

	<p>(b) To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £570.00 for Lancework to honour the centenary of the end of the First World War. Cllr G Smith PROPOSED the Lancework should be 'Lest We Forget' at £20.00 + VAT per letter. Seconded Cllr T Arnold Vote unanimous So resolved Action – Office</p> <p>(c) Dog Show 23rd June 2019 In the absence of Cllr Mrs J McAllan this item was deferred.</p>
R.084/18-19	<p>Quedgeley Town Council's Trees To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £2,040.00 as recommended in the tree survey report, to address several Town Council owned trees. Mrs Hughes provided the quotations received for consideration. Following an in-depth discussion Cllr S Smith PROPOSED to accept the quotation received from Matt Hale totalling £1,248.00. Seconded Cllr Mrs T Arnold Vote unanimous So resolved</p> <p>The Committee unanimously agreed to transfer funds from new equipment to open space to secure funds for the above.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action – Office</p>
R.085/18-19	<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> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Druids Oak: 5.08.18 : 13.08.18 : 20.08.18 : 3.09.18 Bristol Road Rec: 06.08.18 : 13.08.18 : 20.08.18 : 27.08.18 Woolstrop Play Area: 09.08.18 : 16.08.18 : 23.08.18 : 28.08.18</p> <p>The above safety reports were noted.</p>
R.086/18-19	<p>Quedgeley Nature Reserve (a) Safety Report – 31.08.18 One point raised on the safety report was, Arum Lillies growing in the reserve, these are poisonous if ingested and members discussed whether a sign should be provided notifying the public. It was noted the plant is an invasive, non-native plant, but members also took the view they grow in many areas of the UK. Following discussion, Cllr S Smith reminded members that it's a Nature Reserve and it was therefore unanimously agreed no further action was required.</p> <p>(b) Report on progress Nothing to report at this stage.</p>
R.087/18-19	<p>Budget 2018-19 The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairman.</p>
R.088/18-19	<p>Allotments (a) Report on progress Cllr G Smith reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipeline Logistics has repaired the leak.
R.089/18-19	<p>Armistice Day 2018 Special Procedures – commemoration of the end of WW1 Cllr S Smith reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for road closure has been submitted. • Schools have previously been contacted however, it was agreed to ask the Clerk to contact them again. • St James' Church has amended the morning service time to enable the congregation to attend.
R.090/18-19	<p>Business for referral There was no business for referral.</p>

Date of Next Meeting – 3RD October 2018 - Noted

Meeting Closed 8.50pm

Notes of the PUBLIC FORUM at the Recreation & Amenities Committee on 5th September 2018

The main concern of the residents, whose properties border the rear of the community centre, are the overhang branches and the height of the trees. The Clerk advised, to reduce by 30-40% and to reshape the trees would cost in the region of £2,850.00 but it would grow back over time. The work has not been budgeted for and therefore the committee would need to submit a report to Finance & General Purposes on how the work would be funded. Alternative options were also discussed such as removing the trees completely & trimming back the overhang. The Chair thanked the residents for their time and advised, the council will be in touch in due course.