

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

9th November 2021

This meeting started at 8.10 pm

PRESENT Councillors: Miss K Stephens (Chairman)
Mrs S Bhose
Mrs L Clark
Mrs L Dedden
M Parker
Ms J Russell
Miss K Stephens
M Thorpe

Apologies: Cllr Mrs S Grove

In attendance: Mrs J Sebire Assistant Town Clerk & Mrs M Saunders Admin Assistant

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129/21 Declarations of Interest.

None.

130/21 Allotments.

No Report

131/21 Clerks Report – Cemetery

No Report

132/21 Cemetery items to be put forward for inclusion in estimates of expenditure for the next financial year.

Discussion took place and it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the budgets for the cemetery remain unchanged for the year commencing 1st April 2022.

General Rates	£ 3,600
Maintenance	£ 9,000
Water	£ 50
Memorial Testing	£700

133/21 Cemetery Charges.

The current scale of charges for the Verwood Cemetery was copied to all members. After discussion, it was agreed that the charges remain unchanged for the next year 2022/2023 but that a full comparison of charges with other local cemeteries would be provided by the Clerk during 2022.

134/21 Clerks Report – Recreation Ground & Open Spaces.

Discussion took place regarding the evaluation criteria for the tenders for play equipment at Charlottes Place. It was agreed that scoring should be carried out by Cllr Ms J Russell, Cllr Miss K Stephens, the Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk with input from the children of Cllr M Parker.

135/21 To consider items to be put forward for inclusion in estimates of expenditure for the next financial year.

After discussion it was requested that a full breakdown of costs be brought to the December F&GP meeting.

136/21 Other Reports

Cllr M Parker requested that recreational provision be investigated for older youths since aside from the skatepark at Potterne Park, the Verwood play parks catered for under 12s. It was suggested that members of the Youth Club could be asked for input.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.38 p.m.

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Chairman