

**CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**SUB- COMMITTEE SALTHOUSE FIELDS TENNIS COURTS**

REPORT TO THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018 AT 9.30AM IN THE COUNCIL HOUSE, 44 OLD STREET.

PRESENT: Cllr G Watkins & Cllr C Starr,  
Mrs S Howard – Committee Clerk

**In attendance:** Mr S Bannerman

**STC/18/220 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Cllr Geldart & Cllr A Shopland

**STC/18/221 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

**STC/18/222 MINUTES**

The minutes of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018, previously circulated to the Sub-Committee were approved.

**STC/18/223 TO DISCUSS AND FORMALISE THE PLANS FOR THE RE-OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TENNIS COURTS ON 23 JUNE 2018**

The Committee Clerk confirmed that over 40 invites have been issued by email. Strawberries and cream to be offered to those who attend the re-opening event. Bunting and other decorations to be put up on the day. Cllr D Shopland to officially re-open the courts. The Committee **AGREED** to a budget of up to £50.00 towards the re-opening celebrations.

**STC/18/224 TO DISCUSS THE SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT FOR NSTA, REGARDING REQUESTED CHANGES TO SOME SESSION TIMES ON THE COURTS**

The Committee Chairman expressed concern with the request for some changes to session times from North Somerset Tennis Academy (NSTA). The Council wishes to retain the use of the courts for not only the tennis club but the public too.

The Council **AGREED** to a compromise for the use of the courts and accepted the Tennis 4 Kids sessions held over a six-week period on Sunday's, commencing in June 2018, for one hour in the morning.

Further discussion concerning any amendments to session times will be reviewed upon expiry of the service level agreement (SLA), this being 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

**STC/18/225 TO DISCUSS AND AGREE ON THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION FOR CONDUCTING REGULAR COURT INSPECTIONS**

NSTA confirmed the following:

- Rubbish is removed from the courts each time before the tennis sessions start.

- Some damage has been caused to one of the benches, chipped on one corner.
- Large groups congregate around or on the tennis courts in the evening. Mr Bannerman advised he has been verbally abused by people. People often question why the courts cannot be used for football, and other play equipment other than tennis.

**RESOLVED:** The Committee to action and consider the following;

To monitor any damage and take photos where possible.

The possibility of locking the courts each evening and reopen early each day, as some members of the public wish to play from 7.30am.

To install an entry system on the court gates.

**STC/18/226 TO RECEIVE AND AGREE THE PRICE FOR A NEW BIN OUTSIDE THE TENNIS COURTS**

The Committee Clerk confirmed that the price for a 120litre Broxap bin would be £155.00 excluding VAT.

Additional cost for installing bin need to be established.

To ascertain from NSC whether they would empty bin on a regular basis and the cost.

**Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

**STC/18/227 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be confirmed.

The meeting finished at 11.15 am

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN: .....

DATE: .....