



Coleford Town Council

Amenities Committee Saturday 24 September 2016 Minutes

Attendees: Kay, Penny, Thompson, Lusty, Baird & Allaway- Martin also attended

1. Apologies were noted from Cllrs Whittington, Ball, Holloway & Drury
2. There were no declarations of interest on items on the agenda
3. There were no dispensation requests
4. The minutes of 19 July 16 were noted
Recommendation
That the cleaning of the parish benches is undertaken straight away
5. **To have an update on the facilities diary**
The diary is up to date. The Clerk was asked to remind the contractor to clean the Clock Tower of the guano before the services of the town clock in November
6. **To make recommendation re the repair works required on the Clock Tower**
Cllr Thompson is to provide the Clerk with the schedule of works
7. **To make recommendation re the placement of a bench and floral display in the town centre**
Recommendation
The Council look at options for a display on this area, either floral or sculptural.
That this is not a suitable place for a bench
8. **To make recommendation a piece of public art for the town centre.**
Recommendation
Councillors should come to the next meeting with some ideas.
Areas other than the town centre should be looked at particularly Pyart Court
9. **To make recommendation re Coleford Town Football Club suggested improvements at the King George V Recreation Ground**
A considerable amount of money has been invested in this site.
Recommendation
No further improvements are undertaken at present
10. **To make recommendation and have an update re the schedule of works in the cemetery**
That only 1 quote had been received
Recommendation
That the contractor be asked to complete the works at the price quoted.
The Clerk to check if this includes the felling of the 2 trees by the 'Trotter' grave
11. **To have an update on Wifi in the town centre**
Recommendation
The contractors are asked to provide a guide price
A meeting for the contractors to present their plans should be arranged in the near future



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12. To make recommendation re the burial charges

Recommendation

That the Council decide to abandon its previous decision to keep burial charges below the Forest of Dean District Councils pricing structure and incorporate the new charges levied by the Sexton.

In Committee

13. To have an update on The Bells Field project

Recommendation

To agree to the notes provided by the Bells Working Party

To accept the quotations from the contractors

14. To make recommendation re the structure for the implementation of the Bells Project

Recommendation

To agree to form a Bells Field Implementation Committee which will work to the remit of the Bells Working Party