

**NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee

Discussions held at 7pm virtually for the safety of attendees and inclusion of the public on Tuesday 5th April 2022

**Present:**

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

**Minutes:**

Deputy Clerk

**Apologies:** None

**Verbal Introductions:**

**To consider the installation of more powerful, permanent uplighters at the Clock Tower**

The committee agreed that the installation of improved uplighters would be a good improvement.

It was **recommended** to authorise a spend of £2,000 for the installation of the new uplighters.

All agreed.

**To consider the hire charges for NTC's rooms, storage and open spaces as part of the ongoing Facilities Review**

Thanks were given to the office staff for their work so far regarding the hire charges. There was a discussion regarding the effects of any changes to hire charges and the committee requested more information such as implementing guidelines for each space, particularly the open spaces. A breakdown of income for the halls within the town hall was also requested.

**To consider the removal of the damaged chess table at Market Street garden**

The history of the chess table was discussed and it was agreed that the Mens shed should be consulted. The committee asked why there was a cost of £500 to remove the chess table.

It was **recommended** to remove the chess table.

All agreed.

**To consider removing hire charges for NTC venues for the Jubilee weekend events**

The committee discussed hire charges for NTC buildings and were fully supportive of removing them for the duration of the Jubilee weekend to enable and support community activities.

To **recommend** removing hire charges for NTC venues from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.  
All agreed.

**To consider a storage solution and quote for the Mortimer room cupboard**

To **recommend** the installation of twin slot shelving at a cost of £580  
All agreed.

**To consider an increase in grounds maintenance charges for King George V football pitch for 2022-2023**

The committee discussed the importance of maintaining this valuable town asset appropriately.

It was **recommended** to accept the quote for both grass cutting and pitch treatment at a cost of £4,064 + VAT

All agreed.

**To consider increasing the cleaning contract for the Mortimer Room**

There was a discussion about the costs and it was **recommended** to increase the cleaning contract to daily cleaning from Monday to Friday in the Mortimer Room.

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