# Milton Abbot Play Park Committee Meeting Mon 23rd November 2020 – next meeting 14th December 2020

## Those Present

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

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## Financial

Bank Account mandate form has been submitted, waiting for transfer to go through.

Raffle £272 raised.

Expenses £14.40 manhole cover (already deducted from total)

Current account balance £933.59

### Insurance quote

5-year agreement, annual fee £528.00 estimate

3-year agreement £549.78

1-year agreement £577.45

Based on previous policy details, includes £10 million public liability indemnity.

### Rosper annual inspection

March/April Devon inspection £64.50 if booked in advance

## Weekly checks – written record

Craig is doing these.

Manhole cover was replaced.

Noted a piece of wood supporting slide is rotting, will need replacing. Craig can do this. He has his own public liability insurance. To be done soon.

## Further ideas for Park

Plant two trees (fruit) at far end

Plant a wildflower meadow, with paths in between mowed. For sensory, wildlife. Bug hotels made by children.

Craig and Derwent both have access to materials, they will arrange and do this. No charge.

Robbie will be asked about making a bench for the area.

Craig will fill a boggy area with woodchips.

## Xmas raffle draw – £272 tickets sold.

1. 272 - Vernon first prize
2. 8 – Chris Harop
3. 40 – Iris Gardiner

## Christmas Fund raising ideas and events

### Church events arranged

Saturday 12th – church Christmas fair. Sunday 13th – zoom Christingle for children. Dates taken.

### Parade and display event – Date 19th December open to review.

#### Events

Competitions – on trial route

1. Naughty elf display
2. Best lit up house
3. Wreath competition
4. Christmas tree competition
5. Best/worst Xmas jumper

Maps – Craig will ask Lucy if she can design and print. We will pay her expenses if she has time. (donation bucket at Betsy’s house, start of trail.)

Christmas music from the church.

#### Available from the park shelter via a raffle ticket

1. Mince pies,
2. mulled wine,
3. chocolate from Santa, (idea to be reviewed - 30 x selection bag Cadbury’s)
4. Orange cartons for children

Nick has a two-ring burner. Mark and Andy have large insulated thermos flasks, Betsy and Cora can warm mince pies.

Suggested price £1.50 children, £2.50 adults – to be reviewed, raffle tickets to cover food and drinks.

We will ask at the supermarkets for donations of mice pies, and community.

Mulled wine we will price check Tesco and Whole seller in run up to event.

Chocolate all members to price check, possibly Laoni will buy. To be decided, will communicate on Whets app group.

All participants to bring a mug and pen to event due to covid – idea.

#### Leaflet drop to inform community of event

Sarah and Mark will draft a copy for approval and print. All members here will distribute together.

#### Prizes

All members will buy a prize, maximum £5 suitable for old ladies and children. Community to vote after event.

### Lights for the event

Craig will ask Elderberry cottage about power supply for the dak alley in parade, and old Vicarage about lighting.