

Saxmundham Town Council

Members of the Amenities and Services Committee are summoned to attend a meeting on Thursday 18th April 2024 at 5:30 pm at the Town House, Station Approach, Saxmundham

Agenda

1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence

2. Declaration of Interests

Councillors to declare any pecuniary interests or non-pecuniary interests and consider requests for dispensations.

3. Open Forum

Members of the public may give their views on items on this agenda or raise items for future consideration.

4. Minutes

To resolve that the minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2024 are a true and accurate record.

5. Weekly Market

To note the decision of the Town Council on 8th April 2024 and consider any next steps.

6. Grounds Maintenance/Improvements

- a) To ratify the decision taken by Cllr Charlotte Hawkins and Cllr Tim Lock regarding the Memorial Garden roundel.
- b) To receive an update about the Wildlife Walk.
- c) To note the decision of the Town Council on 8th April 2024 to request a comprehensive specification and quotation for the replacement bridge.
- d) To consider commissioning Suffolk Treescape to conduct the annual tree survey at the Memorial Field and Chantry Park.
- e) To consider a quotation to replace the cradle swing seats at Chantry Road play park.
- f) To consider a quotation to refurbish the second zip line at Seaman Avenue play park.
- g) To receive an update to repairs to the Memorial Field gates.

7. Footpaths and Walkways

- a) To discuss lighting the walkway between the High Street and the River Fromus.
- b) To receive a report about footpaths from the Footpath Warden.

8. Bins

To consider quotations to supply and fit a litter bin at Beech Road and a dog waste bin at Fairfield Road.

9. Allotments

To receive an update about the proposed allotment space at Saxon Road.

10. Open Spaces Policy

- a) To review and approve the Open Spaces Policy and charges.
- b) To consider waiving the Open Spaces Policy charge for Sax Fest.

11. Christmas Lights

To consider three quotations for Christmas lights.

12. Green Team/Blue Spaces Team

- a) To receive a report about the activities of the Green Team and the Blue Spaces Team.
- b) To approve a quotation to print posters promoting the availability of recycling facilities in the town.
- c) To consider recommending to the Resources Committee to approve Community Infrastructure Levy expenditure for Blue Spaces Team equipment.
- d) To consider a quotation for new planters at the Town House.

13. Traffic Calming

- a) To receive an update about the Community Speedwatch initiative.
- b) To consider purchasing a new battery for the Rendham Road Speed Indicator Device.

14. Next Meeting

To note the date of the next meeting which is scheduled for Thursday 16th May 2024 at 5:30 pm.

Lisa Hamon Deputy Town Clerk 11th April 2024