

Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Wednesday 4th December 2019 at 7.30pm

PRESENT Cllr S Smith, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Pearce, Cllr Miss Mozol, Cllr Mrs J Williams, Cllr Mrs J McAllan

OFFICER PRESENT Debbie Hughes

R.117/19-20	<p>Apologies for Absence Apologies were noted from Cllr Mrs M Slatter and Cllr Arnold</p>
R.118/19-20	<p>Declarations of Interest None received</p>
R.119/19-20	<p>To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated: 6th November 2019 Cllr G Smith PROPOSED to adopt the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr Mrs J Williams Vote unanimous So resolved</p>
<p><i>Cllr G Smith PROPOSED agenda item 5 Community Events be moved forward to allow the Town Clerk to be included in the discussion, this was unanimously agreed by members of the committee.</i></p>	
R.120/19-20	<p>Community Events</p> <p>Firework Display – 9th November 2019</p> <p>(a) Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Cllr Pearce reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event proved very successful again and he thanked the staff and councillors for their continued help. • The impromptu decision made to close the road allowing spectators to vacate safely worked well. • The metal tracks supplied by Ed Danter worked well. • There was a slight adjustment to payment entrance due to some flooding. <p>Cllr S Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The money belts are too deep and requested the office investigate an alternative. <p>Cllr Miss Mozol suggested the cash entrance swap with the pre-paid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ticket entrance. <p>Firework Display – November 2020</p> <p>(a) To consider and agree date for Firework Display 2020 The committee unanimously agree the 7th November 2020.</p> <p>(b) Silent Fireworks 2020 Cllr S Smith advised three councillors have submitted, in writing, a request to discuss reversing the decision made under minute reference R.089/19-20 due to the results of the survey and in line with Standing Orders this can now be revisited.</p> <p>Following discussion, Cllr Miss Mozol PROPOSED to arrange a silent firework display, at this stage for a trial period of one year only. Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote Unanimous So resolved</p> <p>It was further resolved to refer to Full Council to agree expenditure and to select the company to provide the display.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action – Town office</p>
R.121/19-20	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>(a) Glasdon Noted</p> <p>(b) Resident request to address the pedestrian access to Quedgeley Cemetery from St James’ This item to be discussed under agenda item 10 minute ref R.126/19-20</p>

R.122/19-20	<p>Playground Safety Reports</p> <p>(a) Druids Oak, Woolstrop Play Area and Bristol Road Recreation Ground to consider any necessary action arising from the reports.</p> <p>Druids Oak: 20.11.19 Woolstrop Play Area: 06.11.19 : 13.11.19 : 20.11.19 : 26.11.19 Bristol Road Rec: 04.11.19 : 11.11.19 : 18.11.19 : 25.11.19 The above safety reports were noted.</p>
R.123/19-20	<p>Woolstrop play Area</p> <p>To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £90.00 to replace missing and damaged wooden rounds to the rear of the play tunnel. Cllr Mrs J Williams PROPOSED the above expenditure, Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote unanimous So resolved Action – Town office</p>
R.124/19-20	<p>Quedgeley Nature Reserve</p> <p>(a) Safety Report – Cllr Arnold In the absence of Cllr Arnold there was no safety report provided.</p> <p>(b) Report on progress Nothing to report at this stage.</p> <p>(c) To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £185.00 to construct display cabinet to display Nature Reserve map. Cllr Pearce PROPOSED the above expenditure, Seconded Cllr Mrs J Williams Vote unanimous So resolved Action – Town office</p>
R.125/19-20	<p>Allotments</p> <p>(a) Report on progress Cllr G Smith advised Cllr Wilcox has arranged a mulled wine event scheduled for the 7th December at 6pm</p> <p>(b) To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £324.00 to hire skip Cllr S Smith PROPOSED the above expenditure, Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote 5 for against 1 So resolved Action – Town office</p>
R.126/19-20	<p>Quedgeley Cemetery & Memorial Garden</p> <p>(a) Report on progress Cllr S Smith volunteered to undertake a site visit and report at the next meeting. Action – Cllr S Smith</p> <p>(b) To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £75.00 to lay slabs to the pedestrian gate on St James’ Cllr S Smith PROPOSED the above expenditure, Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote unanimous So resolved Action – Town office</p>
R.127/19-20	<p>Fishing Groups</p> <p>Cllr G Smith reported, he will contact the fishing groups in spring. Action – Cllr G Smith</p>
R.128/19-20	<p>Wildflower Seeds</p> <p>The committee requested the office to contact the local schools offering the wildflower seeds stored in the Council office. Action – Town office</p>
R.129/19-20	<p>Planting Plans</p> <p>Cllr Pearce advised following the recent annual tree inspection, several trees in the Nature Reserve are to be felled. The committee wished trees to be planted in their place if possible.</p>
R.130/19-20	<p>Budget 2019-2020</p> <p>The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairman.</p>
R.131/19-20	<p>Budget 2020-2021</p> <p>The following items to be included on the wish list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Druids Oak Play area - £32,000.00

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quedgeley Memorial Garden pathway & bridge to Quedgeley Cemetery - £5,250.00 • Fishers Meadow gate entrance, to supply 2 tonne of type 1 stone, price to be provided <p>Due to the constant vandalism experienced to the moulded pink pig at Druids Oak Play Park, the committee agreed to offer it to Fieldcourt Infant School. The office to contact the school to discuss.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action – Town office</p>
R.132/19-20	<p>Business for referral There was no business for referral.</p>

Date of Next Meeting – TBA

Meeting Closed 8.45pm