

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
SUB- COMMITTEE SALTHOUSE FIELDS TENNIS COURTS

REPORT TO THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2018 AT 10.00AM IN THE COUNCIL HOUSE, 44 OLD STREET.

PRESENT: Cllr G Watkins, Cllrs A Shopland, C Starr,
 Mrs I Johnson – Deputy Town Clerk,
 Mrs S Howard – Committee Clerk

STC/18/202 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr J Geldart another meeting.

STC/18/203 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mrs S Howard declared a personal interest in items regarding coaching on Salthouse Fields as Mr Bannerman is her daughter's tennis coach.

STC/18/204 MINUTES

The minutes of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 9th March 2018, previously circulated to the Sub-Committee were approved and signed.

STC/18/205 SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT WITH NORTH SOMERSET TENNIS ACADEMY STC/18/200.1

The draft Service Level Agreement had been circulated to the Sub-Committee. As Mr Bannerman was unable to attend the meeting his views had been sought via email concerning the holiday camps. Mr Bannerman had replied 'that coaching sessions had not impacted on people wanting to play tennis'.

One Councillor had concerns about this use of the courts particularly during the summer however it was felt that a compromise is required to manage the use of the courts.

RESOLVED:

1. To include in the SLA; 'only the single court (court 1) to be used for all the holiday camps'.
2. The date for the commencement of the SLA to be amended to 5th May 2018.
3. The Sub-Committee to monitor use of the courts under the SLA up to 31st August 2018.

STC/18/206 TO CONSIDER COSTS FOR NOTICE/SIGN INDICATING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE COURTS STC 18/200.1

Two quotations had been obtained for an A3 panel with laminate and fence fixings - £29 and £38 plus installation. Two possible texts for the notice were considered. The inclusion of a diagram showing how the courts are numbered would be required.

RESOLVED: 1. To investigate the cost of a noticeboard for the tennis courts as this would allow the notices to be changed as and when use of the courts change without incurring the cost of a new sign. 2. The cost of numbering the courts to be investigated. 3. Courtstall to be approached about the installation of a sign similar to that installed by the company at Portishead Tennis Club.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

STC/18/207 RE-SURFACING OF TENNIS COURTS

207.1 UPDATE – The Deputy Town Clerk reported that asphalt would be laid today and possibly tomorrow. The courts would then be left to cure for 4 weeks prior to painting. The courts could then not be used for a further week. The painting is of course weather dependant.

207.2 PURCHASE OF NETS & POSTS STC/18/197.3 – A formal order had been placed for the new nets. To be funded from the TEA Committee maintenance of tennis courts budget 2017/18 and 2018/19.

207.3 COLOUR OF TENNIS COURTS SURFACE

RESOLVED: The playing surface to be light green and the surround (outside court dark green).

STC/18/208 TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN OPENING CEREMONY/OPEN DAY FOR THE TENNIS COURTS FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE RESURFACING WORKS STC 18/197.4

The LTA Representative could not put forward the name of a South West tennis player. The possibility of a celebrity opening the courts was discussed and various names put forward to be investigated. Members started to compile a list of groups, organisations and individuals to be invited.

RESOLVED: Subject to the agreement of Sport England to hold the opening ceremony on Sunday 6th May 2018 which is a May Bank holiday weekend.

STC/18/209 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19th April 2018 at 10.00 am. Mr Bannerman to be invited to attend.

The meeting finished at 11.18 am

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN:

DATE: