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Marchwood Parish Council

Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting of Marchwood Parish Council held in the Marchwood Hub, Lloyd Recreation Ground on Monday 01 June 2026 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors: N Buckett, K Petty, M Proctor, D Hindle and L Shelley.

In attendance: Angela Woodward, Deputy Parish Clerk/RFO.

Apologies

P Mballa arrived at 7.15pm (personal reasons)

AC/26/001 – Apologies for absence were received from M Saxby (personal reasons).

Resolved – to accept apologies for absence from M Saxby.

Declarations of Interest

AC/26/002 – There were no declaration of interest for this meeting.

Public Participation

AC/26/003 – A member of the public gave an update regarding the red phone box. They explained that it used to be maintained as a book share prior to covid. It would great if this could happen again. If the perspex can be repaired it would prevent food being thrown in it.

Minutes:

AC/26/004 - Resolved to accept the minutes of the Amenities meeting held on Monday 30 March 2026 as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Amenities Team Report

AC/26/005 – Members noted the report.

Machinery/Vehicles

Maintenance checks completed on vehicles and machines.

The new Ford E-Transit should arrive this week and we will be selling the Isuzu.

Lloyd Recreation Ground

HUB room has been painted and all the doors in the Pavillion have been painted. The lights have been replaced with LED lights. Our new meeting tables and chairs have been delivered.

Aquacare have completed the legionella inspection and 6 monthly water check.

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UK Safety have inspected the fire extinguishers. Fire alarms have been tested weekly.

Veolia emptied our bins weekly.

One Basketball net was replaced following vandalism. The lines were marked up on the football pitch every two weeks.

Open Space Maintenance - Highlights

Cut grass at Cork Field to clear area ready for football goals, which were then assembled. One of them was vandalised in the first week.

Cllrs requested that we report all vandalism on facebook, our website and also in the village news.

Cut all grass areas and strimmed the canals, we will be cutting less often when the ground is dry, to prevent dust.

Purchased and planted flowers in all the flower beds.

Footpath resurfacing is in progress around the village.

Play Parks

Play parks were inspected weekly.

Staff Training

No staff training was reported.

Community Activities Report

AC/26/006 – Members noted the report.

Marchwood Conservation Volunteers

Marchwood Conservation Volunteers are currently in their inactive season, and planning for the return of activities in the Autumn.

Marchwood Litter Pickers

Marchwood Litter Pickers have continued to run community litter picks since the last amenities meeting.

The group have also supported several young people in the village to complete the volunteering element of their Duke of Edinburgh awards.

In addition to this, the group have supported the local guides group in completing litter picking activities.

Marchwood Men's Shed

Marchwood Men's Shed have been completing various projects for local organisations, including welly racks for Marchwood Infant School, planters and a potting bench for Little Gardners and a sandpit for Mulberry Pre School.

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Red Phone Box

AC/26/007 – the red phone box in Normandy Way was discussed.

Resolved –

1. Write an article in the village news to see if there are any suggestions for its use. See if anybody would like to volunteer to maintain it as a book swap.
2. Research other ways to repair the windows, other than Perspex.

Football Pitch Hire Lloyd Recreation Ground

AC/26/008 – the football pitch hire charges were discussed.

Resolved – to accept the proposed charges as set out from 1st September 2026.

Income and Expenditure to 31st March 2026

AC/26/009 – Resolved – the income & expenditure to 31st March 2026 was noted.

Expenditure to 30st April 2026

AC/26/010 – Resolved – the expenditure to 30th April 2026 was noted.

The meeting closed at 7.58pm. Date of the next meeting is 28 September 2026 at **Marchwood Hub**, Lloyd Recreation Ground, **at 7.00pm**.