

EARLEY TOWN COUNCIL



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Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Amenities & Leisure Committee will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Radstock Lane, Earley, Reading on **Wednesday, 25th May 2022** commencing at 7.45 pm.

Members of the public attending the meeting are requested to wear a face covering.

Anyone experiencing Covid-19 symptoms or in receipt of a positive test result is asked not to attend the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Jo Friend

TOWN CLERK

To: Members of the Amenities & Leisure Committee

Councillors: N Brock (Chair), A Bassett, G Bhangra, M Eastwell, D Ireland, A Long, S Matthews, A Newton, and K Yabsley.

Ex Officio Members: Councillors T Maher (Town Mayor), and C Smith (Deputy Town Mayor)

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest from Members.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive any questions from members of the public attending the meeting. The Public Forum shall not exceed 15 minutes. If there are no questions, the meeting shall commence forthwith.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To consider the Minutes of the Amenities & Leisure Committee meeting held on 2nd March 2022 and, if appropriate, to agree that they represent a true and correct record and **RESOLVE** they be signed.

5. GREEN FAIR – 6th AUGUST 2022

To receive an update on preparations for this year’s Green Fair event.

6. CULVER LANE ALLOTMENTS

To receive an update on any issues relevant to the allotment site.

7. MAIDEN ERLEGH LAKE AND NATURE RESERVE

7.1 Youth Angling Project

To note that, following the success of last year’s project, the Town Council is planning to work with the Reading Football Club Community Trust again this summer to deliver a 6-week fishing programme for youngsters in the summer holidays.

8. TELEPHONE KIOSKS

To consider adoption of two red telephone boxes and to **RESOLVE** accordingly.

Appendix A

9. LOVE TO RIDE

To note that a group of town council staff are taking part in the Love to Ride - May Challenge.

10. RADSTOCK COMMUNITY SPACE

To receive an update on the refurbishment project of the new community space at Radstock Lane Community Centre.

11. ‘NO MOW MAY’

To note that Earley Town Council’s participation in Plantlife’s ‘No Mow May’ is being promoted on the ETC website and has been featured in the local press. The Council’s scarecrow, No Mow Maisie, is based in the front garden of the council offices in Radstock Lane but will be touring other sites in Earley.

12. OFFICER UPDATE

To receive a general update on work being undertaken by the Operations Manager.

13. NEW WBC ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR SERVICE

To note that Wokingham Borough Council now has an anti-social behaviour service, operating 7 days a week and dealing with matters such as fly tipping, noise nuisance, anti-social behaviour and so on. Issues can be reported by residents via the email address asb@wokingham.gov.uk.

14. PUBLICATIONS

To note that the following items have been received and are available for viewing from the Council Offices:

CCB	E-Bulletin May 2022
ACER	Newsletter – Spring 2022

ACER	Minutes of AGM – 29 th March 2022
Involve	E-newsletter 13 th May 2022

15. PRESS RELEASES

To determine whether any of the foregoing items shall form the subject of a special press release.

16. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

*To **RESOLVE** that, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable and in the public interest that the public and press are temporarily excluded and are asked to withdraw for items 17 and 18 on the Agenda.*

17. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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18. COMMUNITY CENTRES

To receive an update from the Town Clerk on Silverdale Community Centre and Centrepoint Community Centre.