



NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

held at the Town Hall, Nailsworth
on Tuesday 4th February 2020

Present		Cllr Sue Reed (Chair) Cllr Steve Robinson Cllr Paul Francis Cllr Jonathan Duckworth Cllr Mike Kelly as Deputy Mayor Kirstie Trueman (Deputy Clerk)
Minutes		
Apologies received from		
Not present		Cllr Ron Kerby Cllr Anne Elliott
Members of the public present		Scouts representatives - David Middlemiss, David Golding, Hilary Foster and Mr and Mrs Guest (parents)

	Action
<p>Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations There were none.</p>	
<p>To consider a review of hire charges at The Town Hall, The Mortimer Room and KGV playing field</p> <p>There was a discussion regarding the hire charge increase to take place with effect from 1st April 2020.</p> <p>It was recommended to agree the proposed increase to hire charges.</p> <p>Cllr Steve Robinson agreed the suggested rate increase, seconded by Cllr Paul Francis</p> <p>Clerk to update hire charges and notify hirers</p>	Clerk
<p>To receive an update on the progress of the KGV Pavilion/Scout Hut project</p> <p>There was a discussion regarding renewing the Scouts' lease to include other Scouting organisations and whether to continue with the current rent of £2,100 agreed in 2015, taking into account a contribution to buildings insurance and the condition of the building.</p> <p>The Deputy Clerk/Clerk was tasked with arranging an urgent meeting with the Scouts prior to the next Council meeting to discuss the lease and to produce a timeline of correspondence regarding the lease.</p>	Deputy Clerk/Clerk



<p>To receive an update regarding re-roofing the Mortimer Room</p> <p>Work to the Mortimer Room roof has now been completed. Extra work was required as the water leak had rotted the timber roof structure and the insulation of the toilet block which therefore had to be replaced in order to make the roof safe. The cost for this extra work was £245.00</p> <p>The door of the disabled toilet was also damaged by the leaking water causing the frame to expand and therefore wasn't closing properly. The contractor removed the door and resized it at a cost of £50.00</p> <p>The Deputy Clerk/Clerk was tasked with confirming that the extra costs were coming from existing budgets.</p>	<p>Deputy Clerk/Clerk</p>
<p>To discuss future events for the Miles Marling field</p> <p>After the success of the Old Twelvy Night/Wassailing event in January there was a discussion to consider planning a community event in June or July 2020.</p> <p>Councillors agreed that NTC would initiate plans and encourage residents to become involved in running an event and take a more active part in the field's events and management.</p> <p>It was suggested that Nailsworth Festival might be able to run an event from the Miles Marling field this year. It was also suggested to submit an article for the Nailsworth News to encourage locals to get involved.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>To consider work to land next to the Town Hall car park</p> <p>There was an updated report from the Clerk regarding the retaining wall between the Town Hall car park and 1 Folly Cottages following a meeting with the owners Fairlynx Ltd last week.</p> <p>Fairlynx have asked that NTC remove all the trees that are growing on NTC owned land above the retaining wall as the tree roots may be causing extra problems with the retaining walls. The trees are self-seeded Ash, Sumach and a Cherry which is in poor condition.</p> <p>NTC will need to submit an application to SDC Planning Department to carry out work to trees in a Conservation Area before going ahead. Fairlynx would like to start work in a few months' time, subject to permissions.</p> <p>The Deputy Clerk/Clerk was tasked with providing clarification regarding proposed costs and budgets, and to bring the information to the next Council meeting.</p>	<p>Clerk/ Deputy Clerk</p>
<p>To discuss plans for a consultation at Shortwood Green</p> <p>Plans to host a consultation with residents in Shortwood were discussed. The aim of the consultation would be to find out how local people currently use the Green and to discuss their ideas and requirements for the land in future. It is hoped that a consultation will result in a plan to improve the Green by creating an inviting area that will attract residents of all ages.</p> <p>Saturday 14th March was a suggested date. Council agreed to delay a consultation until the Summer – June/July.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>



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