**MINUTES – PLAY COMMITTEE – 7 JULY 2021**

In attendance:

Councillors: Paul Elmhirst, John Cook, Lesley Collingridge, Joanne Sears

Play Stillingfleet: Ross Powell, Sally Lewis

Clerk: Ruth Swales

**Play2105 Scheme design:**

* Ross shared the scheme designs and quotations provided by Streetscape, PlayScheme and Image Playgrounds together with a rough cost comparison.
* The various designs were discussed but all agreed that none exactly matched the specifications the committee had outlined and therefore fell short of expectations.
* Ross proposed to petition the children of Naburn school to ascertain their preferences for particular equipment and revert back to Play Committee before asking each potential provider to submit a specific quote for the preferred equipment.
* The quotes for the fencing and path were considered but it was suggested the committee might look to source the path and fencing separately. It was noted that consideration would need to be given to wheelchair and pushchair accessibility.

**Play2106 Funding:**

* Potential funding sources were discussed briefly. The possibilities of national lottery funding or funding from NYCC. It was noted that the National Lottery would accept applications from either the Parish Council or Play Stillingfleet but to reclaim any VAT the application would need to be in the name of the parish council.

**Play2107 Next steps:**

* It was agreed that a further meeting would be arranged to refine the equipment specification and consider funding and management arrangements.

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| Signed as an accurate record of the meeting held on 7 July 2021 | PAUL ELMHIRST  CHAIR | Date |