Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Wednesday 5th October at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Cllr G Smith, Cllr S Smith, Cllr G Wheatley

OFFICER PRESENT Mrs Hughes

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr S Smith **PROPOSED** Cllr Wheatley take the Chair. Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote unanimous

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R.084/22-23	Apologies for Absence Cllr Thompson and Cllr Weston
R.085/22-23	Declarations of Interest None Received
R.086/22/23	To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated:7th September 2022Cllr G Smith PROPOSED to adopt the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr S SmithVote unanimousSo resolved
R.087/22-23	 Correspondence (a) Resident – cremated remains plot for family. Cllr S Smith PROPOSED two plots would need to be purchased this was unanimously agreed by the committee. (b) Abbey Surfacing – price to address pathway The committee requested the cost for the work to be included on the next agenda. (c) ICCM – The Journal Autumn 2022 Cllr S Smith volunteered to read and report his findings to the next committee.
R.088/22-23	 Community Events a) Firework Display – 12th November 2022 Report on progress Mrs Hughes advised the office will be opening during the evening and possibly weekends during the first week in November to sell tickets. b) Xmas Event – Date 11th December 2022 Report on progress – nothing to report at this stage
R.089/22-23	 Playground Safety Reports (a) Druids Oak, Woolstrop Play Area and Bristol Road Recreation Ground – to consider any necessary actions arising from the reports. Woolstrop Play Area: 27.09.22 : Tunnel – some missing and rotten posts – in hand Surface on mound needs filling – office to raise an order Bristol Road Rec: 27.09.22 : the following item was raised: Large hole in the middle of the football pitch very dangerous – work has been completed. Graffiti – has been removed from the play equipment Druids Oak: 27.09.22 : the following item was raised: The stream adjacent to the play area is overgrown – office to obtain the price Safety surfacing is cracking (b) To discuss current condition of Druids Oak Play area and consider positble improvements – Update Clir G Wheatley reported a site meeting with a representative from Haggs took place previously, Haggs are going to provide 3 designs and costing in due course.

	Cllr Wheatley thanked M&D Property on behalf of the Council for all the work he carries out for the council.
R.090/22-23	Bristol Road Rec – Gate This item has been resolved and the committee asked the office to remove from the next agenda.
R.091/22-23	Woolstrop Play Area - To consider and agree an additional £100.00 for repair to the wooden tunnel surround The above expenditure was PROPOSED by Cllr G Wheatley. Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote unanimous So resolved Action – Council Office
R.092/22-23	 Quedgeley Nature Reserve (a) Safety Report – Not received Cllr Wheatley advised he is concerned with regards to the sloping footpath adjacent to the pond. Mrs Hughes advised Gloucestershire Conservation volunteers are investigating replacing the handmade barrier. (b) Report on progress Nothing to report at this stage.
R.093/22-23	Allotments (a) Report on progress Mrs Hughes advised the skip has been delivered to the new site.
R.094/22-23	Quedgeley Cemetery & Quedgeley Memorial Garden (a) Report on progress Cllr G Wheatley raised concerns in relation to the distance pallbearers have to carry a coffin. Cllr G Smith advised there is a public footpath going through Quedgeley Cemetery to St James and asked the office to contact Mr J Lane at Gloucestershire County Council Cllr Wheatley also advised the footpath in the memorial garden is cracking and looks unsightly. The committee requested the office arrange a site meeting for Thursday 13 th October at 10.30am with all members of R&A, the Clerk and Debbie Hughes Action – Council Office
R.095/22-23	(b) Safety Reports – Not received. Fishers Meadow
	Nothing to report at this stage.
R.096/22-23	Quedgeley Ponds CIIr S Smith advised Wagglers are having conversations with Gloucester City Council in relation to taking ownership of the pond adjacent to ASDA.
R.097/22-23	Budget 2022-2023 Cllr G Wheatley PROPOSED surplus funds to be earmarked to joining Quedgeley Memorial Garden and Quedgeley Cemetery. Action – Council Office The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairman.
R.098/22-23	Business for referral The committee requested the following item be included on the next agenda. • Budget 2023-2024 • Abbey Surfacing – Quotation Action – Council Office

Date of Next Meeting – 3rd November 2022 – Quedgeley Community Centre, Committee Room 7.30pm - Noted