

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 30 OCTOBER 2000

Present: Mr. Maynard (Chairman), Mr. Dennis, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Vearncombe and the Clerk.

1. Apologies.

None.

2. Play Area Update

The roundabout and swings are due to be installed on 31 October 2000. At this point, as the equipment meets the relevant British and European safety standards, the fencing can be removed and the play area can be used. It will then be inspected by Mid Devon.

A letter has been received from ENTRUST stating that they would be willing to meet half of the extra cost of the wet pour surface if this amount is matched by the Parish Council, provided that they have a full explanation about the problem. There has been no reply to the letter to Miracle Europe querying the increase. Until this has been received there is no point in contacting ENTRUST.

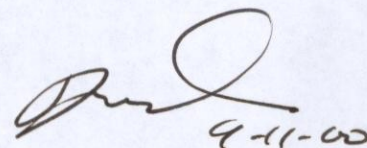
There is also an amount of £2133.58 to be paid for VAT, which can then be reclaimed.

3. Parish Magazine

It was agreed at the Parish meeting held on 13 July 2000 that there would be a 'Right of Reply' given at the time of publication of the magazine (pg. 84 item 75(b)). An article has appeared about the Parish Council to which there has been no right of reply.

It will be recommended to full Council that if the agreements are not kept to then the Parish Council will have to consider withdrawing the magazine from the precept next year.

Closure: There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.45 p.m.



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