

**RECREATION AND WORKS COMMITTEE  
REPORT OF MEETING HELD ON 26 JANUARY 2009**

**PRESENT** Chairman – Councillor Mrs Cruse  
  
Councillors Hazelton, Howells, Mrs Lord, Mrs Mason, Miers,  
Walters, and Mrs Way  
Mrs Key – Clerk to the Council

**APOLOGIES** Councillors McMurray, Cruse, Mrs Knight and Miss Stanley

**RW825 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were given by those above.

**RW826 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- Councillor Mrs Mason  
Item: RW828 Additional Financial Support for the Redcliffe Bay Hall  
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**RW827. FEDDEN ROOM RESTORATION OPTIONS**

The Councillors discussed the fireplace and the options in relation to the room.  
In addition they inspected the work done so far.

RECOMMENDED: that the Town Council obtain the costs of adopting Option 2 set out in the report to the Committee and, if they are approved by the full meeting of the Town Council, implement Option 2.

**RW828. ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR REDCLIFFE BAY HALL**

The Councillors discussed the report in relation to Redcliffe Bay Village Hall.

**RECOMMENDED:**

1. That Portishead and North Weston Town Council approve the payment of £100 to the Redcliffe Bay Management Committee during the months of December 2008, January and February 2009.
2. That Portishead and North Weston Town Council approve the decision of the Recreation and Works Chairman to pay the outstanding invoice of £256.45 for repairs to the boiler.
3. That Portishead and North Weston Town Council approve the payment of £250 per month commencing April 2009 to the Redcliffe Bay Management Committee (£3,000 has been set aside within the 2009/2010 budget for this purpose). The Administrator will liaise each month with the Deputy Clerk and should the monies not be required the payments will not be made.

**RW829. SLADE ROAD/COOMBE ROAD JUNCTION**

The Councillors discussed the report to the Council and also their own experience of the new road layout.

**RECOMMENDED:**

1. That Portishead and North Weston Town Council write to the Highways Team at North Somerset Council to register their concerns in relation to the new road layout at the Slade Road/Combe Road junction.

**RW830. REGISTRATION OF LAND OWNED BY PORTISHEAD AND NORTH WESTON TOWN COUNCIL**

The Councillors discussed the report to the Council and considered the benefits and costs of registering the Council's land.

**RECOMMENDED**

1. That the Clerk compiles and submits its registration applications for the following sites: The Folk Hall, North Weston Village Hall, Underwood Road Play Area, Portishead Football Club land and the Mead Road Play Area.
2. That a further review of land owned by Portishead and North Weston Town Council be undertaken to check whether there are any other areas of land that the Council owns and that could be registered.

**RW831. GRANT APPLICATIONS**

Applications have been received from the following:

- a) The Academy of Gymnastics, Portishead;
- b) North Somerset Hockey Club
- c) Gordano Valley Giants Junior Football Club

The Councillors discussed the various applications in detail.

RECOMMENDED:

1. That a grant of £760 is given to the Academy of Gymnastics, Portishead for the purpose of hiring a coach and driver to take their gymnastics team to and from the airport so that they can travel to an international gymnastics competition in Orlando.
2. That a grant of £900 is given to North Somerset Hockey Club to assist in buying new kit and equipment.
3. That a grant of £635 is given to Gordano Valley Giants Junior Football Club to assist in buying new kit and equipment.

**RW832 NORTH WESTON VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK**

Councillor Walters gave an update to members and a short written report was also made available to members at the meeting. The working party has now met with North Somerset Council and a set of acceptable outline plans have been agreed in relation to the car park. The costs of carrying out the detailed design work and applying for planning permission are set out in the report.

RECOMMENDED

1. That Councillor McMurray be authorised to commission the feasibility design study and finalisation of the design and preparation and submission of a full planning application on behalf of Portishead and North Weston Town Council.
2. That the working party be authorised to incur expenditure up to £3,000 in doing the above.

**RW833 APPROVAL OF SIGN FOR MERLIN PARK**

The Clerk showed a dummy run sign to the meeting. The committee were satisfied. If a Town Crest can be added to the reverse of the sign for no or minimal cost, Councillors would like this to be added.

RECOMMENDED:

1. That the Portishead and North Weston Town Council approve of the sign and authorise the Clerk or Deputy Clerk to get it fitted to the Merlin Park railings.
2. That the Deputy Clerk will find out whether a Town Crest can be added to the reverse of the sign at no or little cost and if so, commission such a sign to be made.

**RW834 MATTERS TO REPORT**

- North Weston Village Hall – abandoned windows. The Clerk is still trying to contact the relevant householder to get them removed.
- Merlin Park Skateboard Park – lease now completed.
- CCTV Camera at West Hill – now operational

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.