

AMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Amenities Committee held at the Bowman Centre
on Tuesday 16th August 2022 at 7.15pm

PRESENT: Cllr R Yuill (Chair), Cllr D Kuczera (Mayor), Cllr E Taylor, Cllr S Hedge, Cllr M Strange, Cllr M Verbinnen, Cllr I Mitchell, Cllr M Brannon, Cllr J Jaconiah

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs W Bown (Town Clerk)

PUBLIC: 0

PRESS: 0

	ACTION
Public Questions	
Concern was raised by a resident via the reporting app concerning dogs at Lords Walk. The resident reported having been jumped at on occasions by dogs who were out of control. Councillors considered that Lords Walk is one of the main dog walking areas in Amesbury and felt that the matter should be communicated through social media and the website that dogs should be kept under control in Lords Walk. Suitable signage should be sought and brought to the next Amenities Committee meeting.	
1. Apologies for absence Apologies received Cllr Devendran and Cllr Buchanan (both out of the country)	
2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting dated 19/07/22 The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.	
3. To receive any declarations of interest from members None	
4. Councillors' questions/statements Cllr Taylor asked if Bawdens could gather up the pine needles from the roundabout following their work to crown lift the trees. The Clerk responded to say that the contractor had not charged for the work and had done what had been asked of them.	
5. Clerk's Update Cllr Taylor asked for an update on the removal of the Bloor Homes sign at the Orchard Roundabout and asked whether the Town Council could remove it. It was agreed that this was not an action that the Town Council should take. The Clerk is to chase Bloor Homes for a response. The Clerk reported that work had started to clear the site for the Youth Area. The pillars at the Centenary Pavilion require work due to their deterioration.	

<p>10. To receive a complaint about the misuse of Stockport Avenue Cemetery A complaint has been received of anti-social behaviour at the cemetery, of the area being used for exercising dogs, with graves being trampled by dogs chasing balls. It was noted that councillors had recently agreed to unlock the side gates to allow easier access. Proposed: Cllr Yuill Seconded: The Mayor Resolved: to erect signage re 'Dogs on Leads', to monitor the situation to determine whether this solves the problem without the need to lock the side gates again</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>11. Items for the next agenda Issues of overgrown vegetation on the Stockport Avenue verge near the Cemetery. In the meantime, the maintenance team is to trim back.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>12. Date of next meeting: 7.15pm 20th September 2022 at the Bowman Centre</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.30pm</p>	