

WESTLEIGH PLAY PARK COMMITTEE (WPPC)

APPENDIX A

16 May 2024 at 19:00
Burlescombe and Westleigh Community Hall

1 Introduction

Burlescombe Parish Council is now responsible for Westleigh Play Park. We must find long-term ways to keep the park open and safe. We suggest forming the "Westleigh Play Park Committee" (WPPC) to manage upkeep, raise funds, and involve the community.

2 Purpose of the Committee

We would aim for the WPPC to:

- Improve park facilities for safety and fun.
- Build community pride in the park.
- Ensure the park is financially and environmentally sustainable.

Work areas:

- Regular checks and maintenance.
- Raising funds through various means.
- Planning community events and volunteering.
- Working with local businesses for support.

Committee structure:

- **Chairperson:** Leads and represents the WPPC.
- **Secretary:** Keeps records and communications.
- **Members:** Includes all other members.

Members should be chosen by members of the public for their dedication, skills, and willingness to help and not be present members of the council.

3 Responsibilities and Functions

Management

The committee should ensure the park is well-kept and safe.

Fundraising and Finances

They'll use various ways to raise the £50,000 to £100,000 needed over the next 10 years.

Community Engagement

The WPPC should involve locals in decisions, volunteering, and updates.

4 Funding Strategies

The committee should:

- Seek local and national grants.
- Start community fundraisers.

5 Benefits to the Community

Enhanced Facilities

Better facilities will make the park safer and more fun for kids.

Community Well-being

A better park will help people connect and feel good.

Economic Impact

Improving the park may help raise house prices nearby.

6 Implementation Plan

We'll set up the WPPC as soon as we have three volunteers to form the committee.

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Starting the WPPC is key for the park's future. We ask everyone to help with time, resources, and knowledge.