

## **BENTHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

### Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 17 July, at 7.30 pm in the Lower Town Hall

Present Cllrs Adams, Bridgeman, Faraday, Handford, Marshall, Vendy, Stannard, Swales & Townson. Also Mrs Hey, Town Council Coordinator, and one parishioner.

62. To Receive Apologies from members unable to attend  
Cllr Pritchard
63. To Receive & Record any member's Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in relation to items on the agenda and to receive and decide members' requests for DPI dispensations - none
64. To Receive Comment & Concerns - none
65. To Consider the revised quote for the Play Area Development at Low Bentham School Playing Field, including the 10-year maintenance plan, and agree a way forward.  
The revised quote for the Play Area Development at Low Bentham School Playing Field was a result of negotiations with HAGS to try and reduce the £140k quotation by £10,000. HAGS offered to include a 10-year Inspection contract, value £6000 in with the £140k cost. This would comprise 3 quarterly Operational Inspections per year with an Annual ROSPA Inspection for the next ten years, making 40 inspections in total. The Council would still need to have weekly inspections done 'in-house'. The original Council resolution was to put £130k in the budget for the Play Area. It was proposed that the Council accept HAGS' new quote of £140k to include the 10-year Inspection contract. In the ensuing vote 8 councillors agreed and two abstained, so the proposal was passed.  
**RESOLVED: That the new quote of £140,000 for the Play Area to include 10 years of inspection and basic maintenance be accepted.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.39pm