

Minutes of the **Recreation and Amenities Committee** held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Wednesday 4th February 2026 7.00PM.

PRESENT Cllr Laura Bradford, Cllr Lisa Goodge, Cllr Daniel Hobbs

OFFICERS PRESENT Mrs Sarah Carr

R.139/25-26	<p>To Elect a Chair Cllr Goodge Proposed Cllr Bradford, Cllr Hobbs Seconded. Vote: Unanimous</p>
R.140/25-26	<p>Apologies for Absence Cllr Weston, Cllr Ranford, Cllr Carter, Cllr Jennings Noted</p>
R.141/25-26	<p>Declarations of Interest None</p>
R.142/25-26	<p>To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated: 7th January 2026 Cllr Goodge PROPOSED to adopt the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded: Cllr Hobbs Vote: Unanimous So resolved</p>
R.143/25-26	<p>Correspondence Letter from Help If We Can</p>
R.144/25-26	<p>Community Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Easter Egg Hunt – Monday 6th April 2026 Mrs Carr advised that support will be sought from Councillors to assist with setting up and packing away on the day. An e-mail request will follow. ➤ Quedgeley Fiesta – Saturday 4th July 2026 Venue: Fishers Meadow, 10.00am – 2.00pm Updates were provided, with the focus over the next month on securing bookings and costings. ➤ Armistice Day – Wednesday 11th November 2026 The contents of the letter from Help If We Can were discussed and noted. ➤ Firework Event – Saturday 7th November 2026 <p>To consider and agree offering complimentary family tickets to volunteers assisting at the Firework Event, up to a maximum value of one adult and two children.</p> <p>Cllr Hobbs Proposed to agree Seconded: Cllr Goodge Vote: Unanimous <i>So Resolved</i></p> <p>It was agreed that alternatives to a traditional firework display would be explored for this year, including low-noise fireworks and a light-only display.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christmas Event – Sunday 13th December 2026 Advised to save the date
R.145/25-26	<p>Playground Safety Reports – to be completed monthly and sent to Sarah Carr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Druids Oak – completed (b) Woolstrop – site visited, report to follow in February Quotes to follow for maintenance work (c) Bristol Road Rec – completed, Mrs Carr to follow up maintenance <p>To consider and agree expenditure to purchase and install one new litter Bin for Bristol Road Rec not exceeding £599.00 - DEFER</p>

<p>R.146/25-26</p>	<p>Quedgeley Nature Reserve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Report – Cllr Hobbs completed <p>To consider and agree expenditure for a Hedgehog Haven Community pack not exceeding £440.00 - DEFER</p>
<p>R.147/25-26</p>	<p>Quedgeley Cemetery & Quedgeley Memorial Garden</p> <p>(a) Safety Reports – Action: Cllr Wnukowska to complete</p> <p>To consider and agree a review of Quedgeley Town Council Cemetery Fees and any potential increase.</p> <p>A comparison of neighbouring council cemetery fees was carried out and presented to the Committee. It was agreed to implement a 10% increase to bring fees in line with neighbouring councils, with an annual review to be carried out going forward.</p> <p>Cllr Hobbs Proposed 10% increase to fees Seconded: Cllr Goodge Vote: Unanimous <i>So Resolved</i></p>
<p>R.148/25-26</p>	<p>Allotments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Garden – meeting scheduled for Saturday 7Th February 2026
<p>R.149/25-26</p>	<p>Budget 2025-2026</p> <p>The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairperson</p> <p>Cllr Goodge Proposed to agree the budget spreadsheet Seconded: Cllr Hobbs Vote: Unanimous <i>So Resolved</i></p>

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 4 March 2026.

Quedgeley Community Centre, Committee Room 7.00pm Noted

Meeting Closed 8.05pm