

Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 7.30pm

PRESENT Cllr S Smith (Chair), Cllr Mrs McAllan, Cllr Arnold, Cllr Lee, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Pearce and Cllr Mrs M Slatter

OFFICER PRESENT Debbie Hughes

R.111/17-18	<p>Apologies for Absence Apologies were noted from Cllr Mrs T Arnold & Cllr Mrs T Williams</p>
R.112/17-18	<p>Declarations of Interest None</p>
R.113/17-18	<p>To Adopt the Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated: 6th December 2017 Cllr S Smith PROPOSED to adopt the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr Mrs M Slatter Vote unanimous So resolved</p>
R.114/17-18	<p>Correspondence (a) The Netherlands National Circus – request to use Fishers Meadow Cllr S Smith advised that Funtasia Circus have used the field on several occasions and have re-booked again for 2018, they have always proved reliable and vacate the field on time leaving it in a tidy and clean condition, Council therefore took the view that availability should be made to Funtasia Circus in the first instance. Following discussions, it was unanimously agreed that if Netherlands National Circus wish to use the field they can do so after dates booked made by Funtasia Circus.</p>
R.115/17-18	<p>Community Events (a) Dog Show 24th June 2018 – latest position Cllr Mrs J McAllan advised, Mrs Aldridge is unable to help at the dog show due to annual leave and suggested possibly re-arranging the date to allow her to assist. Cllr Mrs M Slatter volunteered to help, with this in mind, the Committee agreed to keep the event on the same day and Cllr S Smith advised that there is possibility his granddaughter will help with the judging.</p> <p>Previously, Cllr S Smith provided details of a company hiring portable toilets however, Mrs Hughes advised she has contacted them on numerous occasions but not received a response of any sort subsequently, Council asked the office to seek alternative toilet hire companies.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action – Town Council</p> <p>(b) To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £91.20 to purchase firework tickets. Cllr Lee PROPOSED the above expenditure Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote unanimous So resolved Action – Town Council</p> <p>Cllr Pearce PROPOSED the firework display be held on the 10th November 2018. Seconded Cllr Lee Vote unanimous So resolved</p>
R.116/17-18	<p>Playground Safety Reports (a) Druids Oak, Woolstrop Play Area and Bristol Road Recreation Ground to consider any necessary action arising from the reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Druids oak: Cllr Lee did not provide any safety reports. Mrs Hughes reminded him of the importance of the weekly inspections. • Bristol Road Rec: 4.12.17 : 11.12.17 : 18.12.17 : 28.12.17 :

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woolstrop Play Area: 5.12.17 : 12.12.17 : 19.12.17 : The above safety reports were noted.
R.117/17-18	<p>Quedgeley Nature Reserve</p> <p>(a) Safety Report – Cllr Arnold Due to unforeseen circumstance the safety inspection was not undertaken on this occasion.</p> <p>(b) Report on progress Nothing to report at this stage</p>
R.118/17-18	<p>Budget 2017-2018</p> <p>Cllr Pearce queried why the open space / allotment budget is considerably overspent, Mrs Hughes advised it covers a number of areas and whilst it shows an overdraft the main allotment budget is healthy.</p> <p>The budget sheet provided by the council was noted and signed by the chairman.</p>
R.119/17-18	<p>Budget 2018-2019</p> <p>The following items have been included on the wish list to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repainting of bench located at Druids Oak play area - £78.40 Waterwells Fishing pond - £200.00 PA System battery operated – Cllr G Smith investigating the cost CCTV – Druids Oak - £3,500.00 Firework Display – £4,006.80
R.120/17-18	<p>Allotments</p> <p>Cllr G Smith reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are hedgehogs present Tenancy agreements has gone out. Hedgerow has been planted <p>Cllr Pearce asked when the new allotments are available. Mrs Hughes advised she is unsure when they will be allocated to the Town Council however the office has a waiting list for the plots.</p>
R.121/17-18	<p>Quedgeley Cemetery</p> <p>Cllr S Smith suggested when an enquiry is made the following questions should be asked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The time of the service Where the service is being held What time at the grave side? <p>Cllr S Smith reported that unfortunately following a long illness, Cllr Potts wife has sadly passed away. He has made a request for his wife to be buried in the Quedgeley Cemetery, following discussion Cllr S Smith PROPOSED no objections would be raised.</p> <p>Seconded Cllr Lee Vote unanimous So resolved</p> <p>Cllr S Smith advised if anyone would like to attend the funeral it will be held on Tuesday 16th January at St. Barnabas Church.</p>
R.122/17-18	<p>Business for Referral</p> <p>The committee requested the following items be included on the next agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridge - Fishers Meadow

Date of Next Meeting - 7th February 2018