Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Wednesday 4th October 2023 at 7.30pm

PRESENT Cllr Thompson, Cllr S Smith, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Wheatley, Cllr Mrs M Slatter, Cllr Mrs J McAllan and Cllr Ms B Ellis

OFFICER PRESENT Mrs D Hughes

R.097/23-24	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received and noted from ClIrs Mrs V Ranford and ClIr Miss J Weston.
R.098/23-24	Declarations of Interest None.
R.099/23-24	To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated:6th September 2023Cllr Mrs M Slatter PROPOSED to accept the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.Seconded Cllr G SmithVote UnanimousSo resolved.
R.100/23-24	Correspondence Resident – date of firework display - disrespectful The committee noted the complaint and the response from the office.
R.101/23-24	Community Events ➤ Firework Display – 11 th November 2023 ➤ Float £1000.00 Cllr Mrs J McAllan PROPOSED the above. Seconded Cllr Mrs M Slatter Vote Unanimous ➤ Xmas Event – 10 th December 2023 Nothing to report at this stage.
R.102/23-24	 Playground Safety Reports (a) Druids Oak, Woolstrop Play Area and Bristol Road Recreation Ground – to consider any necessary actions arising from the reports. Druids Oak : 11.9.23 > Brook has been cleared. Bristol Road Rec : 11.9.23 > Goal mouth needs to be addressed – works order has been raised. > Paintwork refurbishment – works order has been raised. > Rubber to flat swing is splitting – office to investigate. Woolstrop Play Area : 11.9.23 > Paintwork refurbishment – works order has been raised.
R.103/23-24	Druids Oak Play Area To consider and agree the painting at Druids Oak be undertaken by Greenfields, the cost of doing so to be taken from the total already allocated from reserves. Cllr Thompson PROPOSED the above.
	Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote Unanimous So resolved.
	The committee requested the office clarify if security fencing will be in place whilst work is in progress. Action - office
R.104/23-24	Street Market To consider – Cllr S Smith to report The committee unanimously agreed to remove this item from the agenda.

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R.105/23-24	Quedgeley Nature Reserve
	(a) Safety Report
	No safety report received.
	(b) Report on progress
	Nothing to report at this stage.
R.106/23-24	Allotments
	(a) Report on progress
	The committee requested the 'Best Kept Plot' finalists be invited to an R&A
	meeting so their awards can be presented to them.
R.107/23-24	Quedgeley Cemetery & Quedgeley Memorial Garden
IX. 107725-24	(a) Report on progress
	Cllr S Smith discussed with members the idea of a pedestrian link from
	Quedgeley Cemetery to Quedgeley Memorial Garden to enable a shorter access
	for paul bearers. Mrs Hughes advised there have been no complaints received
	from undertakers in this respect in addition, this was considered previously and
	shown it was not possible to create a pedestrian access due to the number of
	reserved graves in the space identified. Cllr C Thompson and Cllr S Smith
	volunteered to investigate alternative solutions and report at the next meeting.
	(b) Safety Reports
	No safety report received.
R.108/23-24	Fishers Meadow
	(a) Report on progress.
	Mrs Hughes advised, a complaint has been received in relation to a damaged dog
	bin, the committee requested the office obtain the cost to replace for the next
	meeting.
	meeting.
R.109/23-24	Quedgeley Ponds
11.103/23-24	
	(a) Report on progress
	It was reported one of the bridges is damaged. Mrs Hughes advised, Wagglers
	are aware and are in the process of arranging repairs.
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R.110/23-24	Budget 2023-2024
	The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairman.
R.111/23-24	Business for referral
	The following items be included on the next Community Buildings Committee.
	Sale of surplus astro fencing.

Date of Next Meeting – 1st November 2023 – Quedgeley Community Centre, Committee Room 7.30pm

Meeting Closed 8.20pm