

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

Present	Cllr Ron Kerby (Chair) Cllr Myles Robinson Cllr Paul Francis Cllr Sue Reed Cllr Anne Elliott Cllr Jonathan Duckworth (Town Mayor) Deputy Clerk Justine Hopkins (Minutes) Members of public (3)
Apologies	Cllr Steve Robinson

	Action
<p>Declarations of Interest & Councillors' Dispensations None were declared</p>	
<p>To consider representation from Kate Raw (resident) on developing the Town Hall as a theatre venue Kate Raw (Company Director of 'Foot in the Door' Theatre Company) attended to discuss the future of the Town Hall as a potential Arts Centre.</p> <p>She met with Cllr Myles Robinson last year and it had been discussed to form a user's committee but this has not happened. Kate has held some meetings with local arts people and they have a rough proposal. She feels the building would be a great Arts Centre and community asset. She has worked in the past with other councils and is aware of funding available from the Arts Council for 'use of historical buildings as Arts Centres'. This funding has a closing date of September 2017.</p> <p>The NTC Action Plan has a date of 2020 so we would need to apply for funding now. Kate has an intern with her for the summer who specialises in funding for the Arts and she would be glad for her to work on a funding application.</p> <p>The Arts Centre idea would incorporate the whole building with theatre workshops on the lower floor, a theatre space on the ground floor (with versatile seating), a café/bar (for show times only) and a gallery on the top floor.</p> <p>Cllr Myles Robinson discussed the move of the council to the Civic Centre which is on-going. There are a set of floor plans for the town hall which he will let Kate have.</p> <p>Cllr Jonathan Duckworth discussed his Civic Centre report from February 2016 which included work up plans for the move in four streams which include stream 4: Vacating the Town Hall and making the best use of it for the Community. The three options are to let it out, sell it or to create</p>	MR/JH

<p>an Arts Centre.</p> <p>Cllr Sue Reed asked Kate about her role and asked her to provide a CV. She also asked about her plans for public consultations and discussions with current users of the Town Hall.</p> <p>Kate is working with others who are interested in supporting the project and will provide a rough proposal to discuss at a future meeting. She felt the Town Hall would stay as Council owned property.</p>	
<p>To consider request to use land for food stall</p> <p>Neil Cuddihy introduced himself and discussed his request as set out in the report. He explained this is a new venture and may lead into event catering. He would run the stall from 12.30-6pm on home Forest Green Rovers match days only.</p> <p>Cllr Myles Robinson said that the school gate may prove to be a better venue as our piece of land is on the wrong side of the road. The school may not be supportive as they lease out their car park on match days. FGR will not be supportive of selling meat. Neil has already approached SDC regarding licensing requirements but they need proof of permission from the land owner. It was also discussed if the Arkell Centre could be used but the decision was that it would be unsuitable.</p> <p>After Neil left it was agreed to ask him for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of a more extensive consultation with the residents • To think about the school gate as an alternative venue and the results of any such discussion • Put together a business plan 	<p>Deputy Clerk to e-mail</p>
<p>To note correspondence from Tim Robbins about tennis court charges</p> <p>The clerk has received an e-mail regarding the new tennis court charges. Once the council has agreed the charges they cannot reconsider them for at least six months after a full resolution has been made. We will put this on the agenda for the next meeting. (agreed to increase by 3% at rec & am 7.2.17, approved at full council 21.2.17 2016/236).</p>	<p>Deputy Clerk</p>
<p>To decide on preferred proposal for KGV Extension Field</p> <p>Seven proposals were submitted, as the report, and the public consultation period has now ended. Cllr Myles Robinson discussed the results of the consultation and how most people liked the idea of it not being a childrens/teenagers area.</p> <p>After discussion it was decided to recommend to Full Council proposal number 5. Proposed: MR, Seconded: PF, All in favour</p> <p>Cllr Anne Elliott felt that the other councillors may need more time to look at the other proposals and the list of residents opinions (as listed) so Cllr Jonathan Duckworth will e-mail all cllrs to ask them to have a more detailed look so that, along with the Rec & Am recommendation, the other proposals can also be considered at the meeting on the 20th June.</p>	<p>JD/ALL</p>

<p>To consider a workplan for Rec & Am linking to the Town Action Plan All committees work towards the Town Action Plan. Cllr Ron Kerby and Cllr Myles Robinson agreed to work with the Clerk to review the plan and draw up a work plan and timescale for the committees or other town organisations.</p>	<p>RK/MR</p>
<p>To consider a review of the hire conditions to include all premises NTC's hire conditions have been revised as the report. Cllrs accept the revisions suggested and recommend to full council. Proposed: JD, Seconded: PF, All in favour.</p>	<p>Recom to Full Council</p>
<p>To consider purchase of new goal posts, sockets and nets KGV Field Goal posts need replacing as the report. It was agreed to use the best quality so quote 1 was chosen. Proposed: MR, Seconded: PF, All in favour.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>Action List Cllr Ron Kerby went through the action list and updated it.</p>	

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