# Milton Abbot Play Park Committee Meeting Thursday 15th December 2022. 20:10

## Those Present

Craig, Laoni, Nick, Sarah, Mark, Betsy.

## Financial

Laoni has sent us the accounts up until 5th April 2022. We will all look through them and they can be signed off if there are no problems.

Currently (Dec 2022) we have over £2000 in the bank which is enough to cover upcoming insurance (£500) and play equipment inspection £90 or a bit more due to new equipment.

### Committee

Craig would like to step down as chair but remain in the committee. He will still run the big bash and organise the flower area.

No one at the meeting is able to take on the role of chair currently. We will need to find new committee members before appointing a permanent chair.

Nick has agreed to temporarily take on the role until we find someone permanent.

Laoni will organise putting Nick’s name on the bank account instead of Craig’s.

**New People for Committee**

We all agreed that we need more people in the group including a permanent chairman.

We need more hands to run fund events and organise fund raising. Anyone interested in how the space is used or wanting to run community events could get involved.

We will all ask around and each try to bring one person in. Also, we will put ideas on the group whatsapp for a poster to attract new people. We ope to attract people who want to be more involved in the village community and offer it as an opportunity to have a say in what happens in the park area. Betsy will ask Lucy if she can do the poster. It can go out on the community internet groups. We’ll also ask Emily to make contact with school and to send the poster out in school book bags.

We will start collecting ideas now but put posters out in January when everyone is less busy.

## Notice board

We discussed having a notice board in the shelter where people can put ideas and suggestions for the park or offer to volunteer. We can use this to try to get more volunteers and committee members.

Craig and Nick will try to build one from materials they already have.

## Any other business

Fence-Craig will finish fencing off the area behind the shelter to stop kids playing there. He can buy materials for about £40 or use some which Mark already has.

Community events- Sarah suggested that we encourage people to put on general community events for all ages but fundraise for the park alongside other charities.

Jumble/Car boot sale-Mark has offered to help run a jumble sale or car boot sale. People can have their own stalls so that we’re not left with loads of unwanted things at the end. This could happen either in the park or in the school grounds, or possibly in the village hall. This needs further discussion.

Village Hall-We discussed working more alongside the village hall committee so that we can better support the community jointly. Nick will contact the hall committee about our committee attending one of their meetings in the new year to discuss this further.

Next Agenda. We will discuss outing some funding towards something in the park to entertain teenagers.

### Meeting adjourned

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