

OVERTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL GENERAL AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING 11th October 2025

PRESENT: Cllr Lynch (Chair), Cllr Hellingman, Cllr Bannister-Kelly, Clerk (initial briefing only)

1. 2025.23 APOLOGIES

Cllr Copeman, Cllr Walker

2. 2025.24 TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS - None disclosed

3. 2025.25 QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – None disclosed

4. 2025.26 TO DISCUSS MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES – Nothing to report

5. 2025.27 FOOTBALL PAVILION

- Electric meter box at the rear of the building requires repair/replacement and exposed wires taped off

Action: Clerk to arrange

6. 2025.28 MILENNIUM MEADOW

- Clearance of downed Oak branches and Holly tree branches near the pedestrian gate

Action: All things trees

7. 2025.29 PLAYPARK

- The lower branches of Cherry trees near children's swings and a large Cherry branch near the entrance gate to the play area.

Action: All things trees

- Toilets: The door needs attention again. A metal plate could be fitted around the lock/handle or a fully metal plated door or externally fitted protection grill. The toilets were in a satisfactory state but paper is continually thrown at the ceiling.

Action: Clerk to arrange

- Entrance to the sports field/playground car park – drainage gulley requires to be repaired, as it is presently loose and presents a trip hazard. Buddleia needs to be seriously cut back and the pedestrian gate re-established for use.

Action: Clerk to arrange

8. 2025.30 MAIN CAR PARK TOILETS

- Soffit requires replacement and the unsightly hole (where the electric car inverter stood) with exposed wires to the immediate left of the toilet block requires backfilling with concrete or some other impermeable substance.

Action: Clerk

9. 2025.31 CEMETERY

- Main drive requires edging to be reinstated in places. Chip path needs to be sprayed for weed suppression. Holly requires to be cut out of yew by the cross-path area.

10. 2025.32 GENERAL

- Red disused telephone box – Best solution suggested so far is to use as a mini tourist/local information office (box) with a map of the village showing walks and receptacle with some local brochures of interesting stuff. Possible pin board for local tradesmen?

11. 2025.33 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- TBC

The Chair closed the meeting at 11:15 am