

**CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**SUB-COMMITTEE SALTHOUSE FIELDS TENNIS COURTS**

REPORT TO THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015 AT 10.00 AM IN THE COUNCIL HOUSE, 44 OLD STREET.

PRESENT: Cllr G Watkins  
 Cllrs J Geldart, L Little,  
 Mrs I Johnson – Deputy Town Clerk

**STC/15/98 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Cllr A Shopland who had a prior commitment.

**STC/15/99 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

**STC/15/100 MINUTES**

The minutes of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 were approved and signed by the Sub-Committee Chairman.

**STC/15/101 TO REPORT ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**101.1 MAINTENANCE OF TENNIS COURTS**

The Sub-Committee Chairman had met with the Contractor who carries out maintenance work for NSC at the Tennis Courts. In view of the fact that it is not possible to access the courts with a lorry/van to remove the loose stones from the 3 courts, due to the work compound, this work would be labour intensive using wheelbarrows. The quote reflected this additional work - £325 + VAT.

Members reported an increase in use of the courts over the summer period. As there is still no date for the removal of the works compound for Marine Lake it was felt the above quote should be accepted and the work carried out as soon as possible.

**RESOLVED:** To accept the quotation of £325 subject to ratification by the TEA Committee.

**101.2 REPLACEMENT BENCH**

Cllr Shopland is arranging for the installation of the bench this week.

**101.3 ADDITIONAL SIGNS ON ELTON ROAD**

New larger signs were now in place cost £84.82 agreed by the TEA Committee on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015. NSC had been asked to cut back the vegetation on Elton Road.

**RESOLVED:** Additional cutting in the area around the signs is still required. The Sub-Committee Chairman to advise NSC on the precise location.

**101.4 POSTER**

Cllr Shopland had designed a poster which was applauded by Members. Cllr Shopland would put the posters up around the town next week and provide a list of where they are displayed.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Geldart offered to help Cllr Shopland.

**101.5 CONTACT WITH HERBERT GARDENS TENNIS CLUB**

Cllr Geldart had contacted members of the Club who were willing to come along and promote and use the courts rather than act as tennis coaches.

**RESOLVED:** To ask whether they could do this at the forthcoming Flower Show and Tides Festival if possible in the afternoon.

101.6 PUBLICITY AT CLEVEDON FLOWER SHOW AND TIDES FESTIVAL

See 101.5 above.

**RESOLVED:** To decorate the courts with yellow and green balloons – Isabel Johnson to purchase. Also to use part of the Clevedon Town Council table at the Flower Show to promote the tennis courts using the new posters, sweat bands and racquets and if possible old photographs of the tennis courts – Cllr Geldart to contact Jane Lilly.

**STC/15/102 PAINTING OF LINES ON THE COURTS**

Following requests from two residents it was;

**RESOLVED:** To obtain quotes to refresh the lining with white paint. To be carried out after the maintenance work detailed in 101.1 above. To contact Darren Fairchild for names of companies that carry out this work.

**STC/15/103 CHAIRMAN’S ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

There were no Chairman’s items for information.

**STC/15/104 TO ARRANGE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

To be arranged early in 2016.

The meeting finished at 10.48 am

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN:.....

DATE: .....