



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 19th November 2024 at 7.00pm

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Town Clerk
13th November 2024

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To **APPROVE** the minutes of the Town Amenities Committee meeting held on 18th September 2024 (*attached*)

4. MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

(a) Children's Play Area

To **NOTE** the cutting back of the boundary hedge has been completed.

To **NOTE** replacement part awaited for Revolve roundabout

(b) Pine Tree(s)

To **CONSIDER** request from neighbouring property to cut back or fell pine tree(s).

(c) Parking Places Order

To **CONSIDER** the draft Parking Places Order for the car park (*attached*)

(c) Public Toilet project

To **NOTE** a site visit from Wessex Water following submission of an application to connect to the main supply has been scheduled for Wednesday 13th November following which a quotation would be provided.

To **NOTE** a planning application decision awaited.

(d) Cricket Club/Football Club

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

7. CEMETERY

No issues to raise.

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. BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

To **CONSIDER** the inclusion of the following projects for 2025/2026

- (a) Memorial Playing Field drainage
- (b) Extension to the Memorial Playing Field car park
- (c) Repairs to the paved path from the pavilion to Footpath 69
- (d) Introduction of 'pay & display' in Memorial Playing Field car park
- (e) Creation of a works compound at the bottom of the new burial ground; also the creation of a Pet Cemetery including fencing
- (f) Decoration of the front elevation of the Public Hall

12. GENERAL

(a) Dorset Council – Draft Street Trading Policy

To **NOTE** public consultation on the above draft Policy commences on 4th November 2024 for a period of 12 weeks. The Town Council are invited to participate in the consultation.

(b) Purchase of litter bins

It has become apparent that the proposal to resite an existing litter bin and utilise the BBQ bin as previously discussed on the eastern side of the town will not be viable. To **CONSIDER** the purchase of two plastic litter bins at a cost of £183 + VAT each.

(c) CCTV

To **CONSIDER** upgrade and co-ordination of Beaminster CCTV

(d) Pease Hill

To **CONSIDER** request received from Beaminster Horticultural Society to site a bench

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To **NOTE** the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 14th January 2025.