

**Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT** Cllr Thompson, Cllr G Smith, Cllr S Smith, Cllr G Wheatley, Cllr R Preston, Cllr Mrs J McAllan and Cllr Mrs M Slatter

**OFFICER PRESENT** Mrs D Hughes

R.017/23-24	<p><b>Apologies for Absence</b> Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Mrs V Ranford</p>
R.018/23-24	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> None.</p>
R.019/23-24	<p><b>To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b> Cllr Wheatley <b>PROPOSED</b> to accept the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.</p>
R.020/23-24	<p><b>Correspondence</b> Cllr S Smith reported he and the Clerk met with Ed Danter to discuss future use of Kingsway Sports Pavilion. The issues raised by the last visit were discussed and boundaries made clear for any future use. The matter was referred to Full Council for resolution.</p>
R.021/23-24	<p><b>Community Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog Show – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Cllr J McAllan advised she is waiting to receive the prizes from Cobbydog.</li> <li>• Firework Display – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Mrs Hughes advised Star Fireworks has provided the cost for two displays to recognise Armistice Day, this will be included on the next agenda. The committee also requested the office contact Star Fireworks to provide the cost for a display “Lest we Forget” and a poppy.</li> <li>• Xmas Event – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Nothing to report at this stage.</li> </ul>
R.022/23-24	<p><b>Playground Safety Reports</b></p> <p>(a) Druids Oak, Woolstrop Play Area and Bristol Road Recreation Ground – to consider any necessary actions arising from the reports.</p> <p>No safety reports received - Cllr Wheatly advised the safety inspections for each play area will be undertaken shortly.</p> <p>(b) To discuss current condition of Druids Oak Play Area and consider possible improvements, update Mrs Hughes advised a decision from Gloucester City Council on whether the grant application has been successful is still awaited. Cllr Preston advised a family member attended the play area recently were unable to access the play equipment due to older youths on the equipment. Following an in-depth discussion, it was unanimously agreed to include the future of Druids Oak Play Area on the next Full Council Agenda.</p>
R.023/23-24	<p><b>Street Market</b> Councillor S Smith advised he had contacted Gloucester City Council in view of arranging a street market in Quedgeley. The city council advised no objection would be raised providing the route would not jeopardise traffic movements. The committee agreed for Cllr S Smith to investigate further and report his findings at the next meeting.</p>

