



AMENITIES COMMITTEE

8th March 2022 at 8pm

PRESENT: Councillor Kate Stephens (Chairman)
 Councillor Lindsey Dedden Councillor Matthew Parker
 Councillor Sandra Grove Councillor Jane Russell

In Attendance: Carrie Lloyd Town Clerk & Jan Sebire, Assistant Town Clerk
 Public: 0

239/21 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors; Simon Gibson and Mark Thorpe

240/21 Declaration of Interests - None

241/21 Allotments – Nothing to report

242/21 Cemetery

Members noted that since the last meeting, topple tests were carried out on some of the grave stones. Those that posed a Health and Safety hazard were too old for relatives to be contacted, therefore the work to make 5 of them safe was carried out at the Council's expense. Total cost was £1,275 ex VAT.

Debris had been cleared from the site by the Council's contractors following the recent storms. One tree that fell down required cutting up and disposal by qualified tree contractors and the work has been commissioned.

243/21 Recreation Ground & Open Spaces.

Members noted that the contract had been approved with Kompan for the new equipment at Charlottes Place Play Area. All health and safety work had been commissioned and was in hand.

244/21 Benches & Trees

Members noted that as agreed at Council the ASA Jubilee bench had been ordered for Champtoceaux and Dorset Council will supply and plant a tree. A circular bench had been ordered from David Ogilvie Engineering and Dorset Council will supply and plant a cherry tree. Cost of supply and plant of trees will be confirmed shortly, benches will be £4,825.

245/21 Commonwealth Day

Members noted that the Mayor would be commemorating Commonwealth Day on 14th March at 10am on Ferrett Green.

The meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

Chairman