

NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE
held at Town Hall, Nailsworth
on Tuesday 4th April

Present	<p>Clr Myles Robinson (Chair) Clr Paul Francis Clr Steve Robinson Clr Ron Kerby Clr Sue Reed</p> <p>Deputy Clerk Justine Hopkins Visitor James Aburrow (Tennis Coach)</p>
Apologies	<p>Clr Anne Elliott Clr Jonathan Duckworth (Town Mayor)</p>

	Action
<p>Declarations of Interest & Councillors' Dispensations None were declared</p>	
<p>To Consider hire of KGV tennis courts by coaches This item was brought forward as James Aburrow (tennis coach) was in attendance. He would like to book the courts for coaching sessions on Mondays 3.30-7.30pm and Tuesday evening from 7-8.30pm. Two of the sessions are prestigious LTA courses including a Davis Cup Legacy course which will give 6 weeks free coaching for 5 to 8 year olds and a 'Tennis Tuesday' to get young adult females to play sport. James already had an agreement with us in 2015.</p> <p>The motion was discussed with consideration being made to the public using the courts at peak times. We also have a request from another tennis coach to consider. After looking through the bookings from last summer it was agreed to allow commercial bookings on two afternoons a week only (between 3pm and 8pm) with a maximum three hours booked at one time.</p> <p>The charges were discussed and it was agreed to keep the fees the same as the public pay with the junior rate available 'if juniors are being coached'. The hirer will need to fill in a hire agreement and provide a copy of their public liability insurance certificate.</p> <p>This proposal was agreed (1 abstained). Clr Steve Robinson expressed concern about a commercial business only paying the junior rate (currently £2.50/hour) and it was agreed to look at again after the first 6 week session.</p> <p>James also asked if he could put up a banner. NTC will support a banner that says 'National campaign to encourage sport' but not ones advertising a commercial business. However, posters can be put up on the notice board at the entrance to the KGV Field.</p>	Recom to Full Council

<p>To approve siting of bike racks in KGV to be funded by S106 money from The Nook</p> <p>The Clerk and Cllr Myles Robinson have visited KGV playing field to look at and discuss sites for the bike racks. A site map was produced with potential places, one by the skate ramp and one by the playground. They also discussed the site for the new picnic bench at the skate ramp. Cllr Steve Robinson asked to make sure it is not too close to the ramp so that it could not be used as a platform and to check RoSPA standards. The bench must be the same design as the Paul Carter one.</p> <p>It was also discussed to move the litter bin to the corner of the playground (after the meeting, the Groundsman confirmed a new bin was needed as the old one kept blowing over-one will be ordered).</p>	<p>Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>To consider introducing a charge for use of the Mortimer Garden</p> <p>The report was discussed and felt that as the Gardens were a bequest to have free space for the community we should not charge for its use. If electricity is used then we should charge a nominal fee. The deputy clerk will look into this.</p> <p>However, if any commercial bookings are requested then we should consider these individually.</p>	<p>Deputy Clerk</p>
<p>Action List</p> <p>The Deputy Clerk discussed the actions agreed but still outstanding from previous meetings. It was agreed to update this every meeting. The following are noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Hall Stage Lighting-Cllr Steve Robinson to discuss with the clerk • Basketball Hoop-the rope which has been put around the basketball hoop could be dangerous so it was agreed to mark out half a court and put the no parking sign on the pole. The deputy clerk will arrange this with the groundsman. 	<p>Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Deputy Clerk</p>

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