

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL – MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 8TH JUNE
2022**

Cllrs present: Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Jane Welsh (Chair)

R336 Apologies

Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Dave Kinloch, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Derek Pretty

In attendance – Brett Athow – Operations Manager

R337 Minutes and Matters arising

Meeting 13th April 2022

Minutes were signed

R338 Request for Memorial Tree Turnpike Way open space

A request had been received from a local resident for a Memorial Tree to be placed at Turnpike Way open space.

RESOLVED: That x1 Silver Birch, 12-14 cm girth with Memorial plaque was placed at the proposed location, area of land adjacent to the car park. All agreed.

R339 To approve the replacement of the damaged hedge adjacent to Norman Rodaway Pavilion with bow top fencing

The hedge situated outside the pavilion, offering play space for Smiles Pre-School had been subject to arson attacks. The proposal was to remove and replace the now dead section with bow top fencing. The fencing was reclaimed, formally part of the Putting Green at Woodhouse Lane and had been in storage for many years. All work would be done in house.

RESOLVED: That the damaged hedge was replaced with the bow top fencing. The fencing was to be set back from the curb and a hedge planted along the front.

R340 Operations Manager Report

Members were given a report which contained updates on the following:

- Albert Road Cemetery
- Allotments
- Bowling Green
- Conservation Volunteers
- Football
- Graffiti and Vandalism
- Local Nature Reserve
- Paddling Pool
- Open Spaces

The Operations Manager apologised for the incorrect spelling of Cllr Jane Welsh's name in the report. He also mentioned that over the last few weeks it had been noticed that bolts were being removed from play area equipment. This was being kept an eye on and that any that were being removed were being replaced with tamper proof ones.

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**R341 All members of the public and press are requested to leave the meeting -
Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960**

R342 Exempt Business

- (i) Allotments
- (ii) Football
- (iii) Norman Rodaway Play area

There being no further business to conduct the meeting closed at 8.30pm