

ANNEX 1 TO THE MEETING ON 11 MARCH 1993

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Playing Field Sub-Committee held on Monday 8 March at 3 pm. in the Playing Field.

**Present:** Messrs J L Spearing (Chairman), D R Maynard, D E Parish, S J Webber and the Clerk.

**Apologies:** S A G Michaux.

AGENDA

To consider the Enclosed Area in the playing Field and result of enquiries made by the clerk on the Safety Surfacing.

After marking out the proposed enclosed area and noting what could be placed therein, and hearing the estimates now received for safety surfacing, the committee decided to recommend to the Council that:-

1. We should not proceed with the enclosed area
2. We should accept the estimate received from En tout Cas for safer surfacing as follows:
  - a. Supply and install Sofraprene permeable safer surface for the two swing sets and the three springer animals (one to be put in place) at the cost of £3,060 plus VAT.
  - b. Install safer surfacing under the Timber Climbing Frame at the cost of £3,500 to £4,000 in 12 - 18 months time. Possible moving the frame up to the top end of the site next to the Jungle Jin which was to be included in the surfacing work.
  - c. This would leave the existing area where the springers are, to take further equipment for the younger children.

In reaching this conclusion the committee took into consideration the problems arising from the maintenance of the bark area and the possibility of vandalism occurring. It was felt that it was best to go for the maintenance free safer surfacing system, even though this would mean that no new equipment could be purchased for some 2 - 2 years, depending largely on the level of grants received.