



DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

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**MEETING OF THE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE 3rd March 2025 AT 6PM
IN THE ROBINSON ROOM AT THE VILLAGE HALL.**

Present	Cllr J Todd Cllr C Butler Cllr G Wright Cllr G Eydmann Jo Tudor Alison Budge No members of the public were in attendance.	Chairman Vice Chairman Clerk Deputy Clerk
Public Participation	No members of the public were present	
Minute No.		Action
FAC 27.	Apologies were accepted from Cllr Botham, Cllr Stafford and Cllr Paines	
FAC 28.	There were no declarations of interest.	
FAC 29.	Minutes of the previous meetings on the 3 rd of February and the 30 th of September were approved and signed.	

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<p>FAC 30.</p>	<p>Matters arising from the previous minutes – all matters were completed save for the addition of discarded fishing tackle as part of the river park risk assessment.</p>	
<p>FAC 31.</p>	<p>The Clerk provided a full written report about the facilities and ran through the documents to discuss any issues requiring clarification.</p> <p>The recent problems with hirers at the Pavilion gave rise to a discussion about increased signage on the doors to make it clear the front doors should be locked and checked last.</p> <p>The possible removal of the deadlock was considered and Cllr Todd agreed to inspect the door and see if this was possible.</p> <p>As there is more tree work for the taller trees on the Recreation ground and the current tree budget has been exceeded this year the committee agreed to ask FHR committee to use the cemetery EMR funds for this purpose.</p> <p>The committee discussed the hire of a pump track in August on the 26th for several days. The quote includes 2 days of staff from the company with bikes etc to use on the track thereafter it will be left for the young people to enjoy for a few days to see if this is a suitable replacement for the Skatepark.</p> <p>The committee thought it could be made into an event with the Police being asked if they would like to carry out bike marking at the same time and the new youth club could be invited to try it out.</p> <p>The committee recommended the largest track to try at a cost of £3,350.</p>	<p>The Clerk and Deputy Clerk to design and instal signs on the doors.</p> <p>Cllr Todd to check deadlock.</p> <p>Clerk to put on FHR agenda for the next meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Eydmann to enquire about payment and the Clerk to look into the council's insurance for the equipment when unmanned.</p>
<p>FAC 32.</p>	<p>REVIEW OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE – The Clerk produced new terms of reference for the committees and these were considered by the committee in conjunction with the amendments to the financial regulations. The committee approved the amendments which will now be passed to the FHR Committee for its approval before being presented to the Council at the end of the month.</p>	

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<p>FAC 33.</p>	<p>BUDGET REVIEW – The committee considered the budgets for all of the amenities, whilst there are some minor overspends the spending as a whole is currently within budget.</p>	
<p>FAC 34.</p>	<p>LITTER BIN – A member of the public had asked for a new litter bin at the recreation ground. This led to a discussion about all of the bins the council is responsible for and where they can be found. It was agreed after the next meeting on the 7th of April that the committee would walk around the area and see what bins the council currently has and whether another one is needed.</p>	
<p>FAC 35.</p>	<p>THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 6 pm on the 7th of April 2025</p>	

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