



DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

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MEETING OF THE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE 30th SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 6PM IN THE ROBINSON ROOM, VILLAGE HALL.

Present

Cllr J Todd – Chairman

Cllr G Wright

Cllr S Paines

Cllr R Lock

Cllr G Eydmann

Cllr A Stafford

Cllr C Butler

Clerk - J Tudor

Deputy Clerk - A Budge

Public participation – No members of the public were in attendance.

Minute No.	Committee Minute and Action
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FAC 40.25	Apologies for Absence. Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Botham.
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FAC 41.25	Declarations of interest. There were no declarations of interest.
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FAC 42.25	Approval of Minutes. The minutes of the 29 th July were approved.
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FAC 43.25	Matters arising from the previous minutes. The Clerk reported on recent issues, including a water leak and associated costs. The Committee also reviewed its previously prioritised budget items and confirmed the following projects for 2026–27:
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Priorities for 2026–27:

- a) Shed for Village Hall – £15,000 (based on cemetery shed costs)
- b) Decoration of Village Hall – £4,500
- c) Refurbishment of Pavilion toilets – £7,500 (based on existing quotation)
- d) Village Hall sound system – up to £10,000
- e) Playpark surface repairs – approx. £2,500

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Total estimated budget: £39,500.

Other projects were considered but deferred until 2027, including: Pavilion car park extension, cemetery path refurbishment, tennis court fencing, Pavilion flooring, Village Hall car park repairs, and anti-vandal spikes for the Village Hall.

FAC 44.25

Amenity area update.

The Clerk gave a brief update of the facilities.

FAC 45.25

Pump track proposal.

Cllr Eydmann presented findings from the recent pump track event and community survey. Responses demonstrated strong support, particularly from young residents, with requests for:

Separate areas for beginners and experienced riders

Lighting and shaded areas

Seating for spectators and parents

The Committee agreed to recommend the pump track project to Full Council later that evening.

Funding considerations:

Estimated total cost: £150,000

Proposed Public Works Loan: £100,000

Earmarked reserves: £25,000 (skatepark/pump track)

Additional funding: Grants and fundraising

Cllr Eydmann was thanked for his work in organising the event and gathering community feedback.

FAC 46.25

Toilets at the Recreation Ground.

The committee discussed public toilets at the Recreation Ground and decided to bring this back to the committee with more information at a later date. In addition, the committee considered the possibility of employing a caretaker for all the premises.

FAC 47.25

Container Location.

Cllr Butler requested additional time before making a recommendation on the relocation of the container.

FAC 48.25

Budget Ideas for 2026/27 and hiring fee review.

The Committee reviewed proposed hiring fee changes. Members discussed the absence of reduced rates for some groups, and the Clerk explained that local community groups would instead be encouraged to apply for a grant if appropriate.

Resolved: To recommend the proposed hiring fees to Full Council for approval.

FAC 49.25

Date of next meeting - 6.30pm 21st October 2025 Robinson Room.

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