

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
SUB-COMMITTEE SALTHOUSE FIELDS TENNIS COURTS

REPORT TO THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 21st JULY 2017 AT 11.00 AM IN THE COUNCIL HOUSE, 44 OLD STREET.

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

STC/17/150 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All Sub-Committee members present.

STC/17/151 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

STC/17/152 MINUTES

The minutes of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 9th June 2017 were approved and signed by the Sub-Committee Chairman.

STC/17/153 TO REVIEW AND MONITOR THE USE OF THE COURTS BY CLEVEDON TENNIS ACADEMY

None of the Sub-Committee Members had seen the Tennis Academy in action. Mr Bannerman is enthusiastic and has been advertising the coaching in the local press. The courts are also used regularly by the public. There had only been positive feedback with no complaints of problems using the courts for casual use.

RESOLVED: 1. To continue to review these arrangements; 2. To include another article in the CTC newsletter in September.

STC/17/154 TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN AN APPLICATION TO SPORT ENGLAND

Members considered the draft which had been circulated to Sub-Committee members. There were slight amendments to the wording of the third paragraph of 'Your Project'; the penultimate paragraph of 'why you need this project' and the last two sentences of 'tell us about the people who will benefit from your project'. The submission to Sport England had been approved by the Town Events & Amenities Committee at their last meeting. The possibility of section 106 funding to assist with the matched funding to be investigated. It was noted that a meeting to discuss section 106 is scheduled for 5th September 2017.

RESOLVED: To forward the amended application to Sport England requesting funding for 2018/19.

154.1 DISCUSSIONS WITH NSC REGARDING POSSIBLE RE-SURFACING WORK

The Sub-Committee Chairman reported that he had spoken with Sarah Pacey and Gareth Withers at NSC. They were happy with the Town Council's aspiration to re-surface the courts and asked to be kept informed.

STC/17/155 UPDATE ON OTHER ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING

155.1 SIGNAGE FOR TENNIS COURTS ON ELTON ROAD STC/17/147.1

The Deputy Town Clerk reported that the sign had been ordered however a delivery date had not been confirmed. The present height of the hedge on Elton Road was discussed.

RESOLVED: To ask Gareth Withers, NSC Senior Open Spaces Officer, to arrange for the cutting of this hedge prior to the sign being erected.

STC/17/156 CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

156.1 ADVERTISING OF TENNIS COURTS AT CLEVEDON FLOWER SHOW

RESOLVED: To enquire whether it would be possible to advertise the courts on the CTC allotment stand at the Show, space permitting.

STC/17/157 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Friday 29th September 2017 at 11.00 am starting at the Tennis Courts. Mr Bannerman to be invited to attend.

The meeting finished at 11.25 pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN:.....

DATE: