

MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 24th September at 6.00pm

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

Also: Neil Phillips, Tree Warden; Cheryl Small, Clerk's Assistant.

R829/19 Apologies for absence

Cllr Glasper; Cllr O'Neil; Cllr Duerden; Lesley Sanderson (Clerk).

It was proposed to accept the apologies; proposed Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr L'homme. Three further and 1 abstention.

R830/19 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial

None

R831/19 Approve and sign minutes of Tuesday 23rd July 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 L'homme; seconded Cllr Hessey; unanimously agreed.**

R832/19 Matters Arising

None

R834/19 Tree Wardens Report.

The tree warden is increasingly frustrated by the reporting process after reporting flood issues repeatedly with out repairs being completed. Cllrs were reminded to notify the tree warden of any issues picked up upon their regular walks of the village. Cllr Hessey enquired about the Japanese Knot Weed found on the Brookfields site, Himalayan Balsam is another title for the same weed. The work on this site can continue if the weed is dealt with.

R835/19 Expenditure & Maintenance Issues

A) General

Basket Swing has been replaced with a tyre swing.

B) Recreation Ground repairs

Gates have been installed for the goal post storage, guttering on the garage was repaired and sections replaced due to leaks. Cllr Grudgings and Chairman of Glen Villa FC need a further site visit and further repairs are required.

C) Leaking pipes

Due to leaking of the underground pipes between the sports and social club and the cricket crease a quote is now required to replace the piping and look at an alternative route from the changing rooms to the cricket crease using plastic piping at a better depth to decrease risk of further leaking.

R836/19 Flag Raising

A volunteer is required to take over the raising of the flags.

R837/19 Telephone Box

Kevin Russell and Richard Simmons attended the meeting to share their ideas for the telephone box. They suggest the telephone box becomes a viewing gallery for photos of the village past and present. The Councillors agreed this was a great idea and proposed to take discussions to full council.

R839/19 Remembrance Day

The Councillors were invited to reserve seats in the church for the remembrance service and agreed the location of the poppies on the lampposts in the village.

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R840/19 Christmas

The menus for the Christmas do are being collated and will be circulated soon. Volunteers required to help switch on the Christmas lights on Sunday 24th November at 4.30pm. Junior Council will be asked to help out.

R841/19 Items/Date of next meeting: Tuesday 22nd October 2019

R842/19 Meeting Closed at: 6.44pm