

**MINUTES OF THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE  
MEETING, BIDDULPH TOWN COUNCIL  
TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2025, 7PM  
HELD AT BIDDULPH TOWN HALL, HIGH STREET, BIDDULPH ST8 6AR.**

**PRESENT:**

- **Mayor**  
Councillor A Lawton
- **Deputy Mayor**  
Councillor Rev. Y Case
- Councillor K J Jackson
- Councillor A C W Parkes (Chair)
- Councillor J Jones
- Councillor J Redfern
- Councillor C Brady
- Councillor C Kisicki
- Councillor D A Proudlove
- Councillor N R Yates

*Councillors Case, Jackson, Redfern did not sign the attendance sheet, but were in attendance.*

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

- Mrs Sarah M Haydon – Chief Officer (Minute Taker)
- Ms Jodie Hancock – Events and Partnerships Officer
- Mrs Margaret Warman – Compliance and Governance Officer
- Mrs Angela Williams – Administration Officer
- Councillor W Rogers

Councillor Parkes recited the disclaimer regarding the recording of the meeting.  
Councillor Parked wished Councillor Hart a speedy recovery.

**46. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

Apologies were received from:

- Councillor N Lawton
- Councillor A Hart
- Councillor C Smith

**47. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests & Dispensations: None
- b) Other Interests: None

## **48. MINUTES**

- a) To **approve and sign** the Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee meeting held on Tuesday 14 October 2025

<https://biddulph.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Minutes-Recreation-and-Amenities-14-October-2025-Draft-Inc-confid.pdf>

Proposed by Councillor Lawton; seconded by Councillor Jackson. All **agreed**.

- b) To **receive** the notes from the Transport Working Group meeting held on Monday 13 October 2025

<https://biddulph.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Transport-Working-Group-Notes-October-2025-DRAFT.pdf>

They were **received**.

## **49. TO RECEIVE A VERBAL UPDATE IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE WOODHOUSE BURIAL GROUND**

The Chief Officer reported that there is no update at this time.

## **50. TO CONSIDER RESPONSES IN RELATION TO TWO COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS CONSULTATIONS (ATTACHED):**

- a) Halls Road/ Station Road traffic calming

Councillor Yates gave a brief description of the previous discussions relating to the Halls Road/Station Road traffic calming. He reported that the budget had been set in 2024-25.

Councillor Yates stated that he would be happy to support the scheme. Councillor Rogers wondered whether an additional speed cushion on Wedgewood Lane would be beneficial (around no. 8).

It was agreed to provide a favourable response to the County Council, and mention the possibility of an additional speed cushion. This shouldn't delay the project any further though.

- b) Congleton Road extension of 30mph speed limit

Councillor Yates identified that this was another project he had started whilst he was a County Councillor. There was discussion about the 30mph area being extended to include Bodley Brook.

As with the previous proposal, it was agreed to provide a favourable response. The Chief Officer would mention the extension of the scheme, but this shouldn't delay the project.

*Councillor Jones left the meeting at 8.30pm.*

**51. JOBS FOR LENGTHSMAN (STANDING AGENDA ITEM)**

Councillor Kisicki queried whether the Town Council could cut the hedge on Halls Road; this is a County Council responsibility.

Councillor Yates was saddened by the lack of maintenance on Biddulph Valley Way.

**CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

*In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, the Council is to determine which items, if any, should be taken with the public excluded.*

**52. TO CONSIDER LAND OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE TOWN (STANDING AGENDA ITEM)**

There were no items for discussion.

The meeting ended at 8.35pm

Signed..... Date.....