

**Minutes of Old Marston Parish Council Recreation Ground Committee 11<sup>th</sup>  
September 2015 at 16:00 in the Mortimer Hall.**

**Present:**

**Tony Greenfield (TG) Peter Cox (PC) Michael Cadd (MC) Barrie Lewis (BL)  
Tim Cann (Clerk)**

**Apologies: NONE**

**Members of the Public : 0**

**REC15/09/01 – Election of Chairman**

PC proposed TG. MC Seconded. All in Favour.

**REC 15/09/02 ROSPA Report.**

Boults Lane – Gate not shutting  
Multiplay – Swing chains – replace  
Bridge Net – replace  
Surface Tiles – remove weeds  
Swings – Junior - Bird Fouling  
Swing – Mixed – Surface mat lifting

Mortimer Hall – Gate not shutting – Oil & reset post

Cableway – Top link needs replacing, Matting Surfacing – make good  
Carousel Overhead – Top links needs replacing  
Kick Wall – Warning Notices needed & paint  
Multiplay : Junior – Replace 3x Treads on ladder, Replace worn wooden struts  
Rocker Seesaw – Surface holes – repair  
Swing Junior – Change shackles  
Goal area – refilling  
Moles – possible control

**REC15/09/03 – Checks on equipment safety**

TG proposed checks could be done by Recreation Committee members. Seconded PC.  
All agreed.

Frequency of checks was discussed and the Clerk pointed out that the Insurance policy states “at least weekly”

PC proposed the Clerk goes on the Routine Playground Inspection day course. Seconded TG. All in Favour.

PC proposed looking into painting seats ourselves. Seconded MC. All in favour.

**REC 15/09/04 Grants for new play equipment**

The Clerk informed the meeting that Carolyn Place, facilitator for the new pavilion, had advised that WREN money stops in May/June of next year so need to start looking at what is needed and costing. TG requested approximate sizes of new play area. All agreed.

**REC 15/09/05 – Information Sharing**

TG asked about the current situation with regard to the drainage of Mortimer Hall Recreation Ground. The Clerk advised that he had emailed Whitehorse last week but with no reply yet, the last reply was that they were still waiting for their surveyor. TG asked if

there was no one else able to at least quote, like the City Council. The Clerk agreed to contact Oxford City Council.

**Ended: 17:15**

**Date of Next Meeting:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015. 5pm. Mortimer Hall