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REQUEST BY PARISHIONER FOR "NO THROUGH ROAD" SIGN:

It was reported that a Parishioner had requested the provision of a "No Through Road" sign at the entrance to The Park, following the entry of a number of vehicles who had mistaken the entrance for the turn into Lower Road, possibly due to satellite navigation aids.

It was agreed that the Chairman would investigate the feasibility of such a sign with Kennet District Council and the cost thereof and report back to the next meeting.

Action: Cllr. Foote to contact KDC regarding provision of a sign.

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SAFETY REPORT ON PLAY AREA, THE PARK:

(1) Cllr. Morgan outlined the report by ROSPA on behalf of the Council.

In all cases the condition of equipment and surfaces was assessed as having low to medium risk status, not requiring immediate attention, and requiring dryer conditions to remedy those minor problems.

However it was agreed that four matters would be remedied in the next few weeks, namely, a new waste bin, a sharp bolt on the gate, splintered edges to the seat and removal of the football net which was assessed as a risk.

Prop. Cllr. Lorraine-Smith **Sec.** Cllr. Gilbert

- Action:**
- (a) Cllr. Morgan – order new bin ("Metal Guppy" at a cost of £206.80 + VAT) provided the bin can be anchored to prevent movement.
 - (b) Cllr. Gilbert to cut off and smoothe protruding bolt on gate
 - (c) Cllr. Gilbert to sand down splintered edges of seat
 - (d) Cllr. Gilbert to remove worn net from football goalpost.

- (2) Quotes had been obtained from Miles and Francis and from Elm Tree Fencing for the provision of an extra gate in the play area, to be erected near the corner facing the public roadway, near the Village Hall access road corner. This is to provide safe access and exit from the area without children having to climb and damage the fence.

It was agreed to accept the quote from Miles and Francis at £258.50, as they provided the most appropriate specification.

Prop. Cllr. Gilbert **Sec.** Cllr. Turner

- Action:**
- (a) Cllr. Foote to write to Miles and Francis re: successful quotation
 - (b) Cllr. Gilbert to liaise with Mr Miles regarding the location of the gate.

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COMMUNITY FIRST MEETING:

Cllr. Morgan reported a useful meeting where several project funding opportunities were outlined and which Cllr Morgan was going to pass on to the Village Hall Committee.