

EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Earswick Parish Council held in Earswick Village Hall
on Tuesday 2nd June 2009.**

Present:	Councillors	W Gambold M Leach S Wiseman P Anderson
	Clerk	S Millson

Members of the Public Present: - A Kirkby, J Gambold, S Leach, S Yeowart, I Yeowart, D Jones, N Eden, S Eden, R McTurk, M Whittaker, J Schulty, D Hodgson, J Gill, I Jones, D Jones, K Beamish, S Herbert.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Norman.

2. Declarations of Interest.

None received.

3. Swings

A member of the public Mr Derek Jones had given notice to the clerk that he would like to speak on agenda item 3. He raised issues regarding the number of swings to be installed and their position in relation to neighbouring houses and requested that Councillors fully investigated these issues before making any final decisions.

Councillors considered various types of safety surfaces and concluded that it would like to install 'Firesmart Safety Grass Matting'. An initial quote of £1890 had been received which would provide a surface for four swings on a level surface.

Councillors decided that a portion of the 106 monies received from Hogg the Builder could be used to fund the safety surface and its installation.

It was decided that more investigation was required before a site for the swings could be finalised. Councillors proposed that possible sites were looked at with local residents after the close of the meeting to enable all interested parties the opportunity to express their views.

4. Village Hall Windows

Councillors had a quote from Odd Job Services for £50 to replace the broken window in the Disabled toilet and decided this was acceptable. **Action SM**

5. Tennis Courts

Although Councillors had approved expenditure in October of £200 to Garden Creation to remove the moss from the tennis courts Councillor Gambold informed the other members that he could apply a suitable moss killer for a cost of £52. This expenditure was approved. **Action BG**

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

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Sarah Millson
Parish Clerk