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You are invited to attend a Leisure and Amenities Committee meeting on Wednesday 30th July 2025 at 7.30pm at Wootton Community Centre, Harris Way, Wootton, MK43 9FZ for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Agenda no	Agenda item title	Power
Open Forum	<i>(Members of the public are welcome to present any matter relevant to the wellbeing of Wootton Parish and each parishioner will receive the attention of the council for a period not exceeding 3 minutes, with a maximum of 15 minutes in total. Please contact the Clerk no later than the morning of the meeting if you wish to do so). Recording, including filming, audio recording, taking photographs, blogging, tweeting and the use of other social media websites is permitted at council meetings which are open to the public. Anyone wishing to do so MUST speak to the chairman prior to the meeting as the parish council has an Audio-Visual Recording, Filming and Photographing of Meetings/Committee Meetings policy, which must be adhered to.</i>	Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, s1(1).
LA25/089	Apologies for absence.	Local Government Act 1972, Part V, s85 (1+2) & Sch 12, Part VI, p40.
LA25/090	Disclosure of local and/or disclosable pecuniary interests.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 7, s31.
LA25/091	To consider any dispensation requests received by the Clerk in relation to local and/or disclosable pecuniary interests, not previously recorded.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 7, s33.
LA25/092	Report from outside organisations – for information only. None.	N/A.
LA25/093	List of correspondence received (copies of correspondence can be requested from the clerk) – for information only. None.	N/A.
LA25/094	Minutes of the previous meeting. <i>Minutes are published on the Wootton Parish Council website: https://wootton-pc.gov.uk/parish-council/minutes/. Members of the Leisure and Amenities Committee are asked to receive and adopt the minutes of the Leisure and Amenities Committee meeting held on 25th June 2025.</i>	Local Government Act 1972, Sch 12, Part VI, p41 (1).
LA25/095	Matters arising from the minutes – for information only. Please inform the Clerk by Tuesday 29 th July 2025 if you have information or a query on any item below.	N/A.

	• LA24/085 + LA25/099 – RoSPA inspections of all play equipment. • LA24/087 – Topple Testing undertaken at both closed churchyards and Lorraine Road cemetery. • LA25/068 – Placement of beacon on land maintained by Greenbelt Management Ltd (far side of the Harris Way pitches).	
LA25/096	To receive the Income and Expenditure report for all Leisure and Amenities Committee cost centres and Earmarked Reserves report for all cost centres for 2025-26, to consider any budget heading virements – for information only.	Smaller Authorities Proper Practices Panel Practitioners’ Guide 2025.
LA25/097	To consider next steps in relation to land to be transferred to the parish council as detailed within Wootton’s Neighbourhood Development Plan (Policy W10) and to make recommendation to Full Council as necessary.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
LA25/098	To receive an update from Cllr Bygraves in relation to a potential volunteer scheme to remedy maintenance issues between plots not accessible with a lawn mower at Lorraine Road cemetery and to make recommendation to Full Council as necessary.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
LA25/099	To receive, review, approve and consider a course of action in relation to all RoSPA inspection reports (covering all Parish Council-owned play equipment/areas and Keeley End Pond) and to make recommendation to Full Council as necessary.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
LA25/100	To receive and accept a Site Inspection Report from Dura-Sport Leisure Care Ltd in relation to the surface of the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) at Church Road and to make recommendation to Full Council as necessary.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
LA25/101	To consider remedial works to prevent vehicular access to Church Road via the widened footpath to the side of the village hall and to make recommendation to Full Council as necessary.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
LA25/102	To resolve under the terms of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, s1(2) that any members of the public or press present please leave, in order to discuss the following item(s).	Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, s1(2).
LA25/103	To consider the re-appointment of Dura-Sport (Leisure Care) Ltd as providers of a specialist maintenance service to the surface of the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) at Church Road and to make recommendation to Full Council as necessary.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
LA25/104	To receive a report from Cllr Lloyd in relation to the newly built Memorial Walls at Lorraine Road Cemetery, to consider the addition of an additional Memorial Wall and to make recommendation to Full Council as necessary.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.

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23rd July 2025.