

Bowls and Cricket Club.

The lease of the bowls and cricket clubs have expired. Mary has advised that a three year rolling lease is often used nowadays.

- A decision needs to be made on renewal of the leases and instruction for these to be drawn up.

Issue of the trees affecting the bowling green.

The advice from Stuart Kidd is that there is no practical remedial action that can prevent the cherry trees causing damage to the bowling green and the only option is their removal. A decision needs to be made.

Options:

- Do nothing.
- Have the trees taken down and roots removed.
 - NLPC funds in total.
 - The bowls club pays in total.
 - The bowls club makes a contribution (they have offered).
 - If the trees are removed replacement trees are planted with the funding as above.

Removal of the trees will most likely provoke objections from residents but these may be ameliorated by having replacement trees.

If NLPC funds are used then there will probably be objections that public monies are being used inappropriately to support the bowls club.