



Beaminster Town Council

## TOWN AMENITIES COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Town Amenities Committee will be held in the Cowie Room, Public Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 7.00pm

Town Clerk

15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## A G E N D A

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS.

### 5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To **APPROVE** the minutes of the Town Amenities Committee meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (*attached*)

### 6. MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

#### (a) Proposed toilet/store

Having explored the costs associated with the construction, connection to utilities etc. to **NOTE** the decision taken by the Finance & General Purposes Committee to vire funds set aside for the project to meet the costs of preparing the cemetery extension for burials. The Finance & General Purposes Committee have requested this Committee re-examine previous options for the provision of a public toilet in the Playing Field and explore external funding for the project.

#### (b) Beaminster Cricket Club

To **NOTE** the Cricket Club had been granted planning permission from Dorset Council for replacement net facility.

#### (c) Resurfacing of the car park

To **CONSIDER** extent of resurfacing to enable budget provision in 2024/2025

#### (d) Electronic access control to car park

To **CONSIDER** options to control access the car park electronically to enable budget provision in 2024/2025

#### (e) Cricket Club/Football Club

To **RECEIVE** any issues raised by the Cricket Club and Football Club

## 7. CEMETERY

### (a) Preparation of extension to burial ground

To **NOTE** it is anticipated that agreement can be reached to take back control of the land purchased to facilitate an extension to the existing cemetery

## 8. PUBLIC HALL

No issues to raise

## 9. FURLAND ALLOTMENTS

### (a) Allotment Association representative

To **RECEIVE** any issue raised by the Allotment Association representative.

## 10. PUBLIC TOILETS

No issues to raise

## 11. THE SQUARE

No issues to raise

## 12. GENERAL

(a) **Long Term Resilience** – Cllr Biggs to circulate material.

## 13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To **NOTE** the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## 14. PUBLIC BODIES (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960

To **RESOLVE** that public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst discussion takes place on the following item on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted in respect of consideration of quotations received.

The Town Clerk's confidential report (**attached**) refers.

### (a) Cemetery

To **CONSIDER** quotations received to fence and prepare the extension of the cemetery for interments.

### (b) Internal decoration – main hall

To **CONSIDER** quotation received to decorate the main hall

### (c) Tree surveys

To **CONSIDER** quotations received to undertake and obtain a comprehensive tree survey/report