

Rodney Stoke Parish Council

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Records of Decisions made under delegated authority within the Business Continuity Motion approved on 19th March 2020.

July 2020

1. **Playground Risk Assessment: reopening the playground during the Covid 19 pandemic.**

Following government instruction to reopen playgrounds from the 4th July, if it is safe to do so, a risk assessment was drafted in accordance with government guidance. Matters discussed included: frequent cleaning; social distancing; stewarding; booking; one way systems; facilities for cleaning; sanitising; scientific guidance on transmission of the virus on outdoor surfaces; the r rate in Somerset; reopening of caravan parks and self-catering holiday lets and tourism; signage; the delayed annual professional inspection; Council inspection of the equipment as fit for purpose; and Council resources.

Resolution: To approve the risk assessment which determined that the playground should remain closed but to review the decision in two weeks or as government guidance changed. Approved in consultation with Cllrs Sealey, Gladman and McGovarin

Resolution: To place signage at the playground stating that the area remains closed. Approved in consultation with Cllrs Sealey, Gladman and McGovarin

2. **One Somerset consultation and SALC/SLCC consultation on the Parish Council's role in a Unitary Authority.**

At the Parish Council Meeting 11th June 2020, Cllrs Sealey and James were delegated to draft the responses to the consultations to accord with the Council's discussions. A request to extend the response date for the One Somerset consultation was denied. It was noted that the agent stated that further opportunities for consultation will be made in the process by the County Council. A consultation for individuals was also noted as available on the One Somerset website with no closure date.

Resolution: To submit the draft responses without further consultation with the Council in order to meet the deadline. The responses to be circulated to Members at the earliest opportunity. Approved in consultation with Cllrs Sealey and James.

Notice circulated to Councillors 12.8.20