

R.178/23-24	<p>Quedgeley Nature Reserve</p> <p>(a) Safety Report – 18th February - Cllr Thompson advised there are small gaps in the fencing around the pond. The committee suggested whilst the Easter Egg Hunt is in progress orange netting is put in place. Mrs Hughes advised the council took advice from the council's Health & Safety officer who recommended that disclaimer signs are put in place, this has been completed.</p> <p>(b) Report on progress Nothing further to report.</p>
R.179/23-24	<p>Allotments</p> <p>(a) Report on progress. Mrs Hughes advised all the allotments have been allocated with the exception of two which are reserved for the possibility of a Community Garden.</p> <p>(b) To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £500.00 to purchase two rainwater collection tanks one for each site. Cllr Mrs V Ranford PROPOSED the above expenditure. Seconded Cllr Mrs M Slatter Vote unanimous</p> <p style="text-align: right;">So resolved. Action – Office</p>
R.180/23-24	<p>Quedgeley Cemetery & Quedgeley Memorial Garden</p> <p>(a) Report on progress. Cllr S Smith requested an update on the proposed footpath extension. Mrs Hughes advised, due to staff shortages no quotations have been obtained.</p> <p>(b) Safety Reports – 18th February - Cllr Thompson There were no issues raised.</p>
R.181/23-24	<p>To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £105.00 to cut back two borders located on the gable end of Quedgeley Community Centre Cllr Wheatley PROPOSED the above expenditure. Seconded Cllr S Smith Vote unanimous</p> <p style="text-align: right;">So resolved. Action – Office</p>
R.182/23-24	<p>To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £408.00 to replace tyres & fit to multi-pondo see-saw at Bristol Road Recreation Ground Cllr Wheatley PROPOSED the above expenditure. Seconded Cllr S Smith Vote unanimous</p> <p style="text-align: right;">So resolved. Action – Office</p>
R.183/23-24	<p>To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £386.04 to replace seat and fit to the rocking rocket at Bristol Road Recreation Ground Cllr Wheatley PROPOSED the above expenditure. Seconded Cllr S Smith Vote unanimous</p> <p style="text-align: right;">So resolved. Action – Office</p>
R.184/23-24	<p>To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £270.00 to purchase litter bin to replace damaged bin at Woolstrop Play Area Cllr Wheatley PROPOSED the above expenditure. Seconded Cllr S Smith Vote unanimous</p> <p style="text-align: right;">So resolved. Action – Office</p>
R.185/23-24	<p>To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £95.00 To install litter bin at Woolstrop Play Area Cllr Wheatley PROPOSED the above expenditure. Seconded Cllr S Smith Vote unanimous</p> <p style="text-align: right;">So resolved. Action – Office</p>
R.186/23-24	<p>Fishers Meadow Report on progress. Nothing to report at this stage.</p>
R.187/23-24	<p>Quedgeley Ponds Report on progress. Cllr Thompson reported the ponds are in good order and the bridges are in the process of being repaired.</p> <p>The committee requested the office arrange a site meeting will all councillors and staff to all sites and venues.</p>
R.188/23-24	<p>Presentation from V Ranford regarding consideration towards a Community Garden.</p>

	Cllr Mrs V Ranford provided a presentation on the possible benefits of providing a community garden and requested a volunteer to research and take ownership of this project. Unfortunately, there were no volunteers at this time, and it was felt it might prove more effective to concentrate on the pantry and revisit the community garden in due course. It was suggested Cllr Steve Wilcox be contacted for advice as Chairman of the allotment committee.
R.189/23-24	Budget 2023-2024 The committee acknowledged £6,000 has been included in the budget for pathway improvements in St. James' Church.
R.190/23-24	Business for referral There was no business for referral.

Date of Next Meeting 3rd April 2024 – Quedgeley Community Centre, Committee Room 7.30pm
Noted

Meeting Closed 8.30pm