

South Swindon Parish Council
Leisure, Environment & Amenities Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2025 at 6.30pm
In the Parish Council Office, Gladstone Street, SN1 2AU

Present:	Cllr Linda Kasmaty (Chair) Cllr Steve Allsopp Cllr Neil Hopkins	Cllr John Firmin (Vice-Chair) Cllr Sam James Cllr Tom Silberberg
Apologies:	Cllr Rebecca Banwell-Moore	Cllr Patrick Herring
Absent:	Cllr Meural Cardoso	Cllr Danial Vales
Officers:	Matt Leather Max Tanner	Deputy CEO Governance & Support Lead
Public:	None	
Public Questions:	None	

2526 – 97 **Apologies**
The Committee accepted apologies from Cllr R Banwell-Moore and P Herring.

2526 – 98 **Declaration of interest & Applications for dispensation**
Cllr S Allsop declared a personal interest for Item 04. Buckhurst Improvement Plan Update, as the Cllr is a trustee for the Buckhurst Park Community Centre.

2425 – 99 **Youth Strategy Objectives- 6 months progress report**
The committee were presented with a report from the Parish Council's Deputy CEO regarding the Parish Council's progress in meeting its Youth Objectives. A copy of which appears in the Minute Book as Appendix A.

Recommendation
3.1 Note the contents of this report and make comment.

RESOLVED: To note the contents of the report.

2526 – 100 **Buckhurst Improvement Plan Update**
The Deputy CEO submitted a report regarding the Buckhurst Improvement Plan. A copy of which appears in the Minute Book as Appendix B.

3.1 To note the contents of the report.

RESOLVED: To note the contents of the report.

2526 – 101 **Swindon Place Partnership**
Councillors were presented with an update on the Swindon Place Partnership. A copy of which appears in the Minute Book as Appendix C.

Recommendation
3.1 Note the contents of this report.

RESOLVED: To note the contents of the report.

2526 – 102 **Queens Park Update**

The Committee were presented with an update from the CEO regarding Queens Park. A copy of which appears in the Minute Book as Appendix D.

Recommendation

3.1 Note the contents of this report.

RESOLVED: To note the contents of the report.

RESOLVED: That regular clearing of the duckweed in the small pond be incorporated into the work programme of the Queens Park gardeners.

2526 – 103

Town Gardens Green Flag Display

The Governance & Support Lead submitted a report regarding the display of the Green Flag and other achievements in the Town Gardens. A copy of which appears in the Minute Book as Appendix E.

Recommendation

3.1 To determine if and how to display the Green Flag in the Town Gardens.

3.2 To decide between Option 1 and 2 for displaying park achievements, as listed in Point 2.3 and 2.4.

RESOLVED: To repurpose the noticeboard located near the bandstand to display the achievements of the Town Gardens.

2526 – 104

Quarry Road Tennis Courts- Annual Review

Councillors were asked to consider the notes of the annual review of the NTA's management of the Quarry Road Tennis Courts. A copy of which appears in the Minute Book as Appendix F.

Recommendation

3.1 To note the contents of the report.

RESOLVED: To note the contents of the report.

Meeting Closes at 19:29

Signed.....

Date.....

Chair of the Leisure, Environment & Amenities Committee