

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 2nd – Sunday 5th 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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Date