



# PULBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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**ATTENTION: THE PUBLIC HAVE A RIGHT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND THEREFORE A PUBLIC SPEAKING ITEM HAS BEEN INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. ANY RESIDENT WISHING TO SPEAK ON ANY ITEM SET OUT ON THIS AGENDA MUST INFORM THE PARISH CLERK NO LATER THAN 12 NOON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

You are hereby SUMMONED to a Meeting of the Recreation & Open Spaces Committee to be held in the Committee Room at Pulborough Sports Pavilion on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.30 pm.**

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Deputy Clerk**

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**Dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

## **AGENDA**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive and approve the apologies for absence.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & CHANGES TO REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

To receive Councillors' declarations of interest on any of the agenda items and to note any changes to Councillors' Register of Interests

**3. MINUTES**

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11<sup>TH</sup> April 2024.

**4. PUBLIC SPEAKING**

In accordance with Standing Order 1f, the Chairman will invite those residents who have given formal notice, to speak once only in respect of business itemised on the agenda and shall not speak for more than **5 minutes** or **10 minutes** if he/she is speaking on behalf of others such as a resident's group.

**5. RECREATION CLUB REPORTS**

To receive any recreation club reports and discuss any items notified to the Parish Office ahead of the meeting.

**7. CRICKET NETS – TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

To approve the updated terms and conditions of the Cricket Nets – See Appendix 1.

**8. REQUEST FROM PULBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB TO FLY THEIR FLAG ON MATCH DAY'S**

To consider a request from Tracey Clarke to fly their flag on Match Days on their scoreboard during matches and the occasional friendly – See Appendix 2

**9. COUSINS WAY LAND AND ALLOTMENTS**

To consider a request for two new sheds from plot holder of 26 and 27, the previous sheds were damaged in strong winds – See Appendix 3.

To receive an update from the chair regarding a shed for the community allotment.

**10. MAIN RECREATION GROUND CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN**

To consider re-siting of Stoolball.

**11. NUTBOURNE COMMON/ NATURE RESERVE - MANAGEMENT REPORT**

To receive an update on the name change from the Deputy Clerk.

**12. POCKET PARK CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN**

To consider the removal of the bench in Pocket Park.

**13. RIVERMEAD NATURE RESERVE CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN**

To consider forming a resident group.

**14. MASONS WAY RECREATION PARK**

To consider forming a resident group.

**15. LAND AT CHESTNUT WALK – IS A PLAN NEEDED**

To receive an update from the Deputy Clerk regarding the strip of land at Chestnut Walk.

**16. COMMUNITY GARDENS**

To consider a request from Cllr Hunt to hold a PPC-sponsored open day for residents to visit all of our community gardens and have the opportunity to volunteer and perhaps take on their own community garden.

Existing gardens include:

- Memorial Garden – owned by HDC, maintained by local volunteers
- BT Garden – leased from BT Openreach (no charge) by the PCP, maintained by local volunteers
- Skeyne Drive/Batcheller Monkhouse garden – owned by Skeyne Drive management company and maintained by local volunteers
- Community Allotment – owned by PPC and maintained by volunteers.

**17. PAYMENTS**

To approve payments for signing and transferring. *(Details of payments will be provided at the meeting)*

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### CRICKET NETS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

*Anyone using these nets does so at their own risk*

#### Kit & Equipment Rules

1. No kit bags on the artificial playing surface, or within the hitting direction of practice.
2. Wear suitable footwear i.e. rubber-soled (non-marking) cricket shoes or trainers. *NO Spikes, NO heels, NO smooth soles, NO street shoes.*
3. Batters working with a hardball must wear adequate protection, helmet, box, pads, etc.
4. All Under-18s must bat in a helmet.
5. Only proper leather cricket balls or bowling machine balls are to be used in nets.
6. No footballs, rugby balls, etc to be used in the nets.

#### Net Safety Rules

1. No spectators are to be in the nets.
2. Batters should pad up outside the net area.
3. Bowlers should only bowl when the batter is ready and should face the batter at all times. They should not bowl if a loose ball is in the net.
4. A loud cry of “STOP” should stop activity in all nets immediately to address any safety problem.
5. Balls should be returned immediately by the batsman and not left to lie loose in the net.

6. Balls must be retrieved from the side netting by the Safe Method. The Safe Method is:
  - a. Check no one is bowling in the net next to you.
  - b. Once safe remove the ball from the net with your foot.
  - c. When the ball is away from the net pick the ball up.
  - d. Walk back to the back of the net keeping your eyes on the net at all times.
7. Bowling must be in accordance with the laws of cricket — from legal distance, legal action, and no deliberate excess of short bowling.
8. Training in the play of short bowling must be coach supervised.
9. Bowling machines: These should only be used by those qualified and/or authorised to do so during the arranged practice sessions.

## Bowling Machine Policy

The use of a bowling machine is permitted. Subject to the following:

You may only use a bowling machine if accompanied by a qualified user/coach.

1. Anyone using a machine does so at their own risk.
2. The qualified user must ensure the safety of all users whilst in their care.
3. All users need to agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

**Nobody under the age of 18 to operate a bowling machine**

**Nets are reserved for Pulborough Cricket Club practice sessions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.**

Anyone in breach of these terms and conditions will be banned from using the cricket nets.

**The consumption of Alcohol is prohibited in or around the Cricket Nets.**

**Anyone caught causing damage to the cricket nets will be liable for the cost of repairs.**

To report any damage please contact the Parish Council Office on 01798 873532

## Appendix - 2

At the next meeting please can you ask the members of the ROS sub-committee if they will allow us to fly our flag on the scoreboard this season in the same way that the Bowls Club does?

Ours will only be up on match days and the occasional Sunday-friendly. I believe the previous administration had permission and would have obtained planning permission if necessary so whilst I think it's a "grandfather" thing, I am keen to secure the ROS committee's agreement.

Tracey Clarke

