

**Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee Meeting  
Held on Monday 23rd May 2022 at 7.00 at The Old School, Castleway, Willington.**

**Present:** Cllrs M. Bartram (Chair), T. Bartram, C. Mead, J. Houghton, S. Mead and S. Macpherson.

In attendance: Clerk, R. Male.

**230522RAC/1 Apologies for Absence**

B.Davis.

**230522RAC/2 Variation of Order of Business.**

None.

**230522RAC/3 Declaration of Members' Interests**

None.

**230522RAC/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting from public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.**

Not required.

**230522RAC/5 Minutes**

**RESOLVED that the Minutes of the RAC Meeting held on 25th April 2022 were agreed as a true record.**

**230522RAC/6 Clerk's Report**

Railway Underpasses – following the Clerk's investigations the lights are the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council. The Clerk will now contact DCC. The Railway authority have informed the Clerk there is currently no budget for the removal of the graffiti or repainting of the underpasses. Clerk will enquire if this is something the Council could fund.

Entrance signs for the village – the Clerk is now chasing District on this matter.

Road and highway signs - SDDC have informed her that if a repair or repaint is possible this will be carried out.

New litter bins – due to be dispatched in August.

Bowls Club – meeting to be arranged.

**230522RAC/7 Play Area Inspections**

Hall Lane (faulty piece of gym equipment) – has now been repaired.

**230522RAC/8 Newsletter**

As B. Davis was absent, no update was provided.

**230522RAC/9 Queens Jubilee**

Members of the informal working group gave a brief update on the events planned.

**230522RAC/10 Tennis Coaching**

A local resident has submitted a proposal for coaching local residents where they would like to start to advertise Fun Tennis Weekends once a month. These weekends will include a free family session with additional charged sessions for children, adults, and 1 on 1 coaching (up to a maximum of 3-4 hours, charged at approx. £4-5p/hr.). The sessions would be advertised via social media/website and there would be a booking system which they would manage. This booking system could then be shared with the current key-holders so the Council can see the current usage of the Courts (including a sign at the courts with a QR code to encourage booking).

Registering with the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) (normally £120 p/yr) would currently be free as the council do not charge for the use of the courts. Registering with the LTA provides the Council with the insurance required for the sessions and access to a free booking system (for 2 years).

The Council would require a member to sign up to become the Safeguarding Officer who would need a DBS check and carry out a 2-hour safeguarding course. Cllr. Macpherson agreed to do this.

**It was RESOLVED to recommend this proposal to Full Council.**

**230522RAC/11 Matters for the next Meeting (confirm the next committee meeting)**

Due to lack of agenda items, it was suggested and agreed the June meeting would be cancelled. Next meeting (unless required earlier) 25th July 2022.

**230522RAC/12 Meeting close**

7:40pm.