

PARISH COUNCIL OF SUNDRIDGE WITH IDE HILL

Minutes of Sundridge Amenities Committee Meeting held on Thursday 24 July 2025 at the Sundridge & Brasted Club at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Allgood, Collins De Bono (Chair), Evans and Powell

Apologies: Cllr Helen Wilson

Attendance: Amanda Barlow (Clerk) and 21 members of the public

1. To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

None

2. To receive declarations of personal, prejudicial and disclosable pecuniary interests on items on the agenda and updates to members' register of interests.

None.

3. **A Public Open Session.** Members of the public will be welcome to address the Parish Council with any local concerns they have related to Sundridge amenities. Please note this item will be limited in time at the discretion of the Chairman.

- Bowers Meadow – residents asked about the Bowers Meadow plan to cut a “Y” and Cllr Collins advised about the why Landscape services had recommended a Y not a X.
- A resident commented about the culvert outside their house and Cllr Evans agreed to have a look at the area.
- There followed a long discussion with residents making representations both for cutting the grass and for those who wished it to remain a meadow.
- Residents asked about obtaining grants for Bowers Meadow play area and it was agreed to try and get a group together to secure grants to do the playground.
- **Members agreed that residents would attend a meeting with Landscape Services along with Cllrs Allgood and Collins to discuss other options for cutting paths through Bowers Meadow.**
- A resident asked about the streetlight on Church Road and the Clerk advised that the Parish Council are endeavoring to recoup the total cost of the repair to the streetlight and not the amount offered by SDC.

4. To consider, and approve if appropriate, which agenda items are sufficiently confidential as to warrant exclusion of members of the press and public under the provisions of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960
None.

5. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 23 April 2025 and matters arising not covered by Agenda Items.

Members resolved to agree the minutes of the meeting on 23 April 2025.

6. To discuss and agree, if appropriate, next actions with regard to the grass cutting at Bowers Meadow.

Members resolved to meet with Landscape Services along with a group of residents to discuss cutting different shaped paths and the strimming of the ditch area.

Members also agreed that the Parish Council should look into a wild flower area.

7. Parish Assets

7.1 Sundridge Recreation Ground

Members agreed that the Pavilion should be deep cleaned before the start of the football season.

Members agreed that All Angles should be instructed to remove the dead branches/tree.

7.2 Coronation Gardens

The Group informed the Parish Council that it was impossible to do the work at Coronation Gardens before Funstock and it will be done later.

8. Update regarding the lease for the Sundridge & Brasted Social Club

The Clerk advised that the Parish Council had settled the invoice to CWJ for the preparation of the lease in June.

9. Date of next meeting

To be agreed.

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