

AMENITIES COMMITTEE13th November 2018

PRESENT Councillors: Mrs.L.Clark (Chairman)
 M.Parker
 Ms.J.Russell
 Mrs.S.Shaw
 Mrs.N.Thompson

Apologies:Cllrs: Mrs.S.Grove, S.Hazel, M.Hudson & Miss.K.Stephens

This meeting started at 7.45 pm

In attendance: Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.M.Saunders, Clerical Assistant.

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160/18 Declarations of Interest.

None.

161/18 Allotments.

No Report

162/18 Cemetery items to be put forward for inclusion in estimates of expenditure for the next financial year.

Discussion took place and it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to include the following items in estimates for the year commencing 1st April 2019.

General Rates	£ 3,450
Maintenance	£ 8,000
Water	£ 50
Memorial Testing	£700

163/18 Cemetery Charges.

The current scale of charges for the Verwood Cemetery was copied to all members. Consideration was given and after discussion it was proposed, seconded and

RECOMMENDED that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested that the following charges, £5 Town Residents and £10 Non-Residents be raised from 1st April 2019.

	<u>Town Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
	£	£
Plots	175	535
Burial Fees	120	430
Cremation Plot	90	400
Cremation Burial Fee	90	95
Cremation additional burial	75	150
Monuments – Burials	90	180
Cremation	80	160
Inscription	45	80
Plaque	80	160

164/18 Recreation Ground & Open Spaces – Clerk’s Report.

a) A request has been made to hold a Miniature Horse petting and Miniature show jumping on the Verwood Memorial Recreation Ground on the last Sunday for June and the last Sunday for July. After discussion the Clerk was instructed to reply that the Recreation Ground was not a suitable venue and give information on other possible sites.

165/18 To consider items to be put forward for inclusion in estimates of expenditure for the next financial year.

After discussion it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to include the following items in estimates for the year commencing 1st April 2019.

Maintenance of Open Spaces	£ 9,230
Hanging Baskets/Planters	£ 5,650
Maint. of Verwood Recreation Ground	£ 9,000
Maint. of Memorial Stone	£ 150
Maint. of Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground	£ 9,000
Maint. of Play Areas	£ 10,000
Casual Labour	£ 530
Cleaning of Bus Shelters	£ 1,500

Also that they be requested to put monies into the Play Ground Repair and Renewal Fund as future projects for next year will be the renewal of Charlottes Place and Doorstep Green area in Three Legged Cross.

166/18 Other Reports and Items for Future Agendas.

a) The Clerk was asked to write to all the organisations who were responsible for the wonderful display of poppies at the Memorial Stone and on the Verwood Memorial Recreation Ground fencing.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.09p.m.

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Chairman