

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY
26th MAY 2026 AT 7:00PM IN THE COLYTON TOWN HALL.**

Present: Cllrs S Real, G Stephenson, A Parr, A Stenning, J Gardiner, J Watson, M Mann and J Hay. Also S Haines (clerk)

Members of Public: 0

A26/05/12 Election of Chair and Vice Chair. Cllr Real proposed Cllr Mann be elected as chair, seconded by Cllr Gardiner and agreed by all. No further nominations received. Cllr Parr proposed Cllr Stephenson be elected as vice chair, seconded by Cllr Mann and agreed by all. No further nominations received.

A26/05/13 To receive and accept apologies for absence. Cllrs Arnott, Chesterton and Turner.

A26/05/14 Minutes from the meeting of the Amenities committee held Monday 27th April (appendix C) for approval. Cllr Gardiner proposed these be approved, seconded by Cllr Stenning and agreed by all.

A26/05/15 Matters arising from the Minutes. Correspondence received during the previous meeting regarding an email received from a member of public highlighting the presence of Japanese Knotweed on the riverbank. Cllr Parr has checked and it is on the Pady's land. Cllr Parr will contact them and advise that it should be removed.

A26/05/16 Declarations of interest. None.

A26/05/17 Democratic Period. No members of public present to speak.

A26/05/18 Annual play park inspection. Reports received and passed on to the handy man to work through. The slide at Road Green may need replacing, this will be looked at during the annual parish inspection.

A26/05/19 Date needed for parish inspection. Date of the 15th June has been decided.

A26/05/20 Shed on Cleaves Field. Cllr Parr reported that the roof has fallen in and the sides are also falling in, it is quite dangerous. Mr Underdown has offered to demolish it. This was agreed.

A26/05/21 Lamp on Queens Square. Cllr Mann stated that the little stone plinth has been repaired many times and keeps being damaged. He has suggested replacing it with bollards instead, he will circulate the options and this will go on the next agenda.

A26/05/22 Email received from a member of public informing the Council that the pergola in the garden at Green Bridge needs to be repaired, also the picnic bench outside the hut is missing slats. This will be checked at the annual parish meeting and will be repaired along with the gardens being tended to.

A26/05/23 Items bought to the Chairs attention after the agenda was published to be noted. None.

A26/05/24 Date of next Meetings,

Full CPC Meeting – Monday 8th June

Committees meeting – Monday 22nd June

Meeting closed: 19:48.