

in place. This had not been included in the original quotation but the cost of £1,500 could be covered by the contingency within the overall budget.

Councillor Fogg left the meeting

527/20 YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Members noted an update report by the Town Clerk.

Anti-social behaviour, including smashed bottles, had been reported presenting both a health & safety risk and a nuisance for near neighbours. A meeting was suggested to take place soon between the **Town Clerk** and **Councillors Farrell, Price** and **Loosmore** to better understand the issues and identify possible solutions.

528/20 GEORGE LANE TOURIST INFORMATION FACILITY

Members noted an update report by the Town Clerk. Questions included whether additional signage was planned (locations in the High Street, George Lane and Hilliers Yard were suggested). The **Town Clerk** agreed to follow up with the Tourism Officer and bring any proposals back to the next meeting if there were no existing plans in place.

A numbering error on the agenda was noted, where item 10 was listed as a general discussion but a report numbered also as item 10 on a different topic had been included. It was agreed to take these as separate discussion points

529/20 MARLBOROUGH PLAYERS

Members considered a request by The Marlborough Players to extend the period granted for concessionary rates. Members expressed a great deal of sympathy for the Arts sector which had been hit particularly hard by restrictions to control the Coronavirus pandemic.

RESOLVED: to extend the existing concessions for the Marlborough Players for an additional 12 months (2021-2022).

530/20 PROPERTY MATTERS

The Chairman had requested an agenda item for a general discussion on Property Matters in order that Members could share ideas. This included a discussion on existing or proposed projects to flag as priorities for the next Council which included:

- Community & Youth Centre – to begin the process of a Community Asset Transfer or negotiating an extended lease as soon as possible to secure the future of this valuable resource for the community
- The new workshop at Marlborough Common
- A proposed Heritage Centre at Salisbury Road Recreation Centre once the existing workshop was vacated. Ideas for this included a reading room and photographic displays in partnership with The Merchants House
- Whether to include an annual standing agenda item for a general review of property matters to future meetings

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Signed: Date:
Chairman