

**MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 25 April at 2.00pm.**

Present : Cllr M. Osborne (Chair of Recreation Committee); Cllr Gasper; Cllr Parrott; Cllr Andrews; Cllr Hawes.

Also: Members of St Cuthbert's School Council; Mrs Tunnicliffe, St Cuthbert's Primary School; Clerk to the Council (Mrs L A Sanderson), Rachel Ayton, Clerk's Assistant.

**R550/17 Apologies for absence**

Neil Phillips, Tree Warden; Cllr Duerden; Cllr Hessey.

**R551/17 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial**

**None**

**R552/17 Approve and sign minutes of 28 March 2017**

The minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee as approved by Full Council, were duly signed and adopted as a true record. **Proposed Cllr Parrott; seconded Cllr Hawes; unanimously agreed.**

**R553/17 Matters Arising-**

Chain link fencing- There is a daily charge of £660 per day or part of a day and this would be a cost implication if replaced gradually. Clerk to obtain further quotes.

Dog Bins on Miller's development- Clerk to follow up.

Broken Slabs at the Sports and Social Club- Clerk will discuss this with the club committee at their upcoming meeting.

**R554/17 St Cuthbert's School Council/Role of the Recreation Committee.**

The St Cuthbert's School Council attended with their teacher Mrs Tunnicliffe. Each member of the committee introduced themselves as did the children. Cllr Osborne explained the role of the Recreation Committee within the Parish Council as per information sheet provided to the children. A question and answer session took place.

**R555/17 Tree Warden's Report**

The report sent by Neil Phillips was read.

Broken trunks and branches as a result of Storm Doris had been removed from roads and pavements, as were the ivy and elderberry bushes obstructing the pavement by the Severn Trent pumping station on Stretton Road.

**R556/17 Regular Expenditure**

**Nothing of note.**

**R557/17 Maintenance Issues**

A) Goal Post Painting

Clerk will contact LCC for permission to paint the railings by the ford on Bindley's Lane at the same time.

B) History Board Update

The history board is still progressing well.

**R558/17 General Maintenance**

A) Grass Cutting has commenced in the village.

B) The overgrowing shrubs by the bus stop on Church Road have raised concern.

Clerk suggested removing shrubs and weeds and replacing with grass. Clerk to follow up.

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**R559/17 Daffodils for the WI Centenary**

The Parish Council has agreed to accept the WI's generous donation of 1000 daffodils to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it was proposed to match this amount of 1000 daffodils from the Parish Council. Proposed by Councillor Parrott; seconded by Cllr Hawes and unanimously agreed. Clerk to obtain quotes.

**R560/17 Items for next agenda 23 May 2017:**

**None.**

**R561/17 Meeting Closed at 2.41pm.**

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_