



**NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee**  
Held at 6.45pm in the Town Hall on Tuesday 1st October 2024

**Present:**

Cllr Peter Bodkin (Chair)  
Cllr Steve Robinson  
Cllr Paul Francis  
Cllr Colleen Rothwell  
Cllr Phil Sullivan

**Minutes:**

Deputy Clerk

**Apologies:**

Cllr Ros Mulhall

**Public Participation**

None present.

**Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensations**

Cllr's Robinson and Sullivan declared an interest as they are members of the Youth Club management committee.

**To consider the draft Recreation & Amenities budget for 2025-2026**

The budget was reviewed, and specific elements were discussed, and additional information provided by the Clerk.

Information to be provided by Cllr Stewart regarding the possibility of GCC providing trees through an initiative.

All agreed

**Confidential Item**

**To consider the findings of the Town Hall rent review**

The current rental charges for the Town Hall Offices were discussed. The outcome was for one **recommendation** to be amended.

**From**

To **recommend** the rental is kept the same, in line with the advice of the valuer.

To **recommend** that both leases are renewed with the two tenants.

**To**

To **recommend** the rental charge for the Town Hall offices be increased by 3% every year.

To **recommend** that both leases are renewed with the two tenants.

Approved

**To receive the recommendations of the Support for Town Services working party**

To **recommend** an increase in funding for the Youth Service by £5,000 for 2025/2026

The Committee were not quorate, due to 2 members declaring an interest. The item will now be included in the Annual Budget meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> November.



**To receive a report on town centre gardening**

A discussion was held with regards to the number of planters being removed. NIB is to be approached with regards to the possibility of a reduction in the number of planters to be removed.

GCC to be approached and requested to provide a written report on the serviceability of the railings on Bridge Street

NTC would like to thank Cllr Robinson for his dedication to the servicing and maintenance of the planter in town over the last several years.

The report was noted.

**To review the Recreation & Amenities Committee RAM Action Plan**

Reviewed and noted

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Chair of Recreation and Amenities committee  
Nailsworth Town Council  
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Date