NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE
held at Town Hall, Nailsworth
on Tuesday 6th December 2016

Present		Cllr Jonathan Duckworth (Town Mayor) Cllr Myles Robinson (Chair) Cllr Anne Elliott Cllr Paul Francis Cllr Steve Robinson Cllr Ron Kerby
Apologies		

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS
None were declared.

	Action
Boules piste lighting The committee received a request for lighting for the boules piste on KGV Field. Councillors considered this interesting idea but felt it was not appropriate due to potential generator noise and disruption to nearby houses. There were also concerns that it might set a precedent for disruptive activities on other parts of the field if one group were allowed after dark lighting. The Clerk was asked to respond.	**Clerk**
Disability access audit Cllrs Paul Francis, Myles Robinson and Ron Kerby to pursue an access audit for KGV Field Cllr Steve Robinson mentioned this had been raised at the recent 'Dementia Friendly' day where access/poor pavements were mentioned. The Clerk suggested involving Nailsworth Health Partnership. Clerk to arrange a meeting for New Year	**Clerk**
KGV extension improvements The Clerk updated councillors on the improvements planned for KGV extension field. Cllr Anne Elliott suggested the Clerk looked at landscape improvements made at Churchdown which have similarities. Cllr Steve Robinson asked if there was a chance to install picnic table by skate ramps with the S106 money, having spoken to some young people who enjoy using the table tennis table and skate ramps. The young people to be invited to February meeting by Cllr Steve Robinson. Cllrs discussed using the same design as Paul Carter's memorial picnic table.	**Clerk to visit Churchdown** **Clerk to investigate price for picnic table and installation**
Budget requirements Requirements to be put to the Annual Budget were discussed. - Mortimer Room improvements (lights) quote for about £1300 plus projector received. Cllr Myles Robinson suggested that as a full survey, including asbestos survey, was needed for the Civic Centre project this work should be included in the Civic Centre project and not be carried out now. - Projector: the decision to purchase a new projector for the Mortimer Room was deferred as this too is linked with future plans	

for the Civic Centre. - Other lighting/electrical issues (Market Street/clocktower) have been resolved or are easily resolved with current budgets - No additional expenditure was put forward for the Annual Budget -	
Skate Ramp repairs Since the Rec & Am reports were circulated the Clerk has received a new quote for skate ramp repairs from a specialist company. This is c.£1800 depending on the extent of the work. The Committee agreed to go ahead immediately with this work.	**Clerk**
KGV changing rooms – electrics The Clerk explained the background to this request but did not recommend outdoor lights on the path as this can attract problems after dark, as experienced by St George's Church earlier in the year. It was agreed the cost of the electrical work will be taken from unearmarked reserves.	
Replacement vehicle for Groundsman The Groundsman recommends not to buy a new vehicle as the current Mule is serving him well and he's now keeping it in the garage to protect it overnight. There was some concern about the visibility of the vehicle and tools in the garage in the middle of town and the Clerk was tasked to remind the Groundsman to be vigilant.	
KGV Groundsmans Storeroom budget (£20k) This is currently under the Rec & Am budget and needs to be moved to earmarked reserves. The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting of the KGV Buildings Working Party for the New Year.	**Clerk**

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