

Nailsworth Town Council

Recreation & Amenities Committee
Minutes of a meeting held on 10 August 2010

Present: Cllr J A Byrne (Chairman)
Cllr N I Kay
Cllr J R Nicholson
Cllr Mrs G E Smith
Apologies: Cllr S Robinson

Trees in Old Market

It was noted that **SDC had pruned the trees** and removed the guards as necessary. The tree at the entrance to the Co-op car park appeared to have been missed and the clerk was asked to flag this up with the officer concerned.

Land opposite Primary School

This land had been maintained by NTC in the belief that it had been deeded to the council by the Chavenage Estate. This appeared now not to be the case although the land was definitely designated as common land. It was agreed to **continue managing the land** whilst the ownership was clarified as part of the land registration project.

Mortimer Gardens & town gardening

It was noted that the litter bins were dirty and had some graffiti and the clerk was asked to arrange for the groundsman to give them a clean.

Miles Marling Field

A resident had expressed **concern about the safety** of people exiting the field due to the hedges and the proximity of the entrance to the bend in the road. The clerk reported that this had been raised in the past with GCC who had been unable to suggest any useful solution. It was agreed that the hedges on both sides of the entrance should be cut right back by the groundsman.

Litter in the field was an ongoing problem and it was agreed to enquire whether Joe Millett might be prepared **to litterpick on a regular basis** – say 2 hours per week at £6 per hour. It had been suggested that a bin be sited by the shelter to encourage users to dispose of their litter sensibly but as the bin was too far from the entrance for it to be included on the weekly SDC collection round it was agreed not to pursue the idea.

The chairman agreed to contact Mr Colin Godden to develop the possibility of installing a compacted earth & stone base beneath the shelter.

King George V playing field

The clerk reported that the fencing had been replaced and the drainage laid. It was agreed to chain two of the gates in the extension field perimeter but leave the third open which was used by walkers. **A notice** should be put on that gate and also on the gate through from the KGV field that there was no public right of way past that point.

The clerk would follow up with the groundsman how to secure the gate by the vicarage to prevent its regular removal.

