

**MINUTES OF THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE
MEETING, BIDDULPH TOWN COUNCIL
TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2026, 7PM
HELD AT BIDDULPH TOWN HALL, HIGH STREET, BIDDULPH ST8 6AR.**

PRESENT:

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

Councillors A. Lawton, Rev. Y Case, Jackson, Kisicki and N. Lawton 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 Hart recited the disclaimer regarding the recording of the meeting.

63. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

- Councillor C Brady
- Councillor D A Proudlove (Absent)
- Councillor J Redfern

64. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests & Dispensations

Nothing to declare.

b) Other Interests

Nothing to declare.

65. MINUTES

To **approve and sign** the Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee meeting held on Tuesday 13 January 2026

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Proposed by Councillor Yates; seconded by Councillor Jones. All **agreed**.

66. TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH PARK LANE ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

The Chief Officer provided a brief background regarding the Park Lane site, noting that the Town Council has provided additional support and encouraged the group to establish their own association, similar to the arrangement at Moorland Road.

The Chief Officer reported that a meeting was held last week, and advised that following the Annual Allotments Meeting, a brief session will be held to enable attendees to vote for roles and formally create and manage the association independently.

This approach was approved.

67. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON A PROJECT WITH BIDDULPH RAMBLERS TO DEVELOP A WALKS BOOKLET

The Chief Officer reported that a recent meeting was held with the Biddulph Ramblers, who requested the Town Council's involvement in supporting the publication of a walking booklet. She advised that the project may require professional design and printing, and is intended as a partnership initiative.

Members discussed the possibility of including other types of walks in future publications.

The update was **received**.

68. JOBS FOR LENGTHSMAN (STANDING AGENDA ITEM)

Councillor Kisicki advised that the Congleton Road layby near Whitemore needs strimming.

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.

69. TO CONSIDER A REQUEST TO MANAGE PARKING AT THE WOODHOUSE BURIAL GROUND DIFFERENTLY

New signage would be created.

Proposed by Councillor Parkes; seconded by Councillor Jones. All **agreed**.

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

The Chief Officer reported that she is awaiting an update on the Briarswood site.

The meeting ended at 8.40pm

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