



PARISH COUNCIL OF SANDHURST, KENT

Please reply to Julie Horan, Parish Clerk, Old School, Back Road, Sandhurst, Kent TN18 5JS 01580-850273

Draft Minutes Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting 26 February 2025

In Attendance:

Cllr Mark Griggs (Chairman) (MG)	Cllr Katherine O'Neil (KO) – Arrived 7.05pm
Cllr Christopher Robinson (Vice-Chairman) (CR)	Cllr Denis O'Neil (DO)
Cllr David Rogers (DR)	Cllr Adam Kerry (AK)
Cllr Julie Griggs (JG)	Julie Horan (Clerk) (JH)
	3 Members of public

Item:	
1.	Apologies for Absence
	Cllr Caroline Wood (CW)
2.	Declarations of Interest
	Councillors were reminded that they must inform the Monitoring Officer of any changes to their Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
3.	Adult Gym Equipment – Installation Location
	Adult gym equipment (picture 1 & 2 attached) is due to be installed at the playing field, the proposed location is as shown on appendix 1, this was circulated to councillors and residents of Marsh Quarter Lane overlooking the playing field before the meeting. Discussion took place regarding alternative locations to that shown in appendix 1, but for various reasons, those locations were discounted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MG proposed the adult gym equipment be placed as shown in appendix 1 ; CR seconded – of those present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Agreed, DR, JG, DO, MG, CR 1 Abstained, KO – as had not viewed the alternative locations 1 Objection, AK • CR proposed to allow the hedge to grow to keep the equipment out of the sight of residents ; MG seconded – 6 agreed, AK Abstained
4.	Public Intervention
	Questions raised by 2 residents: Is there a need for it? How many people asked for it? <i>On polling day for the General Election, a table was set up outside the Polling Station, and people were canvassed</i>

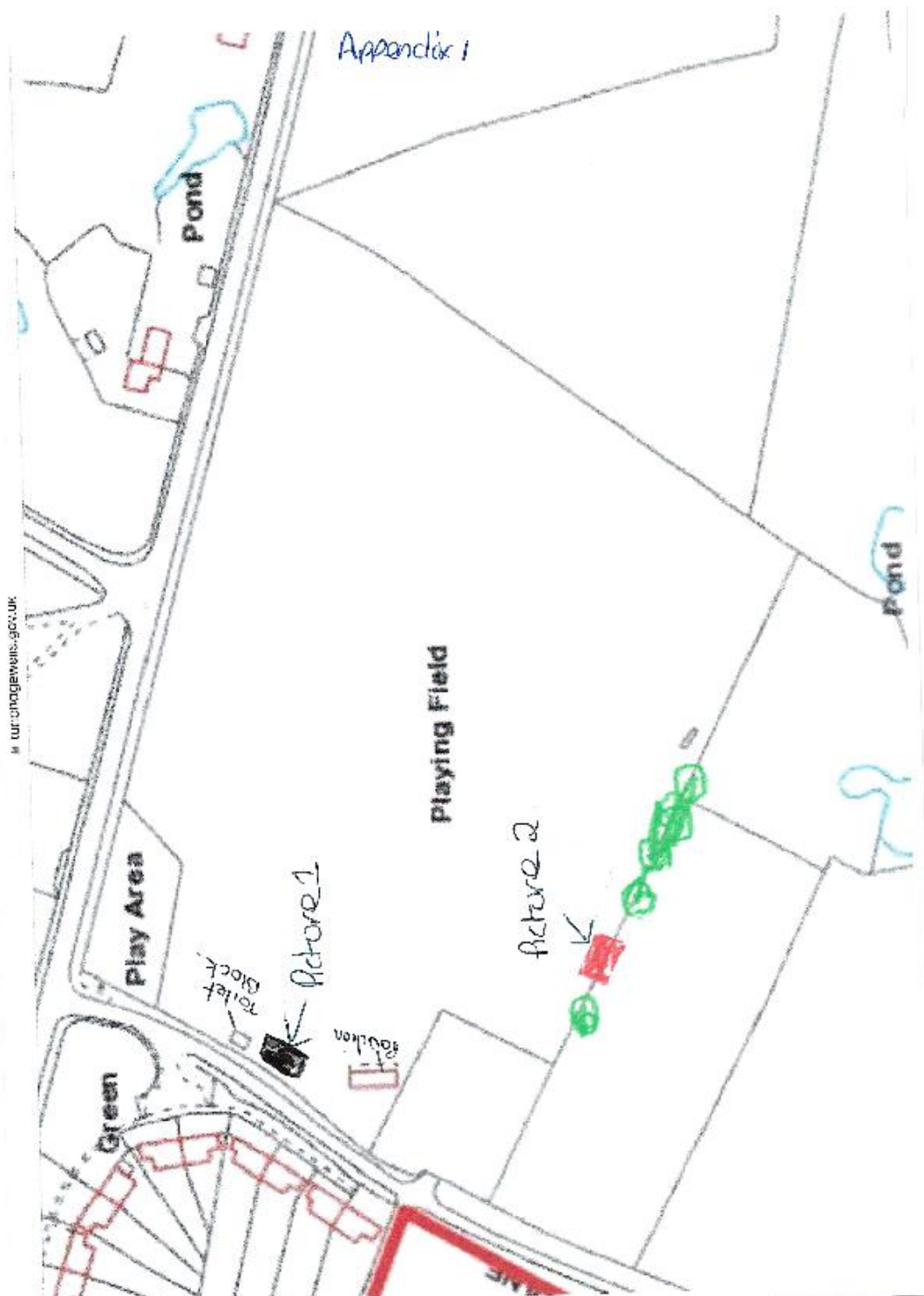
	<p><i>regarding the adult gym equipment. All those spoken to (70 plus people) thought that the equipment was a good idea and that the equipment would be used.</i></p> <p><i>Why does it need to be outside my front window? The visual impact of the equipment will be minimal due to its position behind the hedge. Should the very top of the equipment be visible we can allow the hedge to grow a little higher.</i></p> <p><i>Where is the money coming from? The gym equipment is being funded by money set aside in the budget and from grant money obtained.</i></p>
5.	Date of Next Meeting
	<p>11 March 2025</p> <p>08 April 2025</p> <p>13 May 2025 – Annual Parish Council Meeting</p>

Mark Griggs

Chairman, Sandhurst Parish Council

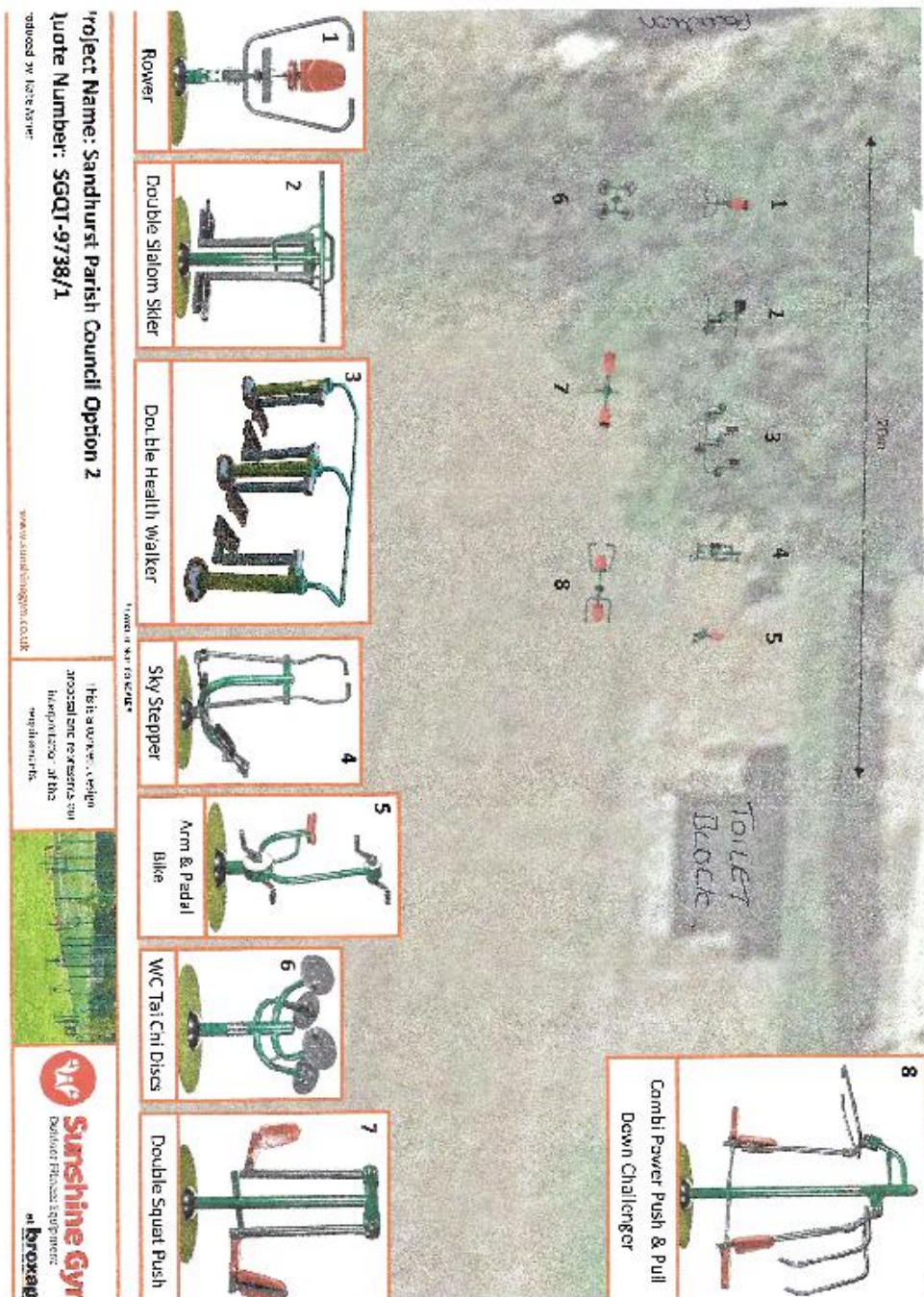
CC: For Information

County Cllr Seán Holden
Borough Cllr Ellen Neville
Borough Cllr Beverley Palmer
Borough Cllr Tom Dawlings



Picture 1

Playing Fields



Picture 2.

Adults Outdoor Gym Specification Sheet

Hercules Fitness Rig

BX/SG 8005


Sunshine Gym
Outdoor Fitness Equipment





Dimensions:
6000mm x 4500mm footprint

Components:
 Power Push
 2x Pull Down Challenges
 Squat Press
 Chin/Pull Up Handles
 Arched Ladder
 Trapeze Rings
 Standard Ladder
 Offset Ladder
 Vertical Ladder
 Pull Up Rings

Product Information

Designed to be used by up to 15 people at any time, this big rig provides excellent value for money across a moderate footprint with a wide range of potential exercises and workouts. Ideal for high schools, public parks and sports clubs, the Hercules is targeted at building strength and improving fitness.

Specification

- Certified to BS EN 16630:2015 safety standard
- Manufactured from pre-galvanised steel
- Corrosion resistant
- Quality checked by RPII inspector prior to dispatch

Users

15 Suitable for up to fifteen (15) users above 140cm / 4'7" in height

Features

- 11 individual components.
- Suitable for beginners through to advanced users.
- Many different types of calisthenic exercises can be completed on the bars and ladders.
- Traditional dedicated exercise equipment is also included such as a chest press, lateral pull down and leg press.

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