

To: All Recreation and Open Spaces Committee

Cllrs. Andrew Perry (Vice Chair) Ruth Court, Paul Clarke, Elizabeth Hunt, Jeannie Esdaile, Sandra Martin.

Ex-Officio

Cllrs. Sharon Curd (Chair), and Jonathan Campbell

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting for the transaction of the business stated in the agenda below.

**Recreation and Open Spaces Committee Meeting
to be held on Monday 10th November 2025, at 6:00pm
United Reformed Church, 82 Lower Street, Pulborough.**

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend this meeting and may speak during the public adjournment at the discretion of the Chairman and in accordance with standing order 1 e-g. Questions relating to any other items that are not on this agenda should be referred to the Chair of the Council or Clerk as appropriate and outside this meeting.

The law allows the public proceedings of council meetings to be recorded, which includes filming as well as audio-recording. Photography is also permitted. By attending this meeting, you are consenting to be filmed. As a matter of courtesy, please advise the Clerk if you intend to record any part of the proceedings.

Beverly Jones
Deputy Clerk to the Council
3rd November 2025

AGENDA

R0035. Apologies for Absence

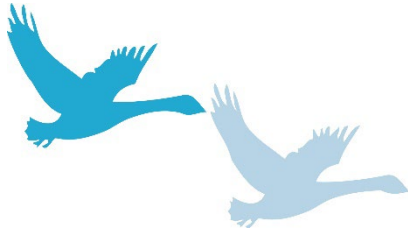
To receive apologies for absence.

R0036. Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of interest as defined under the Localism Act 2011.

R0037. Minutes of the previous Recreation and Open Spaces Committee Meeting

To approve the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 29th September 2025 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.



R0038. Public forum and questions

Public forum and questions Members of the public are reminded that only questions and statements relating to items on this agenda will be allowed. Public participation shall not exceed 15 minutes, and a member of the public shall not speak for more than three minutes. During discussions of sensitive or confidential matters, the public will still be excluded.

R0039. Damage to the Bund at the Recreation Ground – see appendix 1

To receive a report from the Neighbourhood Wardens read by the Deputy Clerk on the damage to the Bund.

R0040. St Mary's School Mini-Marathon/Fun Run

To consider a request from St Mary's School PTA to use the Recreation Field on Saturday 25th April 2025 for a sponsored mini marathon/fun run.

R0041. Purchase of a Chipper

To receive an update on the purchase of a Chipper.

R0042. Bus Shelter Cleaning – see Appendix 2

To consider a quote for the cleaning of the Bus Shelters in and around the Village.

R0043. Trees around the Village:

To receive a Report from Cllrs Curd, Esdaile, Bailey and Perry on the outcome of the meeting held on 22nd October 2025.

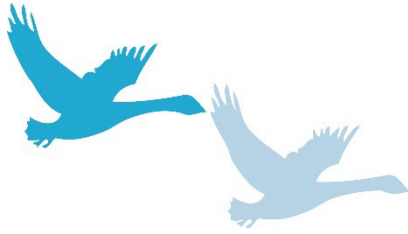
R0044. Youth Activities:

To consider using some funding set aside for Youth activities.

- Adding pickleball lines to the MUGA mat so we can accept the kind offer of nets, equipment and possibly coaching for children to start ASAP.
- Pay Fluid to run a series of river safety and kayaking programmes for children this summer.

R0045. Allotment Trees

To consider the removal of the Trees over the sheds at New Place Allotments.



R0046. Allotment Sheds – See Appendix 3

To receive a report from the Deputy Clerk for a consideration on the future of the sheds.

R0047. Masons Way Playpark – see appendix 4 & 5

- i. To receive an update from the Neighbourhood Wardens.
- ii. To consider what we can do with the space left after the removal of the multi-play unit, possibly re-site the bench currently situated halfway up Church Hill.
- iii. To consider the purchase of a new bin.

R0048. Wild Pulborough

To consider suggested projects:

- Make the village car park the most beautiful in Sussex, it already has the views and the award winning Memorial Gardens:
- Make the verges into wildflower meadows
- Remove the Leylandii, HDC has agreed and funds have been raised.
- Plant small native Sussex trees, preferably fruit trees although HDC will need to agree this.
- Replant the trough at the bottom of the steps which has been planted with wholly inappropriate shrubs and a tree.

R0049. Payments - To approve the payments list for signing