



Coleford Town Council

Amenities Committee Tuesday 8 May 2018 Minutes

**Attendees: Cllrs Lusty, Penny, & Holloway
Cllrs Allaway Martin & Cox**

1. Apologies were noted from Cllrs C & E Elsmore & Thompson
2. There were no declarations of interest on items on the agenda
3. There were no dispensation requests
4. The minutes of 10 April 2018 were noted
5. **To have an update on the tree works in the Cemetery**
The works in the cemetery are now complete. The tree felling programme will need a slight alteration as 1 tree has been badly damaged during the recent snow. The clerk to confirm with the contractor.
6. **To have an update re: the grit bin audit.**
Most of the information required has been received but the areas of Palmers Flat and Gorsty Knoll are still missing. It was hoped that this information would be available for the next Public Safety meeting. Cllr Cox was thanked for her work mapping the grit bins.
7. **To have an update on the tree works in the parish**
The tree works ordered have been completed except for 2 trees which had nesting birds. This will be done during August. It was noted that some work needs to be carried out on the trees in Primrose drive play area.
8. **To review play areas in the parish**
9. **To note the ROSPA reports and agree actions**
These 2 items were taken together. The contractor was thanked for his work maintaining the play areas to such a high level. The ROSPA report was good although highlighted the wear and tear at Primrose Drive due to age. All agreed that a plan is put in place for the upgrade or replacement of this play area.

Recommendation

That the contractor is asked to power clean the play area in Sylvan Close
That a consultation is undertaken with the residents of Primrose Drive area re the upgrade/ replacement of the play area later in the year.