

NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee
held at 7pm in Nailsworth Town Hall
on Tuesday 5th October 2021

Present:

Cllr Ros Mulhall (Chair)
Cllr Jonathan Duckworth
Cllr Paul Francis
Cllr Shelley Rider
Cllr Steve Robinson

Minutes:

Clerk

Apologies:

Cllr Mike Kelly

Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations

There were none.

To appoint a Chair of the Recreation and Amenities Committee, following the May 2021 election

In the absence of a Chair and the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor presided over the election of a Recreation & Amenities Committee Chair. There was an election and Cllr Ros Mulhall was elected unopposed as Chair.

To consider future options for further free tennis sessions at the KGV tennis courts

'Free Tennis Fridays' has been a successful venture through the Summer and thanks were given to the Deputy Clerk for gathering the information and making the scheme work so well. There was a discussion about whether extending the scheme to every Friday might make people change their behaviour and the impact potential loss of income may have, with rising costs. Currently the tennis courts are on target to bring in similar income to previous years, however work has begun to look at all NTC's rates and charges.

There were some concerns about whether people using the tennis courts were local and from low income families. It was queried whether the scheme is specifically for families or all people with low incomes. Fewer people will use the courts in the winter, although tennis is played all year round, as reflected in the income comparison with previous years.

It was agreed the office will analyse the tennis court figures over the next few months. After a discussion about when to run the scheme,

it was **recommended** to continue to offer 'Free Tennis Fridays' from 2022 Easter school holidays and through the Summer school holidays.

All agreed

To receive a report on a new football team at KGV

The new local team was welcomed and the Clerk undertook to put the new team organiser in touch with The Junction to explore the potential for a local youth team.

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