

Council Offices:

Burnham Park, Windsor Lane

Burnham, Bucks SL1 7HR

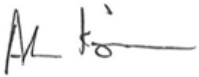
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4th September 2024

To members of the Recreation & Amenities Committee, and all other Burnham Parish Councillors for information.

You are hereby summoned to attend **a meeting of the Recreation & Amenities Committee** to be held at Burnham Park Hall, Windsor Lane, Burnham, SL1 7HR on **10th September 2024 at 6.30pm**

Apologies for absence should be sent to the Clerk at the above address.



Adam Killea
Clerk to the Council
clerk@burnhamparish.gov.uk

RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

10th September 2024, 6:30pm

AGENDA

- 1. To accept apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of interest**
 - a) To note any declaration of interest made by Members in connection with an Agenda item. Members to specify the nature of the interest.
 - b) To receive any written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests.
 - c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.
- 3. Public Forum**

An opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee.
- 4. Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the Committee meeting of 11th June 2024.
- 5. Finance**

To receive the accounts and budget report for the committee for the first quarter of 2024-25.
- 6. Budget 2025-26**

To review the first draft budget for the committee for 2025-26.
- 7. Senior Groundsman's Report**
 - a) To receive a report on:
 - i. Parks and playgrounds
 - ii. George Pitcher Memorial Grounds
 - iii. Repairs and maintenance
 - b) To consider information from 'Finding Fitness' regarding play equipment.
 - c) To consider quotations for a tree survey for council owned and other relevant lands.
- 8. Council vehicles**

To receive a report and consider recommending capital expenditure on a replacement van.
- 9. Street Furniture and Public Conveniences**
 - a) To note memorial bench outside the Hall funded by Burnham Lions now installed.
 - b) To note Paul Sheriff Memorial Bench (in progress).
 - c) To receive any further updates on the condition of council-owned street furniture and public conveniences.
 - d) To consider a letter regarding a memorial bench for the late Cllr Perry Davies.
- 10. Sustainability, ecology and climate emergency**

To review recommendations from the Sustainability, Ecology and Climate Emergency Working Group.
- 11. To further consider the proposal for flower borders along the front edge of Burnham Park**

To consider the amended plan and receive a verbal update.
- 12. Parking charges at GPMG**

To receive a written update report on the introduction of parking charges at the George Pitcher Memorial Ground / Cherry Orchard, and to consider recommendations for the review process.

13. The Pond

To receive an update on the negotiations with Buckinghamshire Council for the pond, and to consider any reply regarding a toxicity test.

14. Cherry Orchard

- a) Gate: to receive a verbal report on correspondence and research regarding the unauthorised gate, and make recommendations to Full Council.
- b) Ragwort: to receive a verbal report on correspondence and research regarding ragwort in the Cherry Orchard.

15. CCTV

To receive a verbal update on CCTV on Footpath 57

The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as extended by Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, makes provision for excluding the public by resolution when confidential business is being considered or there are other special reasons and publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 22nd October 2024 (2nd draft budget and sign-off)