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## **Minutes of a meeting of the Calstock Parish Council Recreations Committee**

held on **Tuesday 02 April 2024**, in the Tamar Valley Centre at 1830.

Those present were: -

COUNCILLORS: Cllr Alford, Cllr Greenwood, Cllr Ledger, Cllr Letchford, Cllr Polglase (Chair), Cllr Spurr, Cllr Trapp, Cllr Wakem, Cllr Warwick,  
Peter Gadd, Outside Services Leader.  
Miss Clare Bullimore (Clerk – *minutes*).

### **1. Apologies**

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Kirk, and Cllr Flashman.

### **2. Declarations and Dispensations in Members' Interests**

None.

### **3. Public Participation**

None.

### **4. Approve Minutes of the last meeting, 27-02-2024**

Proposal/resolution: the minutes be approved. Proposed: Cllr Letchford; seconded: Cllr Alford – approved by all those present at the last meeting.

### **5. Matters arising**

Barrier at Gunnislake – use of this (with the gates open) will be trialled when the weather improves, some further discussions on the practicalities to be had between Pete and ward members.

Skate Park Tender – Alex to seek further advice.

Allotment – the tenant who was issued with notice has accepted this.

### **6. Zip Wire, Harrowbarrow**

The zip wire has been temporarily decommissioned following safety concerns. Replacement costs and repair costs have been sought. Cllr Ledger has met some members of the public who feel it should be removed and replaced with something that more than one child can use at once. There is some enthusiasm to raise money within the community. It was also noted that the Zip Wire carries quite a liability and ROSPA will only ever give it a medium/high risk rating as they do not take bits of it apart so it requires a specialist inspection.



**Proposal/resolution:** to remove the Zip Wire as soon as possible. Proposed: Cllr Warwick, seconded: Cllr Trapp – unanimous.

The Clerk reminded the Committee that there is still 106 money to draw down. The £7800 has been spent in St Ann’s Chapel as it should have been but not claimed yet.

**Proposal/resolution:** to claim the remaining 106 money. – proposed: Cllr Trapp, seconded: Cllr Spurr – unanimous.

**Proposal/resolution:** to put £7000 towards a piece of equipment in Harrowbarrow to relace the Zip Wire, in consultation with the community. Proposed: Cllr Spurr, seconded: Cllr Ledger – unanimous.

Cllr Ledger has met with a playground manufacturing company to look at a quote for improving the multi-use games area.

#### **7. Review Cost Centre/Budget**

The cost centre and cost codes were noted for 2024/25.

The meeting ended at 1855

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