Playing Field Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 8th August 2017

Attendees Chair Alex Bumpstead, Secretary Chloe Mccarthy, Treasurer Katie Holmes, Marcia Lynall, Nicki Clapton and Kathy Donaldson.

Apologies - None

- bank account update - Katie has a meeting scheduled for 21st August as the account has been closed due to lack of use, however with £700 to recover from the account Katie is opening a new account under the new committee members names in order to start recovering the money and begin using the funds when needed.

- Fencing in Play Equipment -  committee agreed a good idea in general to not only contain younger children but to hopefully have a dog free zone. Will be discussed further at next meeting.

- Relocation of Toddler Equipment- Rupert and Liza have kindly said they will donate their time and man power to relocating the equipment to the top area of the playing field.

- Teenage Shelter/meeting place- committee agreed to arrange a meeting with the local teenagers to discuss if this is needed/wanted & in what form.

- village fundraising raised- Alex informed the committee that the village alone have donated £3000. Cranham Feast £250, History Society £750, Parish Council £1000 and a private donation of £1000. All members agreed this was an excellent start to our fundraising.

- Bike Jump Track- Alex raised the idea of a small bike area on the lower area of unused land in the playing field, Pete Tatham would be happy to design a track which could be used for children of all ages. A few concerns were raised with this idea however all agreed to think on it.

-Discuss Further Plans with Village Children- a meeting is to be arranged for children of the village to discuss potential ideas for new equipment in the playing field. A preparation meeting to discuss a power point presentation to display to the children our ideas will be organised.

- Grass Cutting- Marcia confirmed the number of cuts were ten per year.

- Progress Biffa Funding- committee members to find out if Biffa will match pound for pound.

- Parish council Funding- Alex was interested to find out whether the Parish Council would be happy to offer financial support for a further year or two to aid improvements to play equipment and modernisation.  Marcia was to enquire with the rest of the council.

-Date for next meeting 14th November 2017 at 8pm