

**Extraordinary Cotgrave Town Council Meeting
16th January 2019**

Present : Councillors G Gardner (Chairman), R Butler, K Chewings, M Chewings, B Handbury, C Jeffreys, L Healy, D Stothard, Y Wilson.

Apologies Approved: Councillors H Brumpton, S Ellis, J Mileham, C Patterson and I Shaw

Absent : Councillors D Eldridge and A Wilkie

In Attendance : The Clerk

The meeting was held at Cotgrave Futures and started at 7pm.

Declarations of Interest

3150 No declaration of interest was received.

Public Open Session

3151 No members of the public were in attendance.

New Play Area for The Green

3152 Councillor Healy gave an update on the work completed so far on working towards which play park to purchase.

3153 Nine tenders in total had been received, including those through contract finder and out of those received, the working group have shortlisted the choice to 4 play parks which best met the criteria given by Cotgrave Town Council.

3154 The Park needs to have many play facilities which are 'inclusive play' to try to gain the PIPA, a registered 'Kite Mark' and national recognition for all-inclusive play. National statistic show that one in twenty children now has some sort of additional needs. To gain the 'PIPA' recognition the park must have toilets available close by, shops and/or cafes and access to local public transport.

3155 The Park also needs to be a place to visit to help to rejuvenate the shopping area after many months of work in the area towards the transformation of all the buildings.

3156 A scoring formula sheet has been created following some guidance from a 'Fields in Trust' document, which has produced questions relating to the different ages groups being identified as the main user groups, the mixture of play equipment being provided including single use or multi use and all other facilities in the local area and how it blends with the surrounding areas.

3157 When Council assess the different parks, some of the equipment can be changed if they do not appeal with a different piece of equipment from another park design.

- 3158 All the four parks to be scored are within the budget set by Cotgrave Town Council.
- 3159 The working party will consider the scoring sheets and bring the results to the next council meeting and highlight it changes to any park designs are going to be made.
- 3160 Councillor Wilson thanked the working group on behalf of Council for all the work towards producing the play park.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 7.55pm

Chairman..... Signed as a True Record (Date).....