

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF BOURNE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 20th JUNE 2023 at 7:00PM**

(Recorded by Town Clerk)

Present	Chairman	C Pattison			
	Councillors	H Crawford	Z Lane	N Eveleigh	R Baker
		A Willis			

2074A To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence

Proposed by Cllr Z Lane, seconded by Cllr A Willis and unanimously

RESOLVED: To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence from Cllr's P Fellows B Johnson, A Kelly, R McKinney, S Mallett

2075A To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with The Localism Act 2011

None Received

2076A To consider requests for Dispensation

None Received

2077A 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)

There was one member of the public present and the chair agreed to use his discretion.

2078A To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 11th April 2023 as a true record and to resolve for the Chairman to sign them

Proposed by Cllr A Willis seconded by Cllr H Crawford and

RESOLVED: To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 11th April 2023 as a true record and for the Chairman to sign them.

The clerk recorded 3 abstentions

2079A To elect a vice chair for the year 2023/2024

Proposed by Cllr R Baker seconded by Cllr C Pattison and

RESOLVED: To elect Cllr A Willis as Vice-Chair for the year 2023/2024

2080A To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or Representatives on other Organisations

Cllr R Baker – reported that the cycle route bid by LCC from Morton to Deeping had been rejected.

2081A To answer questions from Councillors

None had been received

2082A To receive a report on the Councils Amenity Assets

Cllr Pattison gave a brief report on the cemetery and allotments.

Cllr Pattison reported that the allotments were by and large tidy although there were one or two that needed tidying up.

Cllr Pattison continued that on visiting the cemetery all seemed tidy with grass cutting up to date.

Moving on to the skatepark Cllr Pattison commented that all was looking good with positive feedback having been received from various parties.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr A Willis and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To receive the above report.

2083A To receive information relating to the new skatepark facility and to ratify the clerk's decision to purchase protective fencing.

The clerk informed members that the skatepark continues to be well received and the final works to the bund will be completed come September.

In line with this due to the cost of the hired Heras fencing at £200.00 per week, the clerk had sourced replacement fencing at a cost of just under £2,000.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr N Eveleigh

RESOLVED: To receive the above report and ratify the clerk's decision to purchase the replacement fencing at a cost under £2,000.00

2084A To receive the judging date for 'In Bloom'.

The clerk informed members that judging would take place at 9.30 on Thursday 13th July 2023.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr R Baker

RESOLVED: To receive the above information

2085A To receive information with regard to the 'Changing Places' facility

The clerk confirmed that 'Heads of Terms' had been agreed and was now in the hands of Solicitors.

Proposed by Cllr C Pattison, seconded by Cllr Z Lane

RESOLVED: To receive the above information

2086A To receive a response from Lincolnshire Police with regard to the reduction in PCSOs.

The clerk presented a response received from the Police and Crime Commissioner Marc Jones.

The clerk confirmed that no response had been received directly from Lincolnshire Police. The members asked the clerk to write again asking for a response.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr A Willis

RESOLVED: To receive the above update.

2087A To receive an update on the transfer of land from Vistry Homes

The clerk informed members that this was currently in the hands of the Council's solicitors.

Proposed by Cllr C Pattison, seconded by Cllr H Crawford

RESOLVED: To receive the above update.

2088A To receive feedback from the recent 'Picnic in the Park' Event

Cllr Willis informed members that it had been a good event that was well supported.

Cllr Pattison supported Cllr Willis's comments by stating that he had been around all day and it certainly appeared to have been a very good turnout.

The member's present wished thanks to be passed to the organising team.

Proposed by Cllr R Baker, seconded by Cllr H Crawford

RESOLVED: To receive the above update.

2089A To receive information relating to a proposed training course for Councillors

The clerk informed members that a training course on essential information for new councillors had been organised for Monday 3rd July 2023 in the Corn Exchange Hall.

2090A To discuss any information which the Chairman may legally bring to the Council's attention.

It was suggested that prior to the next amenities meeting a visit to all the Council's amenities should be arranged.

Due to there being no further items to discuss the chairman brought the meeting to a close at 20.24hrs.