

Minutes of a meeting of the Amenities Committee held on Wednesday 21 July 2021 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, East Street, Wareham at 7.00pm.

Committee Members present: Councillors D Budd (Chairman), V Green (Vice Chairman), B Ezzard, H Goodinge, S Kemp, L Kirk, C Turner.

Officers present: V Ricketts, Town Clerk, K Noble, Deputy Town Clerk, T Bailey, Operations Manager

38. Election of Chairman

Resolved that Councillor D Budd be elected to the office of Committee Chairman for 2021/2022 municipal year.

39. Election of Vice-Chairman

Resolved that Councillor V Green be elected to the office of Committee Vice Chairman for 2021/22 municipal year.

40. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies of absence.

41. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

42. Public participation time

There were no members of the public present.

43. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 28 April 2021 were presented by the Chairman.

Resolved that the minutes be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

44. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

There were no matters arising.

45. Update Report

The Operations Manager presented her written report and gave a further verbal update, confirming the fixed electrical survey was being undertaken at the Museum the following day.

The removal of the skate park ramps would be completed the following week, and the dirt jumps would then be available to use.

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The safety surfacing around the climbing cone had been repaired.

Numerous compliments had been received about this year's flower displays.

46. Howards Lane Disabled Parking

Members considered a report on issues with one of the disabled parking spaces, due to its location next to the concrete bollards. Members were also asked to consider an amendment to the report to include allocation of one staff parking bay.

Resolved that option 2 detailed in the report is implemented. A staff parking space would be allocated in the reserved bays area when a space becomes available.

47. Any other items the Chairman deems urgent

There were no urgent items.

48. Date of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Amenities Committee was scheduled to be held at 7.00pm on 1 September 2021.

Chairman	Date