

To: All Recreation and Open Spaces Committee

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

Ex-Officio

Cllrs. Sharon Curd (Vice 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 9th February 2026, 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 February 2026

AGENDA

R0050. Apologies for Absence

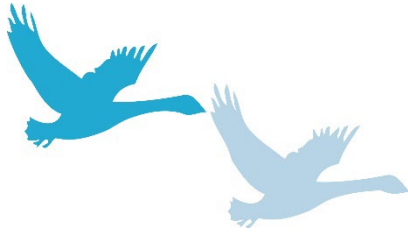
To receive apologies for absence.

R0051. Declarations of interest

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

R0052. Minutes of the previous Recreation and Open Spaces Committee Meeting

To approve the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 10th November 2025 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.



R0053. 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.

R0054. Club Reports – Appendix X

To receive any reports sent in from the sports clubs.

R0055. Village Markets – Appendix 1

To consider keeping the monthly table and attend the Village Markets in 2026

R0056. Bus Shelter Cleaning – Appendix 2

To note a report after the cleaning of the ten Bus Shelters in and around the Village.

R0057. Allotment Trees – Appendix 3

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

R0058. Trees around the Village – Appendix 4

To receive a Report from Cllrs Esdaile and consider a quote received for the replanting of three trees to replace the Collingwood Oak.

R0059. Youth Activities, Pickle Ball and Fluid– River Water Monitoring – Appendix 5

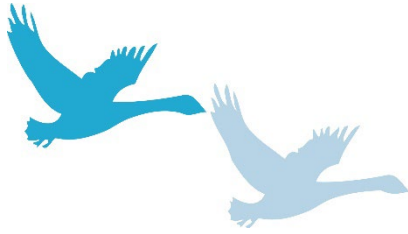
To consider a quote to supply water monitoring equipment which will monitor the water and send readings through to us on the quality of the water in the River Arun to support the series of river safety and kayaking programmes for children; Fluid will start courses in the Spring.

To receive a report from Cllr Hunt following an investigation into the feasibility of using the tennis court for pickleball.

R0060. Masons Way Playpark – see appendix 6

To receive a report on the results of the survey conducted by our Neighbourhood Wardens with comments from two residents.

To receive a report from Councillors after a site visit to the playpark to consider replacement of the equipment that has been removed.



R0061. Masons Way Playpark – Bin – Appendix 7

To receive a report with quotes for a new Rubbish Bin at Masons Way Playpark, item deferred from previous meeting.

R0062. Rectory Close – Gym Equipment – Appendix 8

To consider a quote for repair of Robina Gym Equipment in the Recreation Ground identified in a recent inspection.

R0063. Nutbourne Common Management Plan – Appendix 9

To consider a re-adopting Nutbourne Common Management Plan.

R0064. Collingwood Oak – Appendix 10

To note that a temporary poster has been attached to the Collingwood Oak explaining that we are replacing the tree with three new trees.

To consider erecting a permanent sign/plaque next to the stump of the Collingwood Oak.

R0065. Wild Pulborough

To consider encouraging owners and managers of green spaces to observe no mow May, plant bulbs and encourage wildflowers

To ask the Bowls Club to remove the earth and rubbish behind the clubhouse and to reinstate the drainage ditch that has been filled in.

R0066. Grounds Maintenance

For the consideration of the ongoing management of our green spaces.

R0067. Half-Term Skate Event

To Ratify the skate event being held on 19th February 2026.

R0068. Memorial Gardens and Community Allotment.

To consider splitting the £250 Budget set aside for the Memorial Gardens with the Community Allotment.

R0069. Memorial Gardens request for a Bench.

To consider a request for the placement of a Memorial Bench for Ray Quersted in the Memorial Gardens.

R0070. Payments - To approve the payments list for signing