

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY
27th JULY 2026 AT 7:00PM IN THE COLYTON TOWN HALL.**

Present: Cllrs A Stenning, A Parr, S Real, J hay, J Gardiner, M Mann and R Turner. Also S Haines (Clerk)
Members of public: 0

A26/07/35 To receive and accept apologies for absence. Cllrs Chesterton, Stephenson and Watson.

A26/07/36 Minutes from the meeting of the Amenities committee held on Monday 22nd June (appendix I) for approval. Cllr Parr proposed these be approved, seconded by Cllr Stenning and agreed by all.

A26/07/37 Matters arising from the Minutes. None

A26/07/38 Declarations of interest. None

A26/07/39 Democratic Period. No members of public present to speak.

A26/07/40 Proposal received to divert fp7 in Colyford. Comments due by 20th August. Path is no longer within the Parish – no comment.

A26/07/41 Lamps on Queens Square and South Square. Clerk has had confirmation that the lights are maintained by DCC and they will be booked in for repairs.

A26/07/42 Pump track update – name required. Cllr Real liked ‘Coly pump track’ Cllr Stenning liked ‘Colyton pump track’ a vote was held with 2 votes for Coly and 4 votes for Colyton. ‘Colyton Pump Track’ is carried.

A26/07/43 Request from Roy Turner to be given a signed document confirming the playing fields committee have maintenance responsibility for the pitch and the pavilion. There was some confusion here as in the past the Council has paid for repairs to the pavilion, Cllr Turner to speak to Mr Turner for more information.

A26/07/44 HATTOC decisions – Cllr Hay. Cllr Hay asked what paint jobs have been agreed, clerk confirmed that repainting of Market Place has been agreed and double yellow lines on Dolphin Street to Green Bridge. Cllr Hay asked if the whole of the town could be placed on a 20mhp speed limit. Cllr Mann explained that Cllr Stephenson had written to DCC as an individual and they explained that unless there is a incident, no speed limit will be considered, this is the same answer that the clerk gets every time this is bought up. Cllr Real stated that back along, 20mph was a bit initiative and lots of towns were given this but now DCC are not pursuing it. Cllr Hay stated that we need a traffic warden to monitor parking and speeding, the Council agreed to this point but asked who would be paying for it?

A26/07/45 Items bought to the Chairs attention after the agenda was published to be noted. Contact from an allotment holder who inherited a shed on their plot, the shed has an asbestos roof and they want it removed. Can the Council help with this? Cllr Mann will sort.

A26/07/46 Date of next Meetings,

Full CPC Meeting – Monday 10th August

Committees meeting – Monday 24th August

Meeting closed: 19:40.