PRESENT Cllr Thompson, Cllr G Smith, Cllr S Smith, Cllr Hunter, Cllr Weston

**OFFICER PRESENT** Mrs J Webster – Town Clerk

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R.067/23-24	Apologies for Absence
	Apologies were received and noted from Cllrs Mrs J McAllan, Mrs V Ranford, Mrs Slatter
D 000/00 04	and Mr G Wheatley.
R.068/23-24	Declarations of Interest
	None.
R.069/23-24	To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated: 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
	Cllr G Smith PROPOSED to accept the above minutes as a true and
	accurate record of the meeting.
	Seconded Cllr Hunter Vote unanimous So resolved
R.070/23-24	Correspondence
	<ul> <li>Email from local resident regarding creating a central park/playground in Quedgeley – members agreed that this was a good idea, however current finances and lack of suitable grounds hinder this project at this present time.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Email regarding Grit Bins. Members agreed not to pursue this.</li> <li>Email regarding Gloucestershire Cycle Spine. Noted.</li> </ul>
R.071/23-24	Community Events
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	➤ Firework Display – 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Cllr Thompson reminded
	members that everyone needs to be present to assist. It was agreed that
	all councillors at Full Council would be reminded and everyone present on
	the night to wear a poppy for Armistice Day.
	Xmas Event – 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
	Nothing to report
R.072/23-24	Playground Safety Reports
11.0 <i>1 212</i> 3-24	(a) Druids Oak, Woolstrop Play Area and Bristol Road Recreation Ground – to
	consider any necessary actions arising from the reports.
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	No reports
R.073/23-24	Druids Oak Play Area
	(a) To consider and agree a working party to re-paint play equipment. Cllr G Smith advised that he had spoken with former Cllr Preston who is happy to be involved in a working party. Members agreed that a date needs to be set and councillors need to commit to being involved. Action: Mrs Webster to email all councillors to put together a working party.
	(b) To consider and agree recommending to Full Council to vire funds totalling £36500.00 from reserves to R&A to replace the safety surface and re-paint the play equipment. Two quotes were considered as the third company approached by the council opted not to quote.
	Following much discussion, Cllr G Smith <b>PROPOSED</b> to recommend to Full Council that Greenfields be employed to replace the safety surface based on them being an expert in their field and that a 10 year warranty will be provided and that the sum not exceeding £36500.00 be vired from reserves to R&A to cover the costs of the safety surface the re-painting of the play equipment and surrounding railings.  Seconded: Cllr Weston: Vote: unanimous: <b>So resolved</b>

R.074/23-24	Quedgeley Nature Reserve
	(a) Safety Report – 14.7.23
	The above safety report was noted.
	(b) Report on progress
	Nothing further to discuss.
R.075/23-24	Allotments
	(a) Report on progress
	Nothing to report
	(b) To consider and agree to award for the best kept allotment.
	Action: Cllr Thompson to liaise further with Cllr Wilcox
R.076/23-24	Quedgeley Cemetery & Quedgeley Memorial Garden
	(a) Report on progress
	Mrs Webster confirmed that there had been a positive result following
	letters to cremated remains plot holders. Cllr S Smith confirmed that any
	cremated remains plots that still need addressing can be done so by
	councillors conducting their safety checks.
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	(b) Safety Reports – 14.7.23
	The safety reports were noted.
	(c) Grave Digger Contract – Members agreed that a contract should be looked
	into.
	Action: Mrs Webster to look into a draft contract.
R.077/23-24	Fishers Meadow
	(a) Report on progress.
	Cllr G Smith advised that the hardcore area by the gate needs addressing
	before the Fireworks event.
	Action: Office to contact Danters to follow up verbal understanding that
	this would be done by them.
R.078/23-24	Quedgeley Ponds
	Mrs Webster advised that an up-to-date Risk Assessment has now been received.
R.079/23-24	Budget 2023-2024
	The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairman.
	A query was raised on R005
	Action: Cllr G Smith to check if work has been completed.
R.080/23-24	Business for referral

Date of Next Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Quedgeley Community Centre, Committee Room 7.30pm Noted

Meeting closed 8.30pm