

Tidenham Parish Council

To Members of the Public and Press

10th September, 2026

You are invited to attend a meeting of Tidenham Parish Council's Amenities Committee that has been arranged for Wednesday 16th September **at 7.30pm** 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 4 but the council cannot make a decision on any matter which is not specified on the agenda.

AGENDA

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. **To consider** for approval as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 20th May, 2025.
- b. **To consider** matters arising from those minutes.

4. PUBLIC CONSULTATION ***

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

5. ASSISTANT CLERK'S REPORT

- a. **To present** the Amenities budget sheet.
- b. **To report** the Parish Council defibrillators were called on twice but not used since May.
- c. **To report** the replacement defibrillator cabinets have been installed.
- d. **To report** no update with regards gravestone and monuments, topple testing.
- e. **To note** the wooden gate to the Woodcroft Lane playground has been repaired by an anonymous person, additional securing screws have been fitted by Shane Weldon.
- f. **To note** the rotting and damaged wooden play area equipment behind the Sedbury and Beachley Village Hall has been removed under emergency powers, cost was £360 no Vat.

6. 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 no Vat.

7. TO CONSIDER OPEN SPACE ISSUES

- a. **To consider** quotes for hedge trimming along Offa's Dyke path next to Wyebank Road grass area. Two contractors were invited to quote.
 - i. Trunk Arb Ltd. £550.00 + Vat = £660.00.
 - ii. David Kirkham. £350.00 no Vat.
- b. **To consider** quotes for hedge trimming along Shirley's Grove / Recreation Ground and Mopla Road boundary. To include reducing the height and depth where possible of the hedge next to the recreation ground as requested by residents and the War Memorial Trust.

- i. D S Cracknell Contracting. Recreation ground inside and out and Shirley's Grove outside only.
£570.00 + Vat = £684.00.
- ii. D S Cracknell Contracting. Power saw to lower further if required when hedge is dormant.
£450.00 + Vat = £540.00.
- c. **To consider** the cost and if a new dog bin should be installed and location on the Wyedean Fields development.
 - i. Forest Equipment Services – purchase and installation of dog bin. £381.18 + Vat = £457.42.
 - ii. Forest Equipment Services – weekly emptying charge. £6.61 + Vat = £7.93.
- d. **To consider** the cost to attend the WCCTV camera on King Alfred's Street to either reboot CCTV camera or remove to return to manufacture for repair.
 - i. W&A Adams. £210.00 + Vat = £252
- e. **To consider** report from a resident of overgrown and overhanging trees/bushes in Sedbury and Beachley Village Hall playing field and if quotes for the trimming of trees/bushes should be obtained and considered at a future meeting.

8. **TO CONSIDER PLAY AREA ISSUES**

- a. **To consider** quote for the repair of the inclusive roundabout at the Wyebank Road / Buttington Road playground, repair includes the replacement of the bearing. The roundabout was investigated by Kompan on 21st May. Only one quote was sought due to nature of repair.
 - i. Kompan. Replace current worn roundabout bearing with new. £3,609.00 + Vat = £4,330.80.
 - ii. Kompan. Remove damaged roundabout and install replacement. £9,685.43 + Vat = £11,622.51.
- b. **To consider** the quotations for the repair/replacement of wood logs/posts on some of the equipment located in the outdoor playground at Tutshill War Memorial Recreation Ground. Two contractors were asked to quote due to their playground experience with the Council.
 - i. Greenfields Ltd. Includes repair to 5 units. £6,791.03 + Vat = £8,149.24.
 - ii. WM Garden Services. Includes repair to two units and to replace 3 units. £20,500 + Vat = £24,600.00.
- c. **To consider** the quotation for the felling of a tree in the Wyebank Road playground as recommended in the 2026 tree survey report.
 - i. Trunk Arb Ltd. £145.00 + Vat = £174.00.
- d. **To consider** the quotation for the trimming of all internal hedges at Woodcroft playground.
 - i. Dave Kirkham – Hedge trimming. £400 no Vat.

9. **TO CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

None.

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

11. **TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting 11th November, 2026.

- *** 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.