

**Grampound with Creed War Memorial Recreation Ground and  
Public Hall**



**Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of trustees held in the  
Committee Room on Wednesday 21 June at 7:30 pm**

**Purpose: to discuss any proposed action as a result of the  
incident on the roundabout**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>Present:</b> Helen Bunt, Richard Pryor, Richard Kitson, Sarah Daniel, Bob Egerton, Mark Taylor, Simon Fann There was a quorum of committee members present.</p>	
<p><b>Playground accident report</b></p> <p>Information provided by mother of the injured child, as discussed with Bob Egerton, vice chair of the hall committee, on 4 June 2017 (Names provided separately.)</p> <p>On Wednesday 31 May 2017, at approximately 1.30 p.m., A (the young boy aged 3 years) was playing on the roundabout in the playground at Grampound recreation ground. He had put his teddy bears on the roundabout and was pushing the roundabout round whilst he was on the surface next to the equipment. His heel seemed to catch underneath the platform and he fell over and his foot got caught under the platform. His mother rushed over and stopped the roundabout which was, at that point, still turning. It took some effort to extricate his foot from under the platform.</p> <p>A was clearly in pain and had suffered an injury. He was taken to Penrice minor injuries unit where X rays revealed that the main bone in his left foot was broken. His foot has been put into plaster and he is unable to walk on that foot. His mother has hired a small wheelchair to enable him to be pushed around. He is not old enough or strong enough to be able to use crutches successfully.</p> <p>A will be going back to the hospital for a further assessment on Friday 9 June to see if the foot is healing on its own or whether he may need an operation.</p> <p><b>Update</b> from subsequent telephone conversation between BE and mother of child: child still in plaster but probably not needing an operation.</p> <p><b>The following resolution was unanimously agreed:</b> that the roundabout in the play area managed by the committee be rendered unusable for a period of three months. During this time, the ROSPA inspection for the play area will be due and the period allows for ROSPA findings to be taken into consideration. Also during this time signs will be placed on the roundabout advising any person who has a view concerning the roundabout to put it in writing to the hall committee. Upon expiry of this period the hall committee will decide what action will then happen in relation to the roundabout.</p>	<p><b>SF</b></p>