

Meeting of the Parish Council – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Agenda item 24/25-10eii

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| Report title        | Consider purchase of 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand static gym equipment  |
| Report author       | Carol Hackett (Clerk)   |
| Purpose of report   | For decision  |
| Statutory authority | Recreation – Power to provide a wide range of recreational facilities (includes sports facilities) – Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |

**Background information**



Arm bike



Cross rider



Skier X 2



Equipment originally purchased from Caloo [www.caloo.co.uk](http://www.caloo.co.uk)

Tel: 01296 614448 Email: [info@caloo.co.uk](mailto:info@caloo.co.uk)

Being sold via Facebook for £1,000 by someone who runs a landscaping/building maintenance company that does various works for local business's/schools etc.

The items of play equipment have come to them as part of a job they have done for a local school who were changing the area where this play equipment was installed for other purposes and the play equipment was no longer needed.

**Parish Council's Insurers response:** With the purchase of any equipment for use by the public, the council needs to ensure that the equipment is in a good state of repair and maintenance and fit for use. It will need to be installed in accordance to manufacture/industry guidelines & will be subject to annual ROSPA (or similar profession body) inspections and regular inspections by the council which needs to be recorded.

**Caloo response:** Now have a slightly different design for the equipment, and different colour. Unable from the pictures to determine exact age of this equipment. Its life expectancy would be based on its level of maintenance etc. so effectively we would be purchasing it at our own risk. They would be able to supply replacement bearings at any point if required, but the change of colour of the equipment would mean no other parts could be replaced like-for-like.

**Decisions requiring approval / Recommendation**

- Consider feasibility and implications of purchasing 2<sup>nd</sup> hand equipment