

# Hulland Ward Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Play Area Sub-Committee meeting held on Thursday 23 April 2026 at 1.30 pm in Hulland Ward Millennium Village Hall

### 1) Attendance and Apologies:

Louise Shaw (Chair), Arthur Champion, Maureen Atkin, Rebecca Sutcliffe, Clare Baker, Brenda Kirkham (Clerk to the Parish Council)

Apologies from Kim Horsfield.

### 2) Approval of Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 5 February were approved and signed as a true record of that meeting.

### 3) Matters arising

All matters arising were on the agenda.

### 4) Response from the School Children and Proposals for the Play Area

The School children had been consulted on what they would like to see in a new play area. The meeting agreed to consult companies on the provision of the following equipment: monkey bars; larger roundabout; climbing frame; rope swings; zipline; seesaw; larger slide; skate park; bike rack and more paths. More benches had been requested, it was agreed to ask the Parish Council to promote the idea of memorial benches around the playing field. The meeting agreed to ask Play Area providers to come and visit the park and provide a quote. Rebecca had already contacted Touchwood play, Eive Play and Wicksteed, it was agreed that Rebecca should also contact Eva Play and Sovereign Play and ask them to visit and quote. Representatives from the companies to be invited to come along on Thursday 4 June after 12.30pm and anytime on the 10 June. **Action: RS, Parish Council & All committee members**

### 5) Next Steps

Funding – several members of the group had listened to a funding workshop by the National Lottery, discussion took place about how the project might fit the criteria of the national lottery grants and it was suggested that the project also include fitness machines which can be used by all age groups. Clerk to check whether planning permission would be required. **Action: Clerk**

### 6) Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 1.30pm in the Village Hall

Signed ..... Dated .....