



## **TO ALL MEMBERS OF MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL** **AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

Dear Councillor

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND** the meeting of Amenities Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7.30pm at The Allens, Albion Road, Marden, Kent

Rachel Weeks

Rachel Weeks (Miss)  
Deputy Clerk to Marden Parish Council  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend this meeting and may speak at the discretion of the Chairman and in accordance with standing order 1 e-g. Questions relating to any other items that are not on this agenda should be referred to the Chair of the Council or Clerk as appropriate and outside this meeting.

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### **AGENDA**

#### **075/26 PRESENT**

Cllrs to inform the Clerk by 5.00pm on the day of the meeting if they will be taking part in the meeting.

#### **076/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence.

Cllrs to inform the Clerk by 5.00pm on the day of the meeting if they will not be taking part in the meeting.

#### **077/26 COUNCILLOR INFORMATION**

**Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**  
**Granting of Dispensation**

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**078/26 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

To receive and accept as a true record the Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**079/26 IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS INVOLVING PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Members of the public to make themselves known to the meeting as to whether they wish to raise any issue under this item.

**080/26 DEPUTY CLERK REPORT**

Report to be submitted to Cllrs prior to the meeting

**067/26 OPEN SPACE****Playing Field**

Play Inspection Report from MPC

Cllrs to accept the weekly reports received from the Caretaker.

Changing Room Refurbishment

Cllrs to receive further updates from architect.

**Southons Field**

Play Inspection Report from MPC

Cllrs to accept the weekly reports received from the Caretaker.

**Other Open Space**

Monthly Tree Inspections

Cllrs to receive monthly reports from the Caretakers.

**068/26 CEMETERY****Exclusive Right of Burial Certificates**

Cllrs to sign any Exclusive Right of Burial Certificates received in time of this meeting.

**Container entrance**

Cllrs to consider quotes for road planings at the entrance to the container..

**069/26 PUBLIC TOILETS AND CAR PARK****Public Toilet Issues**

Solar Panels

Cllrs to be provided with any other update on the project.

Baby Changing Facilities

To consider the costings and possibility of two baby changing facilities at the Public Toilets.

**Car Park Issues****070/26 AMENITIES SUB-COMMITTEES AND SUB-GROUPS****Environmental Sub-Group**

Next Meeting

The Environmental Sub-Group met on 17<sup>th</sup> February.

**Green Homes Event – 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Cllr Boswell to update Cllrs with information on the above.

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**071/26 OUTSIDE BODIES REPORT****Memorial Hall**

Cllr Turner to provide an update.

**Youth Issues**

Cllr Rabot to provide a verbal report to Cllrs on proposed youth provision.

**072/26 OUTSTANDING ISSUES****Outstanding Issues List**

The list to be circulated to Cllrs prior to the meeting.

**073/26 OTHER AMENITIES ISSUES FOR DECISION / NOTING**Amenities Policies for Review

Cllrs to review and agree Amenities Policies.

Village Litter Pick

Cllrs to be updated on the arrangements for the Village Litter Pick.

Marden at Christmas

Notes circulated from the meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February along with feedback.

**074/26 INVOICES FOR PAYMENT**

Invoices due to payment to be submitted to the meeting.

Meeting papers can be found separately to the agenda at: [Amenities Committee Minutes & Agendas - Marden Parish Council - Marden Parish Council, Marden, Tonbridge](#)

If you have any questions etc that you wish to ask regarding this meeting please contact the Deputy Clerk on 01622 832305 or email [deputyclerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk)

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