

Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Wednesday 3rd January 2024 at 7.30pm

PRESENT Cllr Thompson, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Wheatley, Cllr Mrs M Slatter,
Cllr Preston (observing)

OFFICER PRESENT Mrs D Hughes

R.143/23-24	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Cllr S Smith
R.144/23-24	Declarations of Interest None
R.145/23-24	To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated: 6th December 2023 Cllr Mrs M Slatter PROPOSED to adopt the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote Unanimous So resolved.
R.146/23-24	Correspondence (a) Snowball Community – promote. – office to respond.
R.147/23-24	Community Events - To Consider and Agree Dates for 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dog Show 9th June ➤ Easter Egg Hunt – 1st April ➤ Xmas Event – 8th December <p>The committee unanimously agreed to hold the events on the above dates.</p> <p>Cllr G Smith requested the office contact Jan McAllan with a view to her helping at the dog show.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action - office</p>
R.148/23-24	Playground Safety Reports (a) Druids Oak, Woolstrop Play Area and Bristol Road Recreation Ground – to consider any necessary actions arising from the reports. No safety reports received, Cllr Wheatley advised now his health has improved he will carry out the inspections urgently. Cllr G Smith requested an update on the refurbishments of Druids Oak, Mrs Hughes advised is waiting to hear from Greenfields. The committee asked the office to contact Greenfields for a date the work will commence. <p style="text-align: right;">Action - office</p>
R.149/23-24	Quedgeley Nature Reserve (a) Safety Report – No safety reports received. (b) Report on progress Mrs Hughes advised a local resident visited the office worried concerning two dead trees bordering her property. Following an inspection it was confirmed the trees were dead, the office raised an order and the work has been completed. A further large tree fell during the recent bad weather blocking the footpath this has also been dealt with
R.150/23-24	Allotments (a) Report on progress – Mrs Hughes advised the office is working through the allotment reserve list allocating vacant plots.
R.151/23-24	Quedgeley Cemetery & Quedgeley Memorial Garden (a) Report on progress Nothing to report at this stage. (b) Safety Reports No safety reports received.

R.152/23-24	Fishers Meadow (a) Report on progress Cllr Thompson reported the field is waterlogged.
R.153/23-24	Quedgeley Ponds (a) Report on progress The committee requested the office contact Wagglers to determine if the repairs to the bridge have been completed. Action - office
R.154/23-24	Budget 2023-2024 The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chainman.
R.155/23-24	Business for referral There was no business for referral.

Date of Next Meeting – 7th February 2024 – Quedgeley Community Centre, Committee Room 7.30pm

Meeting Closed 8.10pm