

**Minutes of the Recreation and Services Committee Meeting
held on Monday 24 June 2019 at 7:00pm
at the Olney Centre**

Present: Councillors Tony Evans (Chairman), Deirdre Bethune, John Boardman, Stephen Clark, Desmond Eley, Graham Harrison, Malcolm Messenger, Dr Sally Pezaro, Jeremy Rawlings, Colin Rodden.

In attendance: Jane Brushwood (Deputy Clerk)

Mike Totton informed council that the Allotment Association are having a fundraising event Sunday 18th August, please could the ridings be mowed.

1. To receive apologies for absence

Peter Geary, Kevin Viney

2. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29 April 2019

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29 April 2019

3. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda

none

4. Recreation Ground Security

a. alarms

RESOLVED: Graham Harrison to approach Tickfords to see if they can include a monitoring service.

b. Trackers

RESOLVED: to investigate further as it would not reduce the insurance premium

c. Door

RESOLVED: to order a new door

5. Gates into Rugby Club

RESOLVED: office to write to developer requesting they seal the fence as per the agreement. To support the Rugby Club in objecting to gates opening onto their private pitch.

6. Cemetery Rules

RESOLVED: to recommend to full council to remove the last sentence of item 18.

7. Market Place pothole repairs

The quote is vast, the last repair has lasted well

RESOLVED: to continue with repairs and leave with ODG to pursue further

8. Recreation tarmac in conjunction with Rugby Club repairs

RESOLVED: as the budget does not allow, to consider using planings.

9. MUGA marking out

RESOLVED: to take to FC for approval

10. Market Stalls

RESOLVED: to continue with the Thursday market

11. Groundstaff

RESOLVED: that Richard could reduce his hours to 3 days a week and to obtain quotes from contractors and advertise for temporary staff

12. Town Entrances

RESOLVED: to take to ODG committee