

HUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2012 AT HUNTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Cllr R Sawtell in the Chair, Cllrs G Thomas, R Porter, L Leonard, D Heaton, T Stanbridge, S Wyles and Mrs S Goodwin, Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: Three members of the public were in attendance.

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

2. COUNCILLOR DECLARATIONS

Cllr Heaton declared that he had applied for the Kent County Council grant relating to Item 3 on behalf of the Hunton Parish Plan Steering Committee.

3. NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

The Chairman asked Mrs Margaret Carpenter, Secretary of the King George V Playing Field Management Committee, to update Members regarding the new play equipment. Mrs Carpenter explained that when the King George V Playing Field Management Committee was established seven years ago, the Committee agreed that improvement of the play equipment was a high priority. It also subsequently became an action point in the Hunton Parish Plan. The Committee has now found affordable play equipment at Playdale Playgrounds Limited at a cost of £5,724.12. The Hunton Parish Plan Steering Committee has obtained a grant from Kent County Council for £2,500 to put towards the cost of the equipment and the King George V Playing Field Management Committee has ring fenced funds which can be used to pay for the remaining balance.

Members **Agreed** unanimously that the ring fenced funds should be used to assist in paying for the play equipment. The Playdale Playgrounds Limited conditions of sale state that a 50% deposit is required with the order and the full balance is payable prior to delivery. Members **Agreed** that these conditions are unacceptable and asked Mrs Carpenter to contact the company and request that the deposit is reduced to 10%, with the balance paid on completion when a completion certificate has been provided. Members asked Mrs Carpenter to contact the Clerk when a decision has been obtained from Playdale Playgrounds Limited.

There being no further matters to be discussed the meeting closed at 8:25pm.