

# WENDOVER PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7:40pm

Wendover Community Library, High Street, Wendover HP22 6DU

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**Present:** Councillors Worth (Chair), Atwell, Gallagher, O'Donnell, Thornton, Tipper, Ballantine, Standen Washington.

**Clerk & Minutes:** Phoebe Sharps

**Members of Public:** 0

### 1. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

**A26.001** Cllr Worth was proposed and seconded and Elected as Chair

**A26.002** Cllr Mackinlay was proposed and seconded and Elected as Vice Chair

### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

**A26.003** None received

### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

**A26.004** None.

### 4. MINUTES

**A26.005** The minutes of the meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 were **RESOLVED** as a true record to be signed by the Chair.

### 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

**A26.006** None.

### 6. UPDATE REPORT FROM THE CLERK

**A26.007** The report was noted.

### 7. OPEN SPACES AND HAMPDEN POND

#### a) War memorial flower display

**A26.008** The paper was discussed and it was noted that planters on the railings were not in keeping and it would be better to have 4 free standing planters in the corner

**A26.009** It was **RESOLVED** to amend the proposal to 4 free standing planters for up to £100

**A26.010** The paper as amended was proposed and it was **RESOLVED** to spend up to £100 for planters for the memorial

#### b) Hampden Meadow Playpark New Equipment

**A26.011** The committee noted that both options did not seem exciting to them, but they were not the target audience. Further, it may be more efficient to look to a bigger refurbishment next year and just remove faulty equipment.

**A26.012** A proposal to amend the motion so that this years' budget of £30k was to be moved to an EMR and that we look to a £60k refurb of the park in the next financial year was considered and the amendment was **RESOLVED** to be accepted.

**A26.013** It was also felt that we should engage the local infant school and perhaps nurseries in the design and that this should be led by the open space working group. It was **RESOLVED** to include this engagement into the motion.

**A26.014** The proposal as amended was **RESOLVED** to be recommended to full Council as the amount was over £5k

**8. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

**A26.015** None presented

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**A26.016** The next scheduled meeting of the Amenities Committee is 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**11. CLOSURE OF MEETING**

**A26.017** As all business was transacted the meeting was closed at 7.55pm.

Signed by

Chair to the Amenities Committee

Date: