

**Notes from meeting of the members of the Horsted Keynes Playground Committee held on 30th
January 2017.**

Present: Sarah Webster
Clare Harper
Keith O'Regan
Christine Wheatley
Kay MacNaughton

We discussed the consultation of the villagers with regards to the potential installation of the new playground and the increase in the precept and subsequent small increase in Parishioner's council tax bills.

Following the discussion, it was decided that the committee would set up a Facebook Page giving some details about the project and encouraging people to share their support, possibly via a poll button. A separate email address is to be set up specifically for the purpose of recording support/feedback.

The page would link to local pages/groups such as the Horsted Keynes Gossip group.

Hard copies would also be produced to reach out to those not on social media. We will ask the Village Store and Horsted Club whether they would be prepared to have some information and feedback sheets on their premises.

We will also endeavour to visit various village groups to gain support and seek opinions. Groups such as Pre-School, First Steps, Village lunch, Brownies, Rainbows and sports group would be approached. We will also ask St Giles Primary School to send out a Parentmail.

Ideally all responses would be collated by mid-March, in order for these to be presented at the April Parish Council meeting.

Following the creation of the Facebook page, we will include an entry in the P&P, highlighting the plans and asking for support. The deadline for the P&P entry is 18th February.

Sarah is going to check the figures to ensure that the numbers we are presenting to people are as accurate as possible.