

**Minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee meeting
held on Thursday, 05 February 2026 at 19:30
held in Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road**

Attendees

Councillors L. Ainscough, E. Fish, M. Hallisey & C. Smith

Clerk(s)

Parish Clerk (Christopher Read) & Deputy Clerk (Lyndsey White)

Apologies

Cllr D. Lawlor (Cllr Lawlor's reason for absence was approved)

Members of the public

None.

RA/26/016 – 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/26/017 – To agree and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2026

Deferred to next meeting on 12 March 2026.

RA26/018 – Matters arising from the meeting held on 8 January 2026

None.

RA/26/019 – Lovedon Fields site

- **Grant for an Interpretation board explaining the biodiversity of the meadow** – No update.
- **Allotments update including update on water supply** – It was agreed to get a quotation from Hampshire Farm Water Services to locate the water pipe.

Action – Clerk(s) to obtain quotation as above.

RA/26/020 – Tree works/general maintenance

- **Parish Council tree inspection updates (including trees adjacent to Eversley Park play area & Legion Lane) including quotations for recommended works** – A list of work has been identified from the inspection report, split into two tranches and quotations are awaited.

- **Update on Fryers Close play area including potential consultation** – It was agreed to defer this to the next Parish Council meeting on 23 February 2026 to discuss next steps.
- **Actions from play area annual inspections** – Recommended work has been identified and requests for quotations will be sent out to contractors.
- **Remedial works at Fraser Road play area** – Minor works from installation still to be sorted out. An email has been sent chasing this.
- **Update on resurfacing footpath between Hinton Fields and Church Lane (including potential resurfacing)** – Defer to next meeting on 12 March 2026; Cllrs to attend site to review.
- **Review of planted areas adjacent to new cremation area** - Cllrs to attend site to review.

RA/26/021 – Anti-Social behaviour at Broadview including potential mitigatory measures

Clerk to investigate possibility of putting up deterrent signage.

It was agreed to put a post on social media (Facebook) to ask members of the public to be vigilant and report any anti-social behaviour.

Action – Clerk(s) to investigate signage and post on social media, as above.

RA/26/022 – Request for a memorial bench at Eversley Park Recreation Ground

It was unanimously agreed to replace one of the old existing benches with a memorial bench.

RA/26/023 – Update on footpath application DMMO 1169 (submitted to Hampshire CC in 2017)

It was agreed that we would not provide comments on this application.

RA/26/024 – Review of Burial Ground regulations

It was agreed to add the cost of levelling to the burial plot fee when reviewing the fees. It was also agreed to look at the provision of a memorial garden at the Burial Ground.

The revised regulations were approved with 3 in favour and 1 abstaining.

Action – Clerk(s) to investigate the provision of a memorial garden.

RA/26/025 – Parish Council/Recreation & Amenities committee storage

£1,000.00 to be added to budget for of racking and/or a ramp.

RA/26/026 – Feedback on grounds maintenance contract review

It was agreed to invite the contractor to the next meeting.

Action – Clerks to invite contractor as above.

RA/26/027 – Date of future litter picks

The dates agreed upon were 18 April 2026 and 26 September 2026.

RA/26/028 – Update on removal of the safety barriers between Lovedon Lane and Mountbatten Place

Agreed to defer to Planning & Highways Committee as per the Terms of Reference.

RA/26/029 – Items for inclusion in Council communications

Anti-social behaviour.

RA/26/030 – Clerk’s Notices

The Clerk provided an update with regards to a query raised in relation to the tower at Eversley Park play area.

RA/26/031 – Chairman’s Notices

Thanks were given to all who helped with the tree/hedge planting.

RA/26/032 – Items for discussion at the next meeting

- Review of Parish Council maintenance & support services.

Meeting Closed at 20:51

Signed:

Date: