

WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL

Council Offices,
Portway,
Wantage, OX12 9BX

23 February 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

The next meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee will be held in the Beacon, Portway, on Monday 28 February 2022 at 7.30 pm.

Yours faithfully

S Sanders
Deputy Town Clerk

To: All members of the Council

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

Apologies for absence.

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2022.

15. Statements and questions from the public.
16. Allotment Matters:
 - a) Update on communal bench – Stockham Park site
 - b) Update on additional water trough – Lark Hill site
 - c) Allotment availability
 - d) Request from Sustainable Wantage to set up a community allotment
 - e) Recent anti-social activity at allotment sites
 - f) Other allotment matters
17. Cemetery Matters:
 - a) Update on Garden of Remembrance – Planting of trees
 - b) Update on the clearing and cutting back of areas at the cemetery
 - c) Development of improvements to the cemetery extension
 - d) Grounds maintenance contract for the 2022 season
 - e) Request to install a memorial bench next to an existing grave
 - f) Other cemetery matters

18. Town Centre Matters:
- a) District Council Leisure Strategy (S106 funding)
 - b) Update on street name plates
 - c) Update on date for King Alfred's Statue full clean
 - d) Manor Road Memorial Park
 - i) Update on third party tree planting
 - ii) Update on possibility of taking ownership of the Memorial Park
 - iii) Picnic tables/benches
 - e) Update on planting of area of land opposite St Katherines, Wallingford Street
 - f) Update on telephone kiosk repairs
 - g) Update on request for scalplings at Willow Lane
 - h) Removal of wooden posts/Signs on VC Forecourt
 - i) Resurfacing of the Market Square
 - j) Bus shelter for Charlton Village Road
 - k) Arrangements for weedkilling 2022/23
 - l) Arrangements for flower displays 2022/23
 - m) Provision of play areas
 - n) Other town centre matters

Confidential items

19. Other business
- Cemetery
 - Street name plates

Statements and Questions from members of the public

The Council has an agenda item at the beginning of each meeting "Statements and questions from the public". This is an opportunity for members of the public to personally raise with the Council points of issue or concern. Advance notice must be given. A guide on the rules and procedures relating to this is available from the Council Office or from the website www.wantagetowncouncil.gov.uk