

AMENITIES COMMITTEE
1st March 2016

PRESENT Councillors: Mrs.S.Shaw (Chairman)
A.Biggs
Mrs.S.Grove
M.Hudson
Mrs.P.Morrow
Miss K.Stephens
Ms.J.Russell
Mrs.N.Thompson

In attendance: Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk.

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285/15 Declarations of Interest.

None.

286/15 Allotments.

No Report.

287/15 Cemetery.

a) **Minutes 264/15 & 277/15** refers. As reported Full Council have approved the contractor for the surfacing work to be carried out at Verwood Cemetery.

288/15 Recreation Ground & Open Spaces – Clerk’s Report

a) **Play Area, Verwood Memorial Recreation Ground.** As reported at Full Council work on the new play area will now start on 7th March 2016 not 29th February 2016.

b) **Churches Together** wrote asking for permission to hold a Good Friday open air service on Friday 25th March 2016 on Ferrett Green at 11am. Permission was given.

289/15 Verwood in Bloom.

Minute 104/15 refers. As previously stated entries to the competition have not increased. An idea for sponsorship was being sought. Much discussion took place which included, seeking sponsorship from local estate agents, involving the Horticultural Society for their knowledge, setting up a working party and seeking a new format for the competition. After the discussion it was proposed, seconded and

RECOMMENDED that the competition would not be held this year but that a Working Party be set up with Councillors Mrs.S.Grove, M.Hudson and Mrs.P.Morrow and that they investigate a new format for 2017. This would include possible sponsorship, categories, a date for judging and who would judge it.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55p.m.

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Chairman