ○ Three in a row game play panel ○ Move and match butterfly play panel ○ Fahr panel post fixings. Recycled round plastic post ○ Sit-in tractor spring rocker ○ Sit-on cluck (chicken) spring rocker ○ Bespoke multi goal – powder coated moss green, in ground ○ Picnic table for a disabled person's wheelchair ○ Litter bins We will be keeping the swings, roundabout, and shelters.	

	The surface will be more of a one moulded surface, fitted under the grass to avoid the current problems with the edges pulling away. There will be new gates. This will be one split gate; single one side and double the other. The double side will be locked but when open will give better access for larger vehicles. Cllr Seagrave asked if it would be possible for Kompan to give us extra paint for use when covering graffiti. A vote to accept Kompan was then taken and unanimously agreed.	
106/26	REVIEW FUNDING Grant from FCC is £100,000 minus our contribution £10,750 leaving us with £89,250. The FCC have asked for certain confirmations: confirmation of tenders; put something on socials; then press release – they control photo for release. They want to see PR plan: receiving funding; press release – work begins & work ends, celebrating. We need to find out if FCC will pay contractor direct and check with Kompan. We could do small amounts in stages but not the whole amount at once. Cllr Hesketh advised we need to look at getting a legal contract prepared and that she is looking into this and getting quotes. Regarding the actual work being undertaken after informal conversations it looks as if there is a four week gap which might push used from end of September to end of October. Funding: Play equipment reserve £11,896.00 Playground Equipment Improvement Fund £12,706 Proposed amount from Papplewick Environment & Community Fund £13,895. This has been confirmed with Marshalls. That leaves £4,800 in fund	