

**LYDIARD MILLICENT  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
11 May 2023  
held in the Parish Hall, Lydiard Millicent  
at 8.20pm**

**Councillors Present:**

S Westwood (Chairman)	C Hacker	S Hill-Wheeler	R Selwood
M Allsop (Vice-Chairman)	M Sharp	M Suleman	

**Others in Attendance:** 7 members of the public, Andrew Roberts (Parish Administrator) and Wiltshire Councillor Bucknell

**Meeting Clerk:** Tina Jones PSLCC

## **MINUTES**

**23.1 Apologies for Absence**

Members RECEIVED no apologies.

**23.2 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

There were no declarations of interest made or dispensations requested.

**23.3 Cricket Sightscreens**

Members considered the request from Swindon Cricket Club (SCC) to provide sightscreens at the recreation field, as one of the sides playing is in a league that stipulates the grounds should have sightscreens. SCC would insure under their policy. When not in use the screens would be chained and left next to the hedge on the far side, ready to be pushed back into position for the next game. For Winter storage, they would be placed by the top hedge next to the covers, the frames would be down so not visible to the houses on the other side of the hedge. SCC has no problem with other teams using the screens, once they have been trained on how to wind them down and up. After discussions, Members AGREED with the proposal to place sightscreens on the field. Clerk to request that the covers are removed from the frames when not in use.

**23.4 Exclusion of the Public and Press**

Members RESOLVED – That the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item in Part 2 of the Agenda, this is due to the confidential nature of the items being considered, under the Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960.

7 Members of the Public and Wiltshire Councillor Bucknell left the meeting

**23.5 Play Area Equipment**

Members NOTED the report and CONSIDERED the visuals on display and quotes received. Following discussions, Members RESOLVED to accept Quote A, replacing the old equipment with an adventure trail and a new surface for the swing area at a cost of £20,048 (twenty thousand and forty-eight pounds), met from Play Area Ear Marked Reserves. Members delegated to the Clerk to contact the suppliers of the damaged tower to arrange a repair and suppliers for top up of the existing bark.

Meeting Closed at 8.40pm