

Minutes of the **Recreation and Amenities Committee** held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Wednesday 1st April 7.00PM.

PRESENT Cllr Vicky Ranford, Cllr Tracy Williams, Cllr John Williams, Cllr Daniel Hobbs,

OFFICERS PRESENT Mrs Sarah Carr

R.001/26-27	<p>Apologies for Absence Cllr Weston, Cllr Lisa Goodge, Cllr Laura Bradford, Cllr Tina Wnukowska Noted</p>
R.002/26-27	<p>Declarations of Interest None</p>
R.003/26-27	<p>To Adopt the following Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated: 4th March 2026. Cllr Hobbs PROPOSED to adopt the above minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded: Cllr Ranford Vote: Unanimous So resolved</p>
R.004/26-27	<p>Correspondence Journal Received from ICCM</p> <p>E-mail: Green Council Solutions Contents noted - keep on file</p> <p>E-mail: Chaplins Panto Council expressed an interest in finding out more information regarding space required and dates available. Action: SC to obtain</p>
R.005/26-27	<p>Community Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Easter Egg Hunt – Monday 6th April 2026 ➤ Quedgeley Fiesta – Saturday 4th July 2026 Venue: Fishers Meadow, 10.00am – 2.00pm <p>To consider and agree delegating authority to the office for expenditure not exceeding £1,000.00 for the Summer Fiesta Event</p> <p>Cllr Ranford proposed to agree delegated authority Seconded: Cllr Hobbs Vote: Unanimous So resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Armistice Day – Wednesday 11th November 2026 Update from office / Sarah Carr ➤ Firework Event – Saturday 7th November 2026 To consider and agree expenditure not exceeding £11,000.00 ex vat and provider for 2026 firework display <p>Cllr J Williams proposed to accept the Proposal from Chase Lane Firework Displays & Events at £11,000.00 plus vat for Firework Event on 7/11/26 Seconded: Cllr Hobbs Vote: Unanimous So resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christmas Event – Sunday 13th December 2026 Save the date
R.006/26-27	<p>Playground Safety Reports – to be completed monthly and sent to Sarah Carr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Druids Oak – April to follow (b) Woolstrop – April to follow (c) Bristol Road Rec – completed <p>ROSPA – noted inspections due to take place in April</p>

R.007/26-27	<p>Quedgeley Nature Reserve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Report – Cllr Hobbs completed <p>Cllr Hobbs advised tree works completed and chippings spread</p>
R.008/26-27	<p>Quedgeley Cemetery & Quedgeley Memorial Garden (a) Safety Reports – completed</p> <p>Mrs Carr reported that, once the County Council grant has been received, new planting will be undertaken in the Memorial Garden.</p> <p>To discuss and re visit the policy for reserving the burial and cremated remains plots.</p> <p>Cllr Hobbs proposed that, with immediate effect, all pre-purchased plots shall be made available for purchase exclusively by parishioners. Seconded: Cllr T Williams Vote: Unanimous So resolved</p>
R.009/26-27	<p>Fishers Meadow</p> <p>To consider and agree a request for metal detecting to take place at Fishers Meadow and Bristol Road Rec</p> <p>Mrs Carr advised that a metal detecting agreement is in place for activities on Council land and must be signed prior to any metal detecting taking place.</p> <p>Cllr J. Williams proposed that the request to undertake metal detecting be approved for Bristol Road Recreation Ground and declined for Fishers Meadow. Seconded: Cllr Hobbs Vote: Unanimous So resolved</p>
R.010/26-27	<p>Allotments / Community Garden</p> <p>Cllr J Williams updated on the Community Garden</p> <p>Mrs Carr advised that all allotments plots are now occupied and an inspection is due to be carried out in May with Cllr Hobbs</p>
R.011/26-27	<p>Budget 2025-2026</p> <p>The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairperson</p> <p>Budget 2026-2027</p> <p>The budget sheet was noted and signed by the chairperson</p> <p>Cllr Ranford Proposed to agree the budget spreadsheets Seconded: Cllr Hobbs Vote: Unanimous So Resolved</p>

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 6 May 2026.

Quedgeley Community Centre, Committee Room 7.00pm Noted

Meeting Closed 8.05pm