

**MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 2nd July at 6.00pm**

Present: Cllr Grudgings (Chair of Recreation Committee); Cllr Gasper; Cllr Hessey; Cllr Hawes; Cllr Andrews; Cllr L'homme; Cllr Duerden

Also: Lesley Sanderson (Clerk) Cheryl Small, Clerk's Assistant, Neil Phillips, Tree Warden

R805/19 Apologies for absence

Cllr O'Neill; Cllr Parrott.

R806/19 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial

None

R807/19 Approve and sign minutes of Tuesday 26th March 2019

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 Hawes; seconded Cllr Hessey; unanimously agreed.**

R808/19 Matters Arising

None

R809/19 Tree Wardens Report.

The Scotts Pine at the junction of London Rd/Church Rd has been reported to Highways as potentially dangerous. Investigation of the Planning application for the Grammar School revealed the trees and hedges are to be retained. Severn Trent's sub-contractors are looking into the flood issue on Church Rd/High St as it not fully resolved.

R810/19 Expenditure & Maintenance Issues

A) General - None

B) Playpark & Skatepark

Slide has not been repaired, Clerk to chase.

R811/19 Goal Posts

Local farmer has been organised to move the container, so that fencing can be erected for the storage of the goal posts.

R812/19 Wheelbarrow Race

After feedback from stall holders last year, the start/finish inflatable gantry will now be positioned on the field between the tennis courts and the changing rooms. Vehicle access and egress to continue as last year. A band is organised from 5-7pm and the Tennis Club are also holding their open day to coincide with the Wheelbarrow Race.

R813/19 Junior Council Committee

There are 6 new applicants for the position of Junior Councillors. Cllrs agreed the maximum age limit is 18 as it's a Junior council. Cllr Gasper proposed Clerks assistant to contact all potential candidates and invite to the next Recreation meeting.

R814/19 Memorial Plaques

Clerk has been approached by a resident requesting somewhere to display a memorial plaque in the cemetery. Cllrs discussed similar they have seen, Clerk will investigate the options.

R815/19 Items/Date of next meeting: Tuesday 23rd July at 6pm

R816/19 Meeting Closed at: 18:53pm