

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF BOURNE TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2021 at 7:00PM**

(Recorded by Town Clerk)

<b>Present</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>C Pattison</b>			
	<b>Councillors</b>	P Fellows	H Crawford	B Johnson	A Kelly
		D Mapp	P Knowles	J Smith	R Reid
		J Reid	B Russell		

**1838A To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence**

Proposed by Cllr J Reid, seconded by Cllr H Crawford and unanimously

**RESOLVED:** To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence from Cllr's J Kingman  
R McKinney

**1839A To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with The Localism Act 2011**

*None Received*

**1840A To consider requests for Dispensation**

*None Received*

**1841A To elect a vice chairperson**

Two nominations were declared:

Cllr H Crawford

**Proposed Cllr J Smith, Seconded Cllr J Reid**

Cllr A Kelly

**Proposed Cllr B Johnson, Seconded Cllr C Pattison**

Following a private ballot Cllr A Kelly was duly elected Vice Chair for the year 2021/2022

**1842A To ask if members of the public, resident or employed within this Parish, have any intention to speak under any Agenda Items of this meeting (this will be to a maximum of 3 minutes)**

*None Present.*

**1843A To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as a true record and to resolve for the Chairman to sign them**

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson seconded by Cllr J Reid, and unanimously.

**RESOLVED:** To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as a true record and for the Chairman to sign them.

**1844A To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or Representatives on other Organisations**

*Cllr R Reid – reported that culvert repairs on the A151 were due to start on 12<sup>th</sup> July for 12 days which would entail road closures..*

**1845A To answer questions from Councillors**

*None had been received*

**1846A To receive a report on the town's allotments and cemetery including chapel**

Cllr Pattison gave a report to members.

**Allotments**

The allotments are in good order as now is the main growing season.  
The sand bin continues to attract internal rubbish and the clerk is organising to get this cleared out.

**Cemetery**

General overall opinion is good.

Grass is growing at a fantastic rate but the operatives are just about able to keep on top of it.

Proposed by Cllr D Mapp, seconded by Cllr H Crawford and unanimously.

**RESOLVED:** To receive the above report

**1847A To receive an update on the proposed Skatepark for Bourne.**

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr B Johnson and unanimously

**RESOLVED:** That the clerk should progress the above proposal

**1848A To receive information relating to the proposed new Christmas Lights**

The clerk informed the members that having contacted a further two lighting companies the consensus was that it would cost the Town Council a minimum of £25,000 per year for five years for a set of lights that would remain the same throughout the five year contract.

The clerk was looking at alternative options.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr B Russell, and unanimously.

**RESOLVED:** To receive the above information.

**1849A To receive information relating to the project at Coggles Causeway**

The clerk informed the members that the project was progressing well and was anticipated to be completed by the end of June.

Proposed by Cllr C Pattison, seconded by Cllr J Reid and

**RESOLVED:** To receive the above information

**1850A To receive information relating to S106 monies relating to play areas in Bourne**

The members were aware of the two play areas and the clerk confirmed that work was anticipated to commence early July.

Proposed by Cllr P Knowles, seconded by Cllr B Johnson and

**RESOLVED:** To receive the above information.

**1851A To receive an update from the Events Planning Committee re 'Picnic in the Park'**

Cllr P Fellows gave an update and confirmed that all arrangements were in place.

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr J Kingman,  
**RESOLVED:** To receive the above update.

**1852A To discuss any information which the Chairman may legally bring to the Council's attention.**

*Due to their being no further items to discuss the chairman brought the meeting to a close at 19:43hrs.*