



**NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE**  
 held at the Town Hall, Nailsworth  
**on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**

Present	Cllr Ron Kerby (Chair) Cllr Jonathan Duckworth Cllr Anne Elliott Cllr Paul Francis Cllr Steve Robinson Cllr Sue Reed Justine Hopkins (Deputy Clerk)
Minutes	
Apologies	None
Visitor	Richard Blackwell (Town Groundsman)

	<b>Action</b>
<b>Declarations of Interest &amp; Applications for Dispensations</b> None	
<p><b>To consider a proposal from Nailsworth Scouts for a new building on Miles Marling Field</b>            Cllr Steve Robinson expressed a declaration of interest if the bottom section of Miles Marling is discussed as SDC owned.</p> <p>There was a discussion during which the following points were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was preferred that the Scouts remain at KGV Field. It was noted that the Scouts will go ahead with the KGV build as well as there are enough young people on their waiting lists for both venues</li> <li>• There was support for investing in a new pavilion for KGV Field</li> </ul> <p>Propose Option 4, to <b>reject</b> the request, we appreciate the scouts wish to grow scouting but ongoing plans for a new building at KGV will be a better fit for young people in the town.            Proposed by Cllr Sue Reed, Seconded by Cllr Anne Elliott, agreed unanimously.</p>	<b>Clerk</b>
<p><b>To consider quotes for a full building survey for the Town Hall</b>            The report was discussed and it was agreed that we are not ready for the Planned Maintenance Inspection option.            It was agreed to <b>recommend</b> to Full Council that Easton Bevins are asked to provide a full building survey of the Town Hall.            Proposed by Cllr Steve Robinson, Seconded by Cllr Anne Elliott, majority agreed. Cllr Sue Reed abstained.</p>	<b>To recom to Full Council</b>
<p><b>To consider replacement vehicle for Groundsman</b>            A new specification, taking in to account the Groundman's needs and a more detailed specification of each vehicle, has been circulated. There are concerns on engine restrictions on the 900c (DVLA restrictions). There is concern about use of diesel engines as NTC is trying to move away from diesel. A high horse power is needed for the hills in Nailsworth.</p>	



<p>A discussion ensued regarding the changing role of the Groundsman since the current Groundsman started. It was agreed that the requirements for a vehicle(s) will be reviewed. It was proposed to set up a group to look at this. Cllr Sue Reed volunteered to join the group as she would like to learn more about the process.</p> <p>Cllr Anne Elliott said this is bringing something new to the table we do not have on our report. If the purposes have changed, we should not discuss as not on the paper. Cllr Ron Kerby proposed that the paper is not put forward.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> A small group including Cllr Sue Reed and the Clerk to discuss the Groundman's needs for vehicle(s) and list the jobs that are involved.</p>	<b>Clerk/ Sue R/RB</b>
<p><b>Deputy Clerk to run through action list</b> The action list was updated.</p>	

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