

DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

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**MEETING OF THE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE 8th JULY AT 6:30PM IN
THE ROBINSON ROOM AT THE VILLAGE HALL.**

Present	Cllr J Todd Cllr C Butler Cllr G Wright Cllr S Botham Cllr G Eydmann Cllr Paines Cllr Lock Alison Budge One member of the public was in attendance.	Chairman Vice Chairman Deputy Clerk
Public Participation	The member of the public spoke about the issues with the football teams and the use of the changing rooms. This included needing a separate entrance for the referee. They also discussed getting new goal posts on wheels to stop the goal post holes in the Recreation ground.	
Minute No.		Action
FAC 20.25	APOLOGIES – Cllr A Stafford	
FAC 21.25	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – There were no declarations of interest.	

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FAC 22.25	APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FAC June Minutes approved	
FAC 23.25	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES John to meet with the Clerk regarding Village Hall door quotes Benches on order for Recreation ground	
FAC 24.25	FACILITIES UPDATE AND BUDGET REVIEW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skate Park Currently being painted. Quotes being collected for the extra repair works needed. Agreed for Gary to discuss further quotes with the Clerk. - River Park Fence It was agreed to have spikey bushes added to the inside of the fence to help stop people going behind the fence. - Signage Discussion on signs and happy with the tree preservation area sign. Rewording of other sign to make more of an impact and warning. Discussion was also had on additional signs telling people to call 101 or 999 for anti-social behaviour. - Vision Working Party Agreed the Vision Working party would now sit with in Facilities and Amenities committee. - Recreation Ground – Containers Discussion was made regarding getting a graffiti artist to paint the containers. Possibly moving the lower container up next to the other one. It was agreed to have a sort out of the contains and chairs that are stored first. - Pavilion Building Work Agreed to send to Finance and then quote to Full Council for approval at the next meeting. 	<p>Clerk to liaise with Gary regarding further work on skate park</p> <p>Deputy Clerk to source</p> <p>Clerk to amend wording and arrange purchase of signs</p> <p>Deputy Clerk to put on next FC agenda</p> <p>Clerk to arrange sorting through containers</p> <p>Clerk to present proposal to FHR Committee at the next meeting</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lighting It was agreed we needed a company to offer the full supply and fit service, dusk-dawn supply even in the winter. Agreed to have a clearer quote comparison with pros/cons list sent out to committee. - Communication Board It was agreed to have the larger communication board that is fence mounted. - Youth Sessions and Pump Track Event RA will be needed. - Pavilion Refurbishment Timing When we have dates, we will liaise with both Football groups. - Village Hall Storage Agreed that all groups need a sort out of cupboards A more permanent shed would be good for out the back. Possibly moving cupboards and building a new cupboard in the Robinson Room. - Ongoing issues Old fence to be removed by tennis courts Trap now fitted in the drain Discussion about a fence at the bottom of recreation ground by the drain. Agreed to move the pavilion tap. Discussion was had regarding adding picnic benches to Avon Fields and Recreation ground however do not want 'youths' hanging around and damaging them. 	<p>Clerk to investigate and prepare report</p> <p>Clerk to arrange purchase and fixing</p> <p>Clerk and Deputy Clerk to prepare RA</p> <p>Deputy Clerk to liaise</p> <p>Clerk to investigate a permanent storage shed</p> <p>Facilities to remove old fence</p> <p>Clerk to get quote for fence</p> <p>Clerk/Deputy Clerk to arrange tap to be moved.</p>
FAC 25.25	<p>RIVER PARK SIGN APPROVAL</p> <p>Discussion on signs and happy with the tree preservation area sign. Reworking of other sign to make more of an impact and warning. Discussion was also had on additional signs telling people to call 101 or 999 for anti-social behaviour.</p>	<p>Clerk to reword sign</p> <p>Make new 101/999 permanent signs</p>

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FAC 26.25	PURCHASE OF ANTI VANDAL SPIKES AND PLANTING Agreed the purchase and installation of the Vanguard spikes for the Pavilion Roof. Agreed to plant spikey bushes to the inside fence at the river park.	Clerk to arrange installation Deputy Clerk to look at plant options.
FAC 27.25	RECREATION GROUND CONTAINERS Discussion was had about moving the lower container up next to the other one. It was agreed to have a sort out of the contains and chairs that are stored first.	Office to look at container
FAC 28.25	VILLAGE HALL STORAGE Agreed that all groups need a sort out of cupboards A more permanent shed would be good for out the back. Possibly moving cupboards and building a new cupboard in the Robinson Room.	Deputy clerk to arrange groups have a sort out
FAC 29.25	QUOTES Agreed to send to Finance and then quote to Full Council for approval at the next meeting for the Pavilion building alterations. - Lighting It was agreed we needed a company to offer the full supply and fit service, dusk-dawn supply even in the winter. Agreed to have a clearer quote comparison with pros/cons list sent out to committee. - Communication Board It was agreed to have the larger communication board that is fence mounted.	Clerk to issue Pros and Cons list to committee Clerk to order
FAC 30.25	FENCING AT THE RECREATION GROUND Discussion about a fence at the bottom of recreation ground by the drain. Agreed to get quotes	Clerk to obtain Fence Quotes

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FAC 31.25	PUMP TRACK UPDATE Discussion about incentives for kids to fill out questionnaires. Purchase a large bag of multi pack sweets to hand out. Cllrs would like new lanyards and some Cllrs don't have any.	Purchase sweets Clerk to order new lanyards
FAC 32.25	IDEAS FOR 2026/2027 BUDGET AND CAPITAL SPEND FORM Form circulated for the next meeting.	
FAC 33.25	THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 5:30 pm on the 29th July 2025 in the Robinson Room.	

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