



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 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.00pm

*Scrado*

Town Clerk  
6<sup>th</sup> May 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (*attached*)

### 4. PROGRESS UPDATE

To **NOTE** progress to date:

- Cemetery wall repairs complete
- Cladding works complete at the Pavilion
- Water fountain at Pavilion repaired 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Pitch has been spiked
- New flooring in Pavilion booked for 20<sup>th</sup> July
- Painting of Pavilion after flooring complete – main hall to be done by Terry Field & other areas to be done by Alex & Matt over the winter.
- Waiting on date for shutters in Pavilion to be fixed
- New rear door installed in Public Hall/Community Fridge
- Safe route to school, Playing Field – waiting for DC to come back with costs
- Hanging baskets and Dorset flags have been put up

### 5. MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

#### (a) Play Area Safety Report (*attached*)

To **NOTE** the safety report received for the play area. We are awaiting costs of the replacement ropes.

## **6. PAVILION**

### **(a) New Pavilion Signage**

To **CONSIDER** the options of the signage due to one of the logos being unavailable.

### **(b) Bar Installation**

To **CONSIDER** installing a bar in the Pavilion for the use of hirers and how this would work.

## **7. CEMETERY**

### **(a) Condition of Whatley Lane**

To **NOTE** concern regarding the condition of the lane following a meeting with residents, Scouts representatives and the Town Clerk. To also discuss access to front cemetery.

## **8. PUBLIC HALL**

**(a)** To **CONSIDER** purchasing canvas pictures for the Cowie Room (8) and main office (4), using entries from Beaminster photography competition.

## **9. FURLAND ALLOTMENTS**

### **(a) Allotment Association representative**

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

## **10. PUBLIC TOILETS**

### **(a) Public Toilet Key Agreement with the Cricket Club**

To **NOTE** the agreement with the Cricket Club to allow them a key for use during youth sessions.

## **11. THE SQUARE**

### **(a) Bunting**

To **NOTE** that the bunting will be going up in the square on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## **12. GENERAL**

## **13. 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, a staffing and financial matters.

### **(a) Window beading**

To **CONSIDER** quotations received to replace beading around the windows on the south elevation at the Public Hall.

### **(b) Ceiling Repair**

To **CONSIDER** the quote for repairs to the ceiling between the Community Fridge and Skyrm room.

### **(c) Exterior Lights of Pavilion**

To **CONSIDER** updating interior and exterior lighting around the Pavilion.

**(d) Pavilion WiFi**

To **CONSIDER** the quote for installing Wi-Fi for hirers to use.

**(e) Christmas Lights**

To **CONSIDER** quotes for Christmas lights.

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To **NOTE** the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026.