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Town Clerk: Louise Powell

MEETING OF: Open Spaces Committee
TO BE HELD ON: Tuesday 18 January 2022
COMMENCING AT: 7.30 pm
IN: Council Chamber, Town Hall

Please note that this meeting is open to the public. Public participation will be taken at the beginning of the meeting and/or at the calling of an agenda item at the discretion of the Chairman.

AGENDA

1. To consider any apologies for absence
2. To receive any members' declarations of interest
3. To receive any representations from the public
4. To formally note the change in Chair of the Committee
5. To elect a Vice Chair of the Committee
6. To approve the report of the Open Spaces Committee meeting held on 23.11.21 and to receive an update on any operational issues or matters arising from the report not considered elsewhere on the agenda (paper attached)
7. To receive a general report on St Mary's Closed Churchyard
8. To receive a general report on tree planting from the Tree Warden, including the location for the Jubilee Oaks and to consider publicising the planting of the trees
9. To receive an update on the redevelopment of Chantry Road Play Area including new timescales for works and receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request
10. To further consider issues relating to a hanging basket scheme for 2022
11. To consider options for traffic barriers on the Oakleaze Road side of the Green
12. To consider changes to the Grave Maintenance Scheme services offered
13. To receive an update from the Public Tennis Courts Working Group
14. To receive an update on tree works from the tree survey (paper to follow)

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15. To consider a request for a dog bin on Eastbury Road (paper attached)
16. To consider requesting SGC Street Enforcement Officers to patrol Mundy Playing Fields and to discuss street tidiness in general (paper attached)
17. To consider a request from the Tennis Club to use the public courts while work is carried out on their courts
18. To note details of the Great British Spring Clean (paper attached)
19. To consider a message received regarding accessibility at Mundy Playing Fields (paper attached)
20. To consider giving permission for a grant application to be made on behalf of Council for an accessible picnic bench at the Mundy Playing Field and associated path works
21. To monitor Committee progress against the Council Business Plan (paper attached)
22. To consider and agree any communications to be issued by the Committee
23. *To resolve under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.*
24. To consider quotes for new outside spaces equipment
25. To consider quotes for new litter and dog waste bins



Signed
Wendy Sydenham
Deputy Clerk

(Agenda and papers issued on Wednesday 12 January 2022)

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following are circulated with, or have been previously circulated, and form part of this agenda:-

- (a) Report of the Open Spaces Committee meeting held on 23.11.21
- (b) Schedule of tree works (paper to follow – awaiting update from tree surgeon)
- (c) Request for a dog bin on Eastbury Road
- (d) Email relating to new SGC Street Enforcement Officers
- (e) Information on the Great British Spring Clean
- (f) Message regarding accessibility at Mundy Playing Fields
- (g) Business Plan monitoring – Open Spaces