

CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the TRUSTEES OF THE CREWKERNE WAR MEMORIAL COMMEMORATION TRUST RECREATION GROUND held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Square, Crewkerne on Monday 24 October 2022 at 18.45.

PRESENT: Cllrs. Kathy Head (Chair), S. Ashton, M. Best, T. Bond, N. Draycott, D. Livesley, J. Morris, J. Nathan, and D. Wakeman.

In attendance: Town Clerk K. Sheehan and 6 members of the public.

OPEN FORUM

No one wished to speak.

6 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Maxwell, Samuel and Stuart (all personal).

7 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

22/23

None.

8 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

22/23

The minutes of the meeting of the War Memorial Commemoration Trust held on 27 June 2022 were APPROVED.

9 SEVERALLS TENNIS COURTS

22/23

To consider a proposal from the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) and South Somerset District Council (SSDC) to proceed with the refurbishment of the Severalls tennis courts and agree an operating model for courts access and usage

In response to a detailed report prepared by the Clerk, Trustees discussed a proposal from the LTA and SSDC to fund the refurbishment of both tennis courts at Severalls. Trustees noted that when the courts were open previously, usage was paid for via the local shop. The receipts from sales of the annual family pass and ad hoc hire charges would fund the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the courts to avoid them falling into disrepair in the future. There would be some flexibility in the access software to allow free trial sessions for schools or community groups where appropriate.

The following recommendations were AGREED:

- a) That the War Memorial Commemoration Trust/Crewkerne Town Council proceeds with the planned refurbishment project of the Severalls Tennis Courts as outlined by the LTA and SSDC; and
- b) Agrees to adopt operating model B outlined in the supporting report; and
- c) Authorises the Clerk to sign a non-binding offer to enable the project to move to the next stage.

a), b) and c) above would be ratified at the following meeting of Crewkerne Town Council.

The meeting closed at 18.57.

Signed:

Dated:

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