

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a meeting of the Play Equipment Committee
Held on Tuesday 28 September 2021 at 7pm at Silloth Community Hall

Present: S. Graham (SG), M. Irving (MI), G. Wilkinson (GW) & A.J. Markley (AJM)
 Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ).

024.	Chairman Cllr. S. Graham was appointed as Chairman of the Play Equipment Committee.	
025.	Apologies: Cllr. M. Orchard and W. Jefferson. Absent: Cllr. V. Hope.	
026.	Declarations of Interest None.	
027.	Exclusion of Press & Public None.	
028.	Minutes RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 1 August 2020 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
029.	Annual Inspection Reports A meeting was scheduled for July which didn't take place but work has been underway to tackle some of the issues identified in the annual inspection reports. Eden Street Play Area – The bark and sand pit have been topped up. Bollard fitted to the top of the path to stop cars driving down. Replacement part has been ordered for the gate. The see-saw has been repaired by the local smiddy which cost £465.11 to fabricate the new bar on the top which has been galvanised and powder coated. Quoted £2,673 by Sutcliffe Play to replace the see-saw as they were unable to supply a replacement part. A lot of the minor jobs have been done by the ground's maintenance team. The smiddy was contacted to do various repairs but they have been unable to carry out the work as they are short staffed and very busy. Alternative arrangements have been made. The train in the Eden Street play area needs to be removed and some replacement equipment obtained. The ship will be looked at to assess whether it is repairable. £10k has been included in this year's budget for play equipment but there may be funding available from other sources. Woodland Play Area – A quotation was requested from Jupiter play for replacement chains for the woodland play equipment but they are unable to provide the chains as they are factory fitted to the ropes and therefore all the ropes would need changing. Quotation received of £6,331.98 + VAT to replace all the ropes. It was agreed to monitor the chains and enquiries be made on whether replacement chains can be fitted to the existing ropes. Football Changing Rooms – Plans are progressing with the football changing rooms which will incorporate an accessible toilet facility at the end and will be a bonus for people using the play area and sports facilities.	

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