

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

PRESENT Cllr Vicky Ranford, Cllr Laura Bradford, Cllr Mike Robinson, Cllr Daniel Hobbs, Cllr Tina Wnukowska

OFFICERS PRESENT Mrs Sarah Carr

R.150/25-26	Apologies for Absence Cllr Weston, Cllr Lisa Goodge Noted
R.151/25-26	Declarations of Interest None
R.152/25-26	To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated: 4th February 2026 Cllr Bradford PROPOSED to adopt the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded: Cllr Robinson Vote: Unanimous So resolved
R.153/25-26	Correspondence E-mail: Alex McIntyre – request to install a permanent path along the stretch of grass between Kinloss Drive and the cycle path in Thatcham Grove. The matter was discussed and the council declined the request. Letter: Robert Hitchens re Fishers Meadow Lease The council agreed to put in a request to purchase the land rather than lease, E-mail: Field Court School – concerns regarding hedge on the perimeter of the school field meeting the fence. Following a site inspection, the council agreed to monitor the growth of the hedge and maintain anything that impacts the grass verge on the public pathway side.
R.154/25-26	Community Events ➤ Easter Egg Hunt – Monday 6th April 2026 Final details agreed ➤ Quedgeley Fiesta – Saturday 4th July 2026 Venue: Fishers Meadow, 10.00am – 2.00pm Updates were provided. Councillors to reach out to their contacts and local businesses and invite them to participate. Mrs Carr to design and obtain quotes for advertising posters. ➤ Armistice Day – Wednesday 11th November 2026 DEFER ➤ Firework Event – Saturday 7th November 2026 Mrs Carr reported that three local companies have been invited to submit tenders by 1 st April for this year's event. Mrs Carr will report back at the next R&A committee meeting. ➤ Christmas Event – Sunday 13th December 2026 Advised to save the date.
R.155/25-26	Playground Safety Reports – to be completed monthly and sent to Sarah Carr (a) Druids Oak – completed (b) Woolstrop – completed (c) Bristol Road Rec – completed

	<p>To consider and agree expenditure to purchase and install one new litter Bin for Bristol Road Rec not exceeding £599.00</p> <p>Cllr Bradford declined to agree expenditure for an additional litter bin at BRR Cllr Robinson Seconded Vote Unanimous So Declined</p>
R.156/25-26	<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 Cllr Hobbs declined to agree expenditure for Hedgehog Pack Cllr Robinson Seconded Vote Unanimous So Declined</p> <p>Cllr Robinson to obtain alternative quotes for Hedgehog Houses</p>
R.157/25-26	<p>Quedgeley Cemetery & Quedgeley Memorial Garden (a) Safety Reports – completed</p> <p>Cllr Wnukowska advised that the memorial garden planters are in need of improvement. Mrs Carr reported that a small grant has been secured from the County Council and new planting will take place in April.</p> <p>Memorial Bench To consider and agree local resident purchasing and maintaining a 3-seater metal memorial bench for installation within the cemetery grounds.</p> <p>Cllr Wnukowska Proposed to agree Cllr Ranford Seconded Vote Unanimous. <i>So Resolved</i></p>
R.158/25-26	<p>Fishers Meadow To consider and agree a request for metal detecting to take place at Fishers Meadow and Bristol Road Rec - DEFER</p> <p>Cllrs requested clarification on our terms and conditions for metal detecting. Request deferred pending further information.</p>
R.159/25-26	<p>Allotments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Garden An update on the Community Garden was provided by Cllr Robinson and Cllr Ranford. It was reported that good progress is being made and that the new team is working well together.
R.160/25-26	<p>Budget 2025-2026 The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairperson</p> <p>Cllr Bradford Proposed to agree the budget spreadsheet Seconded: Cllr Robinson Vote: Unanimous <i>So Resolved</i></p>

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 1 April 2026.

Quedgeley Community Centre, Committee Room 7.00pm Noted

Meeting Closed 8.00pm