

CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **TRUSTEES OF THE CREWKERNE WAR MEMORIAL COMMEMORATION TRUST RECREATION GROUND** held in the Council Chamber, Market Square, Crewkerne on Monday 26 February 2024 following a meeting of Crewkerne Town Council.

PRESENT: Cllrs. A. Samuel (Mayor), M. Best, T. Bond, N. Draycott, K. Head, D. Livesley, J. Nathan, A. Stuart and S. Woodland.

In attendance: Town Clerk K. Sheehan, Deputy Clerk G. Hughes and one member of the public.

Absent: Cllrs. Ashton and Morris.

OPEN FORUM

The member of the public did not wish to speak.

6 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE 23/24

No apologies were received.

7 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 23/24

Cllr. Samuel declared that she is a member of the Royal British Legion.

8 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 23/24

The minutes of the meeting of the War Memorial Commemoration Trust held on 26 June 2023 were APPROVED.

9 FINANCE 23/24

It was noted that the Trust accounts are checked every month and noted at Full Council meetings.

10 SEVERALLS JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB 23/24

Councillors considered a request from Severalls Jubilee Bowls Club to remove the spoil heap between the bowls club and the tennis courts to allow parking for Club users. Councillors discussed the following points:

- They were supportive in principle, noting that this would increase the availability of parking and reduce congestion on Lang Road, and that the Bowls Club would finance this.
- The member of the public was invited to speak by the Chair. They commented they would like to see the entrance gate remain to stop members of the public parking here.
- The works would improve the overall aesthetics of the area and would create a more usable space.
- The use of grass matting would be preferable to avoid damage to the grass.
- That the demand for the tennis courts may increase therefore there may be equal pressure for parking.
- If there was a tennis tournament in the future, CTC could liaise with the Bowls Club regarding parking.

It was AGREED that the Severalls Jubilee Bowls Club should be permitted to carry out the works.

11 **TOMMY**
23/24

Councillors noted the following points:

- The funding for professional cleaning, repointing and lettering works has now been awarded.
- A pre-application to Somerset Council has been submitted and no planning permission is required.
- The Royal British Legion have been informed, and the works will go ahead in the better weather.
- It may be beneficial to see if the Clerk could organise some publicity/media coverage regarding the restoration.

It was AGREED that the arrangements for the works should be delegated to the Town Clerk and the Operations Manager.

12 **MATTERS OF REPORT**
23/24

Cllr. Samuel reported that the memorial posts at Severalls Park Avenue are rotting. The Clerk/Ops Manager will assess and report back to Councillors.

The meeting closed at 20.05

Signed:

Dated:

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