

WENDOVER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting

15th July 2025 at 7:40pm

Wendover Community Library, High Street, Wendover HP22 6DU

Present: Councillors Worth (Chair), Ballantine, Gallagher, Porter, Standen, Thornton, Walsh and Washington

Clerk & Minutes: Andy Smith

Members of Public: 0

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

A25.018 None.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A25.019 None.

3. MINUTES

A25.020 The minutes of the meeting of 17th June 2025 were **RESOLVED** as a true record to be signed by the Chair.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A25.021 None

5. UPDATE REPORT FROM THE CLERK

A25.022 The report was noted.

6. OPEN SPACES AND HAMPDEN POND

a) Playpark Inspection Q4

A25.023 The report was considered and it was noted that some Councillors had not seen the full report. The report was noted and action is being taken

b) Skatepark Path and Street Furniture Grant Request

A25.024 It was noted that some items were removed from the skatepark original plans to control costs. This request was to look to fund additional furniture which would make the skate park more appealing. It was noted that the shelter was contentious and could prove a meeting point with resulting Anti Social Behaviour.

A25.025 An amendment was proposed to include that any shelter would have to be open sided, so that there were clear sight lines and the siting of the shelter agreed with Amenities before it could go ahead. The amendment was **RESOLVED**

A25.026 The proposal as amended was discussed and it was **RESOLVED** to apply for the funding for the street furniture as proposed. It was noted that any bid would be subject to agreeing the location of all the furniture.

7. OTHER MATTERS

a) Policy Renewals

A25.027 i) **Tree Policy** - .It was **RESOLVED** to renew this policy

A25.028 ii) **Manor Waste Policy** - .it was **RESOLVED** to renew this policy. It was noted that the Manor Waste needs cleaning

A25.029 i) **Open Spaces Hire** - .It was **RESOLVED** to renew this policy

A25.030 i) **3 Year guide to charges** - .It was **RESOLVED** to renew this policy. Allotment charges were discussed and it was noted that the allotment contract would need to come back to Amenities

b) CCTV consultation

A25.031 The consultation was noted and it was felt that there was a very a limited response we could make. The proposal was amended to encourage individual councillors to respond to the consultation and this was **RESOLVED**.

A25.032 It was **RESOLVED** that individual councillors be encouraged to make their own recommendations

c) Streetlight in Thornton Crescent

A25.033 The proposal was considered and it was felt that this was not something that we are prepared to do as it sets a dangerous precedent. The motion was not proposed.

d) Parking Consultation

A25.034 The proposal was considered it was felt that as per the CCTV response that individual Councillors should make their own representations. It was **RESOLVED** to amend the proposal to encourage individual Councillor responses

A25.035 The proposal as amended was **RESOLVED**

8. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

A25.036 It was noted that the skatepark opening event will come to full council

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

A25.037 The next scheduled meeting of the Amenities Committee is 16th September 2025. All items for the agenda to the office by Tue 8th September 2025

10. CLOSURE OF MEETING

A25.038 As all business was transacted the meeting was closed at 8.21pm.

Signed by *Stephen Worth*

Chair to the Amenities Committee

Date: 16th September 2025