Resolution

To approve the investment of up to £350 in a mud kitchen and children’s allotment tools.

Outline

We have a lovely playing field, children’s allotment, stream and spinney available to the children of the village. We have an increasing population of small (under 10) children resident in the village, and those who regularly visit or stay with their grand parents in the village. However there are currently very limited tools or toys in place to help them enjoy the outdoor space we have in the Playing Field / Spinney.

It is proposed that we invest in the following:

A mud kitchen and associated toys e.g jugs, bowls, spoons etc to be located next to the picnic area.

A small child’s sized shed to be erected next to the children’s allotment, with children’s gardening tools and nets and buckets for the stream.

All items will be labelled and users will be asked to return the items to the shed, which will have a child friendly number combination padlock. However, it is accepted that items may well go missing or get lost and therefore may need to be replaced over time.

Affordability

It is proposed that we use the Children’s Allotment budget line, total unspent budget year to date is £400.