

**Minutes of the Recreation and Activities Committee Meeting**  
**Held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.30 at The Old School, Castleway, Willington.**

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

A member of the public

There was no Clerk present at this meeting

**251021RAC/1 Apologies for Absence;**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr C Blanksby.

**251021RAC/2 Variation of Order of Business**

None.

**251021RAC/3 Declaration of Members' Interests**

None.

**251021RAC/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting from public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.**

None required.

**251021RAC/5 Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the RAC Meeting held on 20th September 2021 were agreed as a true record.

**251021RAC/6 Play Area Inspections**

Nothing to identify.

**251021RAC/7 Maintenance Works - Tennis Courts**

**RESOLVED:** Agreed to put this on the maintenance contract from March until October.

**251021RAC/8 Promotion of Tennis Courts**

**RESOLVED**

- (a) Cllr Houghton to investigate the interest of use for the tennis courts from neighbouring villages.
- (b) Clerk to contact Lawn Tennis Association to see if they would still be interested in setting up a group to run a Tennis Club.
- (c) Clerk to email all RAC members the Bowls Club Agreement for future reference.

**251021RAC/9 Shelter - Marina**

**RESOLVED** that the Tennis Courts does not yet need a shelter.

**251021RAC/10 Newsletter**

Delivery of the next addition of the newsletter will be going out in November 2021.

B Davis asked if the Footpath Group would like to add anything into January 2022 addition.

**RESOLVED** to promote the Tennis Courts in the March 2022 addition.

**251021RAC/11 Audit of Road Signs**

Committee have compiled a full list of all signs. Some are in need of repair and others only require cleaning.

**RESOLVED** identify signs that require cleaning which can be done by either getting a working party together or paying for a window cleaner to clean them. Signs that require repair, report back to full council with a list.

**251021RAC/12 Bins**

**RESOLVED** Cllr T Bartram to come back with more options and confirm the full cost on a double bin.

**251021RAC/13 Christmas Tree**

**RESOLVED** Clerk to contact Woodgrow and ask him for pictures of perspective trees so that Committee can decide over email as time is running short. Also give a date of installation so that someone can witness this.

**251021RAC/14 Matters for the Next Meeting (22 November 2021)**

A discussion about brightening up the railway underpass on Twyford Road.

The Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.