



Kings Worthy Parish Council

Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee meeting held on Thursday, 10 April 2025 at 19:30 held in Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road

Attendees

Councillors Emily Fish (Chair), Mandy Hallisey & Dorry Lawlor

Clerk(s)

Anita Husz (Deputy Clerk)

Apologies

Cllr Charlotte Smith (the council resolved to approve Cllr Charlotte's reason for absence)

Members of the public

None.

RA/25/059 – Public Question Time [Please note that this is the only time that the public are able to speak and is limited to 5 minutes per subject]

None.

RA/25/060 - To agree and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 March 2025

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

RA/25/061– Matters arising from the meeting held on 13 March 2025

None.

RA/25/062 – Lovedon Fields site

- Allotment access/parking – No update.
- Update on establishment works – The Deputy Clerk noted that the bags of bark have been moved to the allotments and that delivery of manure has also been received.
We are currently awaiting a response from Ridge & Partners regarding when they can lay the turf. Once a date is confirmed, the turf delivery will be arranged.

RA/25/063 – Tree works / general maintenance –

- Overhanging tree on Wesley Road – Maintenance and Clearing of Overgrown Area Around Tree – Following a site visit by Councillors, it was noted that there are currently no maintenance works planned for the area. The area will be monitored over the next six months.
It was agreed by all Councillors that this area will not be cut back and will be monitored

over the next 6 months.

RA/25/064 – Eversley Park boundary hedge

The Deputy Clerk noted that an email had been sent to the developer who owns the land and a reply was received confirming that their contractor will be in contact with to arrange a site visit.

RA/25/065 – Kings Worthy Guides and Rangers litter pick – Discussion on areas to be litter picked

After discussion, Councillors agreed to inform the Deputy Clerk which areas should be litter picked following our Litter Pick event.

RA/25/066 – Proposal from parishioner to install a Public Access Defibrillator on private property

After discussion, Councillors agreed to donate a defibrillator to the parishioner. It was noted that all future maintenance costs will be the responsibility of the parishioner.

RA/25/67 – Special request for allotment in-line with existing allocation policy

A request was received from a resident regarding access to an allotment or shared allotment space. Councillors noted that allotment plots are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. It was agreed by all Councillors.

RA/25/68 – Memorial plaque requests at the Burial Ground

The Deputy Clerk noted that another request had been received for a memorial plaque only. After discussion, it was agreed to consider the possibility of creating a dedicated area for memorial plaques.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will investigate this.

RA/25/69 – Request for charity football event at Eversley Park

We received a request from a group organising a charity football tournament in memory of a friend. They are seeking permission to use the recreation ground, ideally with two or three 7-a-side pitches marked out near the social club.

The Deputy Clerk noted that the charity football tournament is scheduled for 9th August, during a period when the football pitches are closed and not marked. The requested pitch size differs from the standard provision, which is typically 5v5 and 9v9 junior pitches.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will seek advice from our Grounds Maintenance Contractor.

RA/25/70 – Noticeboard for Lovedon Meadow – explaining the biodiversity

This item was deferred to the next meeting, as Cllr Smith was not present.

RA/25/71 – Eversley Park exercise equipment – update on works

No update.

RA/25/072 – Ridge and Partners volunteering – updates (if available)

- Wheelchair-accessible pathways providing access to the cremation area – Councillors would like to carry out some work at the Burial Ground as a working group.

Action – The Deputy Clerk will circulate the suggested dates to all Councillors.

RA/25/073- Items for inclusion in Council communications

Councillors discussed the content and who would be responsible for writing each section of the next newsletter.

RA/25/074 - Clerk's Notices

None.

RA/25/075 - Chairman's Notices

The Chairman noted that the next meeting may be inquorate due to holiday and a family event. It was therefore suggested that the meeting be rescheduled.

Action - The Deputy Clerk will circulate an email to Councillors with a proposed new date.

RA/25/076 - Items for discussion at the next meeting - 1st May 2025

- The potential conversion of the outdoor toilet next to the Social Club into an accessible toilet

Meeting Closed at 20:31

Signed:

Date: