

Tidenham Parish Council

To Members of the Public and Press

2nd July, 2025

You are invited to attend a meeting of Tidenham Parish Council's Amenities Committee that has been arranged for Wednesday 9th July at 7.00pm in Sedbury and Beachley Village Hall, King Alfred's Road, Sedbury, for the transaction of business according to the enclosed agenda.

Yours faithfully,

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Note: Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Council and Committees, unless specifically excluded due to the confidential nature of the business. Members of the public can ask questions or make representation during item 5 but the council cannot make a decision on any matter which is not specified on the agenda.

AGENDA

1. CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman for 2025/2026.

2. APOLOGIES

- a. **To receive** apologies for absence from those councillors unable to attend.
- b. **To consider** for acceptance those apologies received with reasons for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers and in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members.

Interests may be declared at any time during the meeting should they become apparent.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. **To consider** for approval as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12th March, 2024.
- b. **To consider** matters arising from those minutes.

5. PUBLIC CONSULTATION ***

To receive and consider any questions from the Public, which may be answered but not debated.

6. ASSISTANT CLERK'S REPORT

- a. **To present** the Amenities budget sheet.
- b. **To report** the slide at Tutshill recreation ground has been repaired and the lifted wet pour safety matting under one of the junior swings was repaired under emergency powers.
- c. **To report** the rotting floor boards and side panels on the slide tower at Woodcroft playground has been repaired under emergency powers
- d. **To report** the defibrillator wall boxes, are starting to rust on the door edges and replacements should be considered at a future meeting. Two defibrillators are also showing low battery and replacements will need to be considered in the next 6-12 months.

7. TO CONSIDER CHURCHYARD WORKS AND ISSUES

- a. **To consider** quotes to trim hedges/brambles and generally tidy the churchyard at St John's Church, Beachley.
 - i. Dave Kirkham – Hedge trimming. £ 500.00 no Vat.
- b. **To report** correspondence received of an overgrown Laurel Tree at St. Luke's Church, Tutshill. To be investigated.

8. TO CONSIDER OPEN SPACE ISSUES

- a. **To consider** hedge trimming along Shirley's Grove / Recreation Ground and Mopla Road boundary. Awaiting quote, previous price paid £232.80 inc. Vat in 2024.
 - i. D S Cracknell Contracting tba

b. **To consider** locations where the remaining chat bench can be installed.

9. TO CONSIDER PLAY AREA ISSUES

- a. **To consider quote** for a second repair of the wet pour safety surface under the junior swing at Tutshill recreation ground.
- i. Greenfields Ltd. £556 + Vat = £667.20.
- b. **To consider** the trimming of all internal hedges at Woodcroft playground.
- i. Dave Kirkham – Hedge trimming. £400 no Vat
- c. **To consider quotes** for various playground equipment repairs/replacement. Two contractors were asked to quote due to their playground experience with the Council.
- The replacement of a missing fixing bolt, washer and nut on the slide at Danes Hill playground.
- The replacement of the junior swing set bolts and worn shackles at Tutshill recreation ground.
- The replacement of some of the rotten wood posts on the Junior Agility Trail at Tutshill recreation ground.
- i. Greenfields Ltd. £2,987 + Vat = £3,584.40.
 - ii. WM Garden Services. Note: quote includes replacement of Junior Agility Trail, not repair. £7,490 + Vat = £8,988.00.
- d. **To consider** report from the Police of increasing incidents of footballs being kicked at neighbours next to the playing field behind the Sedbury and Beachley Village Hall. The police have asked the Council to consider permanent solutions to prevent re-occurrence. Suggested solutions include; catch nets behind each goal to stop balls going over into neighbouring gardens, reorientating the goal posts, or removing and relocating the goal posts to another playing field.
- i. WM Garden Services Ltd. £6,000 + Vat = £7,200.00.
- e. **To consider** quote for the repair of rotten boards and panels and the preparation and repainting of the Junior Multi-Play equipment at the Woodcroft Lane playground, and the cleaning of the algae or moss on the Crazy Gander bouncy equipment.
- i. Shane Weldon. Repair of rotten boards and panels £200 already paid under emergency powers, see item 6c. £50 no Vat.
 - ii. Shane Weldon. Preparation and repainting £1,000. £1,000 no Vat.
- f. **To consider** updates from the Play Equipment Working Group.

10. TO CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

None.

11. TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR'S LOCAL REPORTS AND MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

12. TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Next meeting 10th September, 2025.

*** Allows a period not exceeding fifteen minutes for members of the public to make statements and ask questions of the Committee. This item does not preclude Suspension of Standing Orders by the Committee to allow participation on items on the agenda.

i) Each person will be required to state their name and address.

ii) Each person will be allowed no more than three minutes plus a brief follow-up to any answers given by the Committee.

iii) Questions may be answered but not debated by the Committee.

iv) Any issues that the Committee considers require consideration should be referred to the next meeting of the Committee or deferred to the next Full Council Meeting.