

BRANDESTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes for special meeting 25th November 2017

Present: Sue Thurlow, Jane Mitchell, Claire Burgess, Terry Robinson, Cara Duffy, Les Cullen, Ruth Garratt

Apologies: Sally Baker, Jan Baldwin, Kathy Churchill

Sue explained that the special meeting had been called due to complaints received from Jeff & Frances Hogan regarding the siting of the new swings on the playing field.

Jeff had first approached Cara Duffy regarding the issue, then had written to SDCC complaining that the swings now infringed their privacy. At the time of this meeting Sue said that the Committee had still not heard from the Council.

Jeff also approached Jane whilst she was out walking.

On the 23rd November Sue received a letter of complaint from Jeff, this was then shown to the Committee. Sue had acknowledged receipt of the letter

On the 24th Jeff had gone into the toddler group and complained to them, they had explained that it was nothing to do with the playgroup where the equipment was sited, and that they only rented the hall.

The Committee agreed that in a village as friendly as Brandeston, it was upsetting to receive a complaint from two residents. It was decided to wait to hear the result of the investigation by SDCC; then Sue would draft a response based on their reply and some notes from Terry and include some options for Jeff and Frances to consider to alleviate their concerns.

The result and letter would be discussed at the next Committee Meeting already planned for Tuesday 12th December.