



# Coleford Town Council

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## Amenities Committee Tuesday 13 February 2017 Minutes

Attendees: Cllrs Lusty, C Elsmore, E Elsmore, Thompson & Allaway Martin  
Rob Merry of CFTC also attended

1. Apologies were noted from Cllrs Penny & Holloway
2. There were no declarations of interest on items on the agenda
3. There were no dispensation requests
4. The minutes of 14 November 2017 were noted

The Chair invited Mr Merry to report on CTFC works at the King George V Recreation ground. Mr Merry stressed that the motivation of CTFC is provide a facility for the community. The road through the Angus Buchanan VC Recreation Ground is to be improved and that the works to the carpark area should be complete by the end of March. Gravel had been donated by their sponsor who will not provide new kit this year. He feels that the KGV is underused and could attract profit making events like a car boot sales. He would be willing to put a plan together to say how such events could be managed.

The Club would like permission to install a moveable dart board that would not cause damage to the building. They would also like to resite the door to the store cupboard in the kitchen. Plus lower the height of the kitchen barrier wall by a few inches and run a breakfast bar 1' wide along that wall. This would all be done at CTFC expense.

He said that the cleaning left something to be desired. The Clerk said she would raise this with the cleaner. He would welcome the review of an alcohol licence. They were not seeking to install a bar but the ability to sell cans. The licence would not have to run beyond 7.30 pm. The Chair assured Mr Merry this would all be considered at the next amenities Committee meeting.

### 5. To make recommendation re the public art competition

The Clerk reported she had met with the artists who were thrilled to have the chosen installation  
**Recommendation**

- That the stag is sited in the proposed position at the Arthur Copper Way crossroad. If this proves unacceptable to either the FoDDC or Highways the artists are included in finding a new site
- That the Clerk starts the process of applying for planning permission
- That the fabricators are commissioned to produce a maquette to act as a model for the full size version which will give an accurate price at a cost of £2000.00
- That the Clerk produces a contract for the commission

### 6. To make recommendation re the provision of football/ rugby pitches in the parish

Cllr Elsmore reported that there was a shortage of football pitches in the parish and teams were having to travel far & wide to meet their schedule. It was noted that the Town Council did not have the land or the budget to provide pitches themselves

#### **Recommendation**

That a survey of the area for possible sites is undertaken

### 7. To have an update on the works in the Cemetery

The Clerk reported that the works in the cemetery should be complete by the end of March. She would check the specification to see if it included the trees on the Owen Farm boundary in the Natural Burial Ground.