

Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Wednesday 8th January 2020 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.133/19-20	<p>Apologies for Absence Cllr Pearce Cllr Arnold Apologies were noted from the above councillors</p>
R.134/19-20	<p>Declarations of Interest None received</p>
R.135/19-20	<p>To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated: 4th December 2019 Cllr S Smith PROPOSED to adopt the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote unanimous So resolved</p>
R.136/19-20	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Resident - email – Thoughts on how to improve the cemetery (b) Residents email – request to cancel QTC annual firework display (c) Wickstead – leaflet (d) JCB – brochure <p>Items a – d was noted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e) Cllr S Smith reported, Dobbies has offered to become involved in a community project. Following discussion, it was agreed Cllr S Smith will liaise with Dobbies, one possibility is to sow wildflower seeds on the bank between St James' Churchyard and Quedgeley Cemetery. (f) Star Fireworks – correspondence received setting out their regret and disappointment regarding the decision made by Council to award the contract to an alternative supplier for 2020. They further set out their options to provide a quiet display. (g) Fantastic Fireworks – unfortunately, despite efforts to contact them the office has not received a response. Members agreed to allow a further 28th days for a reply, after this time he committee will reconsider their preferred supplier. (h) Tesco's – blue tokens. The committee requested the office contact Theresa, Community Champion requesting information about how to apply. <p style="text-align: right;">Action – Town office</p>
R.137/19-20	<p>Community Events</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt – 13th April 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) To discuss plans Cllr S Smith suggested the format remain the same as previous years, no objection was raised. The following has been secured <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice-cream van • Burger van <p>Dog Show – 28th June 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to discuss location – Cllr Miss Mozol Cllr Miss Mozol PROPOSED to alternate the dog show between Fishers Meadow and Kingsway Sports Pavilion and change the day to Saturday time 1.00pm. <p>Following discussion, Cllr Mrs J McAllan made an amendment to the above proposal and PROPOSED the arrangements for the Dog Show remain as last year as this proved successful. She further PROPOSED the entrance fee be raised to £2.00. Seconded Cllr Mrs M Slatter Vote For 5 Against 1 – Cllr Miss Mozol</p>

	<p>(b) To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £200.00 to repair PA system. Cllr S Smith reported the PA System stopped working twice during the dog show last year and therefore PROPOSED the expenditure. Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote unanimous So resolved Action – Town office</p>
R.138/19-20	<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: None received • Woolstrop Play Area: 3.12.19 : 10.12.19 : 18.12.19 : 24.12.19 : 24.12.19 : • Bristol Road Rec: 2.12.19 : 9.12.19 : 16.12.19 : 23.12.19 : 23.12.19 <p>The above safety reports were noted.</p>
R.139/19-20	<p>Quedgeley Nature Reserve (a) Safety Report – Cllr Arnold In the absence of Cllr Arnold, no safety report was received. Cllr S Smith requested that we re-instate the safety report rota and requested the office to arrange. Action – Town office</p> <p>(b) Report on progress Nothing to report at this stage</p>
R.140/19-20	<p>Allotments (a) Report on progress Several of the existing allotments have not been renewed and when offered to people on the allotment list they are being turned down as they are holding out for a new plot. The committee suggested if an existing plot is offered and turned down the person should automatically go to the end of the list. This was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>(b) To agree expenditure not exceeding £250.00 to purchase weed control covering for unused plots Cllr G Smith PROPOSED the above expenditure. Seconded Cllr Mrs J McAllan Vote unanimous So resolved Action – Town office</p>
R.141/19-20	<p>Quedgeley Cemetery & Quedgeley Memorial Garden (a) Report on progress Cllr S Smith advised two budget quotations has been received and asked the office to contact Mr A Nicholls for a further quotation. Action – Town office</p>
R.142/19-20	<p>Budget 2019-2020 The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairman.</p>
R.143/19-20	<p>Business for referral The committee requested the following item be included on the next agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Show - Cost of Rosettes £193.00 <p>Action – Town office</p>

Date of Next Meeting – 5th February 2020 - Kingsway Community Centre – Noted

Meeting Closed 8.30pm