



NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE
 held at the Town Hall, Nailsworth
 on Tuesday 4th December 2018

Present	Cllr Ron Kerby (Chair) Cllr Jonathan Duckworth Cllr Paul Francis Cllr Steve Robinson Cllr Sue Reed
Minutes	Justine Hopkins (Deputy Clerk)
Apologies	Cllr Anne Elliott

	Action
Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations None	
To consider the Town Hall survey report Easton Bevins have now completed the building survey on the Town Hall and made recommendations for work. It was decided to look at the main concerns to protect the fabric of the building and to help us decide the future of the Town Hall. It was agreed that Cllrs Kerby, Robinson & Duckworth arrange a meeting to look at the report in more detail and aim to produce a timeline.	RK/SRob/ JD
To consider a proposal from Nailsworth Youth Club for a fire pit It was agreed to recommend option 1: 'To allow the fire area and ask the Groundsman to work on this with Tracy Young from the Youth Club'	Recom to Full Council
To consider a baby change unit at the Town Hall It was agreed to recommend Option 1 and order the unit from PHS.	Recom to Full Council
To consider maintenance to improve the condition of KGV football pitch There was a discussion and the following agreed: It was agreed to recommend option 1 & 3: 'To recommend the silver package be carried out in the Spring at a cost of £1500'. 'To recommend including deep slitting work in the pitch maintenance contract at a cost of £125 per month from December at a cost of £500'.	Recom to Full Council
To consider replacement vehicle for Groundsman Cllr Sue Reed is now happy that all sides have been considered, including zero emission vehicles. It was agreed to look at electric vehicles as the industry grows. The Groundsman is going to test drive the Polaris Ranger, which came out top from the specification, on Wednesday 6 th December and then it can be recommended to Full Council to go ahead and place the order.	Recom to Full Council



<p>To consider a request from Nailsworth Chamber of Trade to site a storage container on Mortimer Gardens</p> <p>Cllr Sue Reed said that this public open space needs to be kept free as a garden for leisure. If we allow this it will set a precedent for others to ask and we have already turned down a resident asking for an entrance for a bin store in that area. Cllr Steve Robinson does not think it will be passed by the District Council. It was discussed that we would like to help the Chamber and Farmers Market. Cllr Sue Reed said we should work together to look at other options and agree a long term strategy. Cllr Sue Reed to arrange a meeting with Cllr Ron Kerby & Sarah Martin.</p>	<p>SReed</p>
<p>To consider a request from Nailsworth In Bloom to site a sensory planter in Market Street Garden</p> <p>It was agreed to ask Nailsworth in Bloom if they would consider using the chess board as the planter to bring it back into use.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>To consider installing a fence at Miles Marling Field</p> <p>There was a discussion during which the following points were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a post & stock wire fence the most suitable to use? • Could this be climbed over? • Are we able to put this on land belonging to Stroud District Council? <p>It was agreed that Cllr Ron Kerby will discuss the above with the Groundsman.</p>	<p>RK</p>
<p>Deputy Clerk to run through action list</p> <p>The action list was updated.</p>	

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