

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RECREATION, LEISURE & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

Held on Wednesday 28th May 2025 at 7.06pm at Ringwood Gateway, The Furlong, Ringwood

PRESENT: Cllr Andy Briers
Cllr Philip Day
Cllr Mary DeBoos
Cllr Rae Frederick
Cllr Janet Georgiou
Cllr John Haywood
Cllr Peter Kelleher
Cllr James Swyer
Cllr Glenys Turner

IN ATTENDANCE: Chris Wilkins, Town Clerk
Jo Hurd, Deputy Town Clerk

ABSENT: Cllr Becci Windsor

OS/6453 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies had been received.

OS/6454 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Briers was nominated for Chairman. There were no other nominations.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Briers be elected as Chairman of the Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces Committee for the ensuing year.

Cllr Briers took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

OS/6455 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Swyer was nominated for Vice Chairman. There were no other nominations.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Swyer be elected as Vice Chairman of the Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces Committee for the ensuing year.

OS/6456 SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES

It was noted that Members of Sub-Committees and Working Parties had been appointed until the next elections in 2027, unless any councillor wished to relinquish an appointment. There were no changes to membership.

RESOLVED: 1) That the Christmas Illuminations Contract Working Party be wound up.
2) That the Terms of Reference (*Annex A*) be approved.
3) That the list of members appointed to Sub-Committees and Working Parties be noted as follows:

RECREATION, LEISURE & OPEN SPACES	
Sub-Committee / Working Party	Membership
Carvers Working Party (7)	Cllr Andy Briers Cllr Mary DeBoos Cllr Rae Frederick Cllr Peter Kelleher Cllr Becci Windsor
Events Management sub-committee (formed 5.1.22)	Events Manager Cllr Philip Day Cllr Mary DeBoos Cllr Rae Frederick Cllr James Swyer Cllr Glenys Turner Cllr Becci Windsor
Open Spaces Management Review Task & Finish Group (formed 31.7.24)	Cllr Andy Briers Cllr Gareth DeBoos Cllr Mary DeBoos Cllr Janet Georgiou Cllr Peter Kelleher
Cemetery Review Working Party (formed 8.1.25)	Cllr Philip Day Cllr Janet Georgiou Cllr Glenys Turner Cllr Becci Windsor

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.10pm.

Note: The text in the Action Boxes above does not form part of these minutes.

RECEIVED
25th June 2025

APPROVED
4th June 2025

TOWN MAYOR

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN