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Minutes of the **Victory Park and Playground Working Party** held at 6.00pm on Thursday 25th May 2023 at the Playground, Victory Park, Park Road, Cosby.

Present: Cllr: V Rye (Chair) Cllr: S Boocock Cllr: H Stevenson

Also Present: S Chapman (Assistant Parish Manager)

1. Mrs Chapman asked for clarification on the position of the new railings before her meeting with the contractor the following week. It was also clarified that the colour would be green to match the existing railings. Gates were also discussed and it was felt that a maintenance gate only was required. Two sections of the existing railing to be removed to allow access to the new area.
2. Mrs Chapman reported that the play inspection report had now been received and the main item of note was that one section of swings had been asked to be taken out of action by the Play Inspector. The report also shows that the cradle swings are showing signs of rot and there are signs of rot in the third set of swings and the chains need replacing and the surface is becoming worn. The suggestion put forward was to have one bank of three sets of swings which would be turned around to face the park. The existing play surface would then be extended, while one of the existing surface areas that is worn would be removed and returned to grass. Two cradle swings, two flat seats and one inclusive seat to be included in this scheme. It was noted that this would leave one further play surface free for future use when reserves have been replenished. Quotes on this basis are to be obtained before being submitted to Council for approval.
3. The Table Tennis Table was discussed with regard to relocating it next to the Outdoor Gym. No surface is required and the expected cost is thought to be approx £1000. It was also suggested that the table tennis table be sold. It was suggested that this matter be brought to full Council at a later date for discussion and no proposal is brought forward at this time.
4. It was discussed that enough money had been raised at the Village Events to purchase a 'Munchy the Caterpillar' seat from Glasdon. However the discussion did not resolve any ideas on where to locate this seat and therefore no proposal is to be brought forward at this time.

Actions:

- i. Final quote to be obtained from Ironcraft for Railings to include maintenance gate and to remove two of the existing panels to provide access to the new area.
- ii. Quotes to be obtained for one bank of three swing sets to include two flat swings, two cradle swings and one inclusive swing seat. The surface is to incorporate one of the existing surfaces.