



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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.00pm

  
GJ Bright  
Town Clerk  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (**attached**)

### 4. PROGRESS UPDATE

To **NOTE** progress to date:

- **Safe route to school, Playing Field** – Dorset Council departments investigating
- **Pedestrian gate off Fleet Street** – remedial works under further consideration
- **CCTV** – two new cameras installed.
- **Damage to Closed Churchyard wall** – quotation accepted, commencement date awaited.

### 5. MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

#### (a) Beaminster Cricket Club – issues for consideration

- 1) the installation of a permanent bar facility
- 2) to provide shelving for Cricket and Football Club to display trophies
- 3) provision of a large fridge/freezer (also supported by Community Larder)

#### (b) Beaminster Football & Cricket Club Representative

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

## 6. PAVILION

### (a) Grant application

To **NOTE** the application submitted to Dorset Council's Capital Leverage Fund, had been successful in the sum of £3,000.

To **NOTE** an application had been submitted to the National Lottery Community Fund in the sum of £19,402 for the refurbishment of the changing room facilities and internal decoration a decision expected in approximately 12 weeks.

### (b) Remedial works

To **NOTE** quotations accepted in respect of the following:

- 1) External cladding and replacement of guttering
- 2) Electrical works
- 3) Replacement of external fencing to the west elevation with metal tube
- 4) Servicing of external shutters
- 5) Additional ventilation to boiler room and replacement pump

### (c) Additional storage

To **CONSIDER** a request received from Beaminster Cricket Club for additional storage to enable the Club to store equipment, that for Health & Safety reasons had to be removed from the premises.

## 7. CEMETERY

To **NOTE** quotation accepted to repair Closed Churchyard boundary wall

## 8. PUBLIC HALL

To **NOTE** quotation accepted for minor repairs to the roof and to clear gutters in the sum of £351 from O'Briens following water leak during recent heavy rain.

## 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) Siting of a memorial bench outside the Fleet Club

To **NOTE** the site outside the Fleet Club would not be suitable to install a memorial bench due to the presence of drainage and utility services.

## 14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To **NOTE** the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026.