

**Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee Meeting**  
**Held on Monday 21<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7.00 at The Old School, Castleway, Willington.**

**Present;** Cllrs M. Bartram (Chair), T. Bartram, C. Mead, J. Houghton  
B. Davis.

There was no Clerk present at this Meeting

**210322RAC/1 Apologies for Absence;**

Cllrs. C. Blanksby, S. Macpherson

**210322RAC/2 Variation of Order of Business.**

None.

**210322RAC/3 Declaration of Members' Interests**

None.

**210322RAC/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting from public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.**

Not required.

**210322RAC/5 Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the RAC Meeting held on 21<sup>th</sup> February 2022 were agreed as a true record.

**210322RAC/6 Clerk's Report**

Review all the updates currently ongoing. (Railway Underpass, Promotion of the tennis courts, Entrance signs for the village and new litter bins).

It was mentioned that the Footpaths group are reviewing the bin situation on TRPF, then reporting back to the RAC committee with results ready for next year's litter bin budget.

**210322RAC/7 Play Area Inspections**

Nothing to report.

**210322RAC/8 Newsletter**

The next issue is due out the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May. Closing date for any additions is the 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Due to new advertising, it was reported that the March/April edition only cost the parish council £6.88p.

Brian would still like someone to help in the production of the newsletter. Cllr J. Houghton to put out a request on WPC Facebook. It was also mentioned that if WPC ever employed an admin assistant, this could be part of their role.

**210322RAC/9 Bowls Club costings**

Review the current costings provided by the Clerk

Maintenance = £32.00 (Grass seed + Roof felt). We think the Roof felt was for the allotment.

E.O.N. = £227.56 (What we've payed this term). Clerk informed us that a new deal was in place of £25 per month. Total = £300.00 per year.

Fire extinguisher checks = £90 per year.

Insurance would be hard to allocate because it's on our total insurance deal.

No water rates or business rates, which was questionable.

Add a possible £20 per month for water and £25 per month for business rates.

The potential costings for the Bowls club could be around £900.00 per year.

**RESOLVED that we ask Full Council for what would be a reasonable agreement with the Bowls Club, then arrange a meeting with them.**

**210322RAC/10 Mini Goals Update.**

Cllr M. Bartram has now acquired a builder to install these at a cost £110.00 (labour cost) and £70.80 for 12 bags of Post Crete. Which was in the cost agreed by Full Council.

**210322RAC/11 Queens Jubilee.**

A special Queens jubilee group has been formed and their first meeting was set for March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**210322RAC/12 Matters for the next Meeting (confirm the next committee meeting)**

Due to the Easter bank holiday the next meeting will be scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Matters to be added a potential update on the Bowls club meeting. Litter bin review from the Footpaths Group.

The Meeting closed at 7:42 pm.