

Report to Charlbury Town Council

Subject:

Nine Acres Management Committee

From:

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Date:

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Summary of decisions or actions requested:

Financial implications (explain any costs associated with decisions or actions, and whether these have already been budgeted for):

Communications:

<p>Football</p>	<p>Football clubs Both youth and adult football continues to be well supported.</p> <p>Access to pitches On-going issue – insufficient number of pitches for demand (for practice and for games). Currently, some groups have to travel to Chipping Norton and to Enstone. This results in a cost – to hire pitches and travel costs.</p>
<p>Tennis</p>	<p>Impact of FSC on tennis matches Some concern raised re impact of FSC and distracting noise when Tennis club involved in competition matches. It was agreed that the FSC and tennis club would work together on this and Tennis Club to keep FSC informed in advance of dates.</p>
<p>Play area</p>	<p>Many thanks to Nick Johnson who put together a bid for £25,000 for play equipment.</p>
<p>Margins</p>	<p>Neighbour issue – 10 Enstone Road Issues have been raised by the new owners of 10 Enstone Road re trees on nine Acres which are on the boundary of their property. Thank you to Clerk who arranged for SSE to trim branches near electric cables. The Secretary has visited and talked to owners. NAMC are in contact with Michael Oliver, the contractor used, re trimming other trees.</p> <p>Margins Clarrie Haynes (NAMC) reviewed the margins with Frances Mortimer and Christine Elliott. Generally, found to be in a good condition, though some issues were identified: 1 Blackthorn is growing under a path and encroaching on football pitch. This needs to be addressed.</p>

	<p>Question: Will the TC pay?</p> <p>2 Ivy on walls needs to be trimmed</p> <p>3 The area beyond the tennis courts was identified as being a possible wild flower area. It will need to be cut 3 or 4 times a year.</p>
Pavilion	NAMC to organise a re-decoration.
Football & Sports Club	<p>FSC report</p> <p>The club is financially healthy. Members are involved in darts matches and pool, with Aunt Sally due to start shortly.</p>
Other:	
Jubilee Picnic	Plans well under way.
Sinking Fund	<p>Has been agreed that in future the sum granted annually by the TC for the sinking fund for the tennis/hard surface courts should be held by the TC, rather than the NAMC. The NAMC would like confirmation that this is being ring fenced.</p>