

**Little Smeaton Parish Council 6 October 2022  
Community Rooms, Kirk Smeaton.**

**Present: Cllr G Ivey (Chair), Cllr C Atkinson (Vice Chair), Cllr A Hancock, Cllr J Howdle, Barbara Smith (Clerk)**

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. No members of the public were in attendance. No apologies were received.

**2. Declarations of interest.**

2.1 No declarations of interest were received.

2.2 There were no applications for dispensation.

**3. Upgrade of Playground Surface.**

Due to the unexpected opportunity to obtain part grant-funding, to note this project has been brought forward and a new quote has been obtained from previous supplier. Councillors discussed the current budget and agreed how to fund the balance of cost.

**Total estimated cost £4137.60**

**Less contribution from Councillor McCartney £2700**

**Balance to be funded by LSPC £1437.60**

**This will be achieved by using the following budget lines -**

**£653.35 from Grounds Maintenance (line D)**

**£400.00 from Contingency/Emergency (line W)**

**£384.25 from Unallocated (Line Y)**

**The amounts from Contingency/Emergency and Unallocated are to be transferred to the Grounds Maintenance budget line in readiness for paying the invoice.**

Proposed Cllr Ivey, Seconded Cllr Atkinson. All agreed.

**4. Access, Hillside Cottage**

Councillors expressed concern regarding potential ingress of surface water and agreed to investigate this matter further.

Proposed Cllr Ivey, Seconded Cllr Atkinson. All agreed.

**Date of next meetings**

9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Budget preparation for 2023/4

11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Decision on Precept for 2023/4

29<sup>th</sup> March 2023