

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL

SUB-COMMITTEE SALTHOUSE FIELDS TENNIS COURTS

REPORT TO THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15th JULY 2016 AT 10.00 AM IN THE COUNCIL HOUSE, 44 OLD STREET.

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

STC/16/112 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All Sub-Committee members present.

STC/16/113 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

STC/16/114 TO ELECT A SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COUNCIL YEAR 2016/17

CLLR G WATKINS proposed by Cllr A Shopland and seconded by Cllr J Geldart

RESOLVED: Cllr G Watkins declared Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the Salthouse Fields Tennis Courts for the Council Year 2016/17

STC/16/115 MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

It was generally agreed that more members would benefit the Committee as at the moment all 3 members have to be present for a quorum.

RESOLVED: Deputy Town Clerk to email all Clevedon Town Councillors asking members to consider joining the Sub-Committee.

STC/16/116 MINUTES

The minutes of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 16th March 2016 were approved and signed by the Sub-Committee Chairman.

STC/16/117 UPDATE ON ACTIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING:

117.1 RE-PAINTING OF THE TENNIS COURTS LINES – Now complete. It was felt this work had much improved the courts.

117.2 USE BY CLEVEDON LAWN TENNIS CLUB. The Club had used the double courts once and as agreed by the TEA Committee would be using the double courts again on 24th July 2016. This had worked well and a symbiotic relationship between the two organisations now existed.

117.3 POSTERS. Cllr Shopland had asked for the posters to be displayed in the local schools, Community Centre, The Barn, YMCA, Strode Centre and Sports Shop. She had also designed a poster suitable for a banner which she would arrange to have made up. Cllr Shopland was thanked for this work.

STC/16/118 TO CONSIDER USE OF SECTION 106 FUNDING

118.1 REPLACEMENT TENNIS NET Cllr Watkins reported that a second hand net provided by the Clevedon Lawn Tennis Club is now in place.

RESOLVED: Not to purchase a replacement net this year.

118.2 SIGNAGE AT THE TENNIS COURTS & REDUCTION OF VEGETATION/HEDGING ON ELTON ROAD

The Sub-Committee Chairman spoke in favour of regularly cutting back the hedging on Elton Road so that the tennis courts could be seen from that road, even if this meant paying for this from section 106. The Deputy Town Clerk pointed out that this would not be permissible under section 106 funding criteria. Cllr Shopland put forward the idea of a permanent sign advertising the tennis courts to be located on Elton Road in front of the hedge.

RESOLVED: To obtain quotations for a post mounted sign on Elton Road, wording and size to be agreed, although the format designed by Cllr Shopland could be used.

118.3 REPLACEMENT BENCHES

It was generally felt that the existing benches did not need replacement .

RESOLVED: Not to purchase replacement benches this year.

STC/16/119 GENERAL PUBLICITY FOR TENNIS COURTS

Some members felt the courts were being widely used.

RESOLVED: Publicity to be limited to the Town Council Newsletter in the North Somerset Times. Cllr Shopland to submit a poster for use in the Publishing Today local magazines.

119.1 CLEVEDON FLOWER SHOW AND TIDES FESTIVAL

RESOLVED: Not to specifically advertise the tennis courts at these events although the banner may be available.

STC/16/120 CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

There were no Chairman's items for information.

STC/16/121 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

No meeting date was arranged.

The meeting finished at 10.50 am

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN:.....

DATE: