

CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the TRUSTEES OF THE CREWKERNE WAR MEMORIAL COMMEMORATION TRUST RECREATION GROUND held in the Beech Suite of the George Reynolds Centre on Monday 11 April 2022 at 6.45 p.m.

PRESENT:

Cllrs. Kathy Head (Chair), M. Best, T. Bond, R. Cottle, A. Samuel and D. Wakeman.

In attendance:

Deputy Clerk L. Gowers and 11 members of the public.

OPEN FORUM

A resident expressed her disappointment that the tennis courts were still closed to the public. She noted that they had been closed since 2019 and refurbishment dates were continually changed. She asked the following:

- Why had the War Memorial Commemoration Trust and Crewkerne Town Council passed the refurbishment to South Somerset District Council and the Lawn Tennis Association?
- At the last meeting of the Amenities Committee of Crewkerne Town Council it was agreed that the cost would be £1 per session. Could the Trust or the Town Council confirm how long a session would be?
- Tennis Courts in Merriott and Ilminster were available to play on free of charge. Could the Crewkerne courts also be free to use?

The Trustees agreed to forward the questions to the next meeting of the Amenities Committee of Crewkerne Town Council, to be held in May.

5 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Aslett (personal), Pailthorpe (unwell), Roundell Greene (personal) and Stuart (unwell).

6 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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The Trustees had not received a copy of the minutes from the July 2021 meeting recently so requested that approval of the minutes was deferred to the next

meeting of the Crewkerne War Memorial Commemoration Trust Recreation Ground.

As there was generally a long period of time between the meetings of the Trustees of the Crewkerne War Memorial Commemoration Trust Recreation Ground, it was suggested that minutes of previous meetings were sent out with the agenda.

7 TO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL FROM CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL to reopen
21/22 part of the recreation area surrounding Severalls tennis courts and carry out associated fencing works and installation of benches.

The Chair clarified that the Town Council was requesting permission from the War Memorial Commemoration Trust to seek quotes for the proposed works. Any plans would come back to a meeting of the Trustees of the Crewkerne War Memorial Commemoration Trust Recreation Ground for their approval.

Following discussion, it was AGREED to allow Crewkerne Town Council to approach contractors for quotes to refurbish the grass area around the tennis courts and fence accordingly.

8 MATTERS OF REPORT

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None

The meeting closed at 6.47 p.m.

Signed:

Dated:

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