



DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

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MEETING OF THE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE 2nd of JUNE 2025 AT 6.30PM IN THE JUBILEE PAVILION, RECREATION ROAD.

Present	Cllr J Todd Cllr C Butler Cllr G Wright Cllr S Botham Cllr G Eydmann Cllr Paines Cllr Lock Cllr Stafford Jo Tudor One member of the public was in attendance.	Chairman Vice Chairman Clerk
Public Participation	<p>The member of the public spoke about the issues of young people swimming and jumping in the river near the swans and cygnets on the River Park. The problem was discussed and it was suggested more permanent signs are affixed to the fence opposite the swan's nest and to advise the police of the continuing issues and contact the local schools. The committee asked the Clerk to carry out these tasks and post on the website and social media about the need to protect the wildlife in the River Park.</p> <p>In addition, it was suggested that the council look at extending the fencing and using chicken wire to stop them climbing through the fence.</p>	Clerk to look at enhancing the fence and install new signs. The Clerk to write to the schools and the police and post on social media.

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	camera was suggested but there is no electricity in this area.	
FAC 9.25	<p>PAVILION OUTDOOR TAP – The Committee considered moving the location of the outdoor tap to ensure it could be used without disturbing the hirer of the pavilion when there are outdoor events requiring water. The committee agreed to relocate the tap out of the pre school's fenced area.</p> <p>The Committee suggested the water is charged for at events where it is used.</p>	<p>The Clerk to arrange for a quote and the tap to be relocated near the changing rooms.</p> <p>Clerk to investigate charging for water.</p>
FAC 10.25	<p>STAFF ASSISTANCE AT PUMP TRACK EVENT – The Staff will work from the Pavilion that week to ensure it is open and the toilets can be used and provide any assistance.</p> <p>Cllr Eydmann gave an update on the event confirming who will be manning the pump track and asking for councillors to attend. Cllr Todd offered to attend on the Friday. Cllr Wright also offered to attend on the 26th and 27th August. Cllr Eydmann would like people there to get the questionnaires completed which will help the Council decide how to proceed. The youth club has yet to confirm its attendance.</p> <p>Cllr Wright suggested making a video at the beginning of the event for the young people to share.</p>	
FAC 11.25	<p>PAINTING SKATEPARK – The suggestion was to tidy up what we have until the new facilities are agreed and go ahead.</p> <p>It has anti vandal paint there must be specific paint to use over the products there. Cllr Eydmann has a contact who might be able to advise on the paint needed.</p>	Cllr Eydmann to find out about the paint for the skatepark.
FAC 12.25	<p>QUOTES – The three quotes for the Village Hall Porch doors were considered and referred to Cllr Todd for his decision due to his knowledge and experience.</p> <p>The Electrician's quote to change lights in Village hall to LED's was agreed.</p> <p>The quote for the LED sign in the porch was accepted.</p>	<p>The Clerk to meet with Cllr Todd</p> <p>Clerk to organise</p>

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FAC 13.25	<p>LIGHTING SCHEME FOR THE RECREATION GROUND –</p> <p>Cllr Wright thought the scheme had too many lights. Cllr Botham thought the quote was professional. The cost of the lights would be £15,800 which makes it a big budget spend. There are some EMR and contractor fund in EMR which could be used to fund the purchase. Cllr Wright wanted to know what anti vandal provisions there were with the lights. FHR may need to see the quotes and capital spend form before it gets to full council.</p> <p>The committee then considered the current layout of the Pavilion and the toilets and Ref's room. They adjourned the meeting to inspect those areas and decided a few small changes could be made to enclose the changing rooms and the Ref's room giving them separate access which would benefit other users of the Pavilion hiring whilst there are football matches. A toilet installed in each changing room means the teams do not need access to the pavilion toilets.</p>	<p>Clerk to get more quotes and see what anti vandal precautions can be installed.</p> <p>Clerk to look at available funds and obtain quotes for work to be carried out as soon as possible, with full Council approval.</p>
FAC 14.25	<p>TREES ON THE RECREATION GROUND –</p> <p>These were previously discussed and inspected after the meeting</p>	
FAC 15.25	<p>OUTDOOR TABLE TENNIS TABLE -</p> <p>This was discussed and considered the committee would rather look at outdoor gym equipment. It was suggested the matter be referred to the Vision working party as it will need to engage with the community about the Recreation Grounds facilities.</p>	<p>To refer to the vision working party</p>
FAC 16.25	<p>COSTS FOR BELL BOLLARDS AT WAR MEMORIAL –</p> <p>Cllr Wright said the Bell bollards were expensive and ugly and he would rather find a smaller less expensive more aesthetically pleasing alternative.</p>	<p>Cllr Wright will investigate what bollards are available and come back to the committee.</p>

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FAC 17.25	<p>DISCUSSION SHED AND TOILETS –</p> <p>The committee wanted to move the matter forward. An extension to the village hall would cost a significant amount. A shed would sort out storage now. It was agreed that the staff take an inventory of all cupboards.</p> <p>The proposal for architects plans for the pavilion were discussed. Cllr Todd felt a full architects' drawings would not be appropriate and it was agreed that an artist's impression rather than an architect was what vision working party were after. The idea was for pictorial vision.</p> <p>Cllr Todd was concerned about the costs involved asking an architect to prepare drawings.</p> <p>The Clerk confirmed the council agreed to an architect providing drawings but that the brief to the architect had not been approved by the council. She was currently seeking quotes with the brief which has yet to be approved.</p> <p>The architects' plans were discussed and the committee considered referring the matter back to the full council to register concern with vision working party about the potential costs and the architect's brief.</p>	
FAC 18.25	<p>PREMISES RISK ASSESSMENTS</p> <p>The Committee considered the risk assessments for all of the premises and Cllr Stafford explained there were a couple of matters on the river park risk assessment which need amending.</p> <p>Cllr Todd was asked to remove the deadlock from the Pavilion front door.</p>	<p>Cllr Stafford to liaise with the Clerk about necessary amendments</p> <p>Cllr Todd to remove the deadlock.</p>
FAC 19.25	<p>THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 8th July 2025 at 6.30pm in the Robinson Room.</p>	<p>To include an inventory of the hall cupboards.</p>

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