



# HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

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## Amenities Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 7pm on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Council Chamber, Town Hall, High Street, Haslemere

Chairman	Cllr Peter Nicholson*
Vice Chairman	Cllr Simon Dear*
Councillors	Cole*, Davidson*, Dullaway*, Hewett*, Keen*, Matthes*, Odell*, Robini* and Round*

### \*Present

Meeting clerked by: Pippa Auger, Deputy Town Clerk.  
Also present: Martin Wellen, Project and Open Spaces Officer

#### 1/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All members were in attendance

A minute's silence was held following the death of Cllr Peter Isherwood.

#### 2/22 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

#### 3/22 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 December 2021 were agreed and signed as a true record

#### 4/22 MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES NOT OTHERWISE STATED IN THE AGENDA

9/21 The Chairman confirmed that the whips had now been planted at Town Meadow.

#### 5/22 REPRESENTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC

None

#### 6/22 EXTERNAL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

Councillors noted the three contracts and made the following comments:

- Cllr Dear pointed out that collection and disposal of waste requires waste transfer notes and a waste carriers' licence. This requirement is covered in the contract procedure rules.
- Cllr Robini suggested that any weed spray and machinery used while carrying out the contracts should be as environmentally friendly as possible.

#### 7/22 PUBLIC TOILET CLEANING TENDER

Councillors noted the contract and had no further comments.

#### 8/22 PREFERRED CONTRACTOR LIST

Councillors noted the list.

9/22 LION GREEN FOOTBALL SURFACE

Councillors discussed this issue at length. The football goals are a victim of their own success, and the unintended consequence is the erosion of the grass and surface. Installing a playing surface of any kind will be costly and there are arguments for and against.

For: solves the issue of erosion, children playing in mud when the weather has been wet

Against: Costly for an amateur pitch, a polymeric surface is not a football surface, concern about environmental impact

ACTION: Deputy Town Clerk to investigate installation locally of polymeric surface, find out about pros and cons, arrange a site visit, apply for s106 funding for it in the interim to get an indicative response so we know where we are funding-wise, consult with users locally possibly through Shottermill Junior School and local football clubs.

It was agreed to revisit at the next meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

Signed: P.A. Nicholas Date: 09.06.08  
Chairman of Amenities