



Bracknell Town Council
Environmental Services Committee Meeting
Thursday 24th April
7.30pm Council Chamber, Brooke House

AGENDA

ES71/25 ATTENDANCE

To receive apologies, substitutions and co-options

ES72/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 2.1 To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda
- 2.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)
- 2.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

ES73/25 MINUTES

To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the Environmental Services Committee meeting held on 21st January 2025

ES74/25 MATTERS ARISING

To discuss any matters arising from the minutes not discussed elsewhere on the agenda

ES75/25 CLERK'S REPORT

To note the following updates from the Town Clerk:

- Jocks Lane Play Area: The play area has been opened and has been really well received
- Pump Track: The Planning Application is live and has received many positive comments. We are hoping for a decision at the end of April
- Hot Food at Great Hollands: The food has been a massive success with three orders having to be placed since January as we keep selling out!
- Jocks Lane: Improvements on the Jocks lane coffee shop are beginning to gradually bring it in line with Great Hollands



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- Larges Lane: Update on Chapel House
- Great Hollands Pickle Ball: Following a meeting with the LTA they are open to a multi-use court and the RFM is looking into costs

ES76/25 ONGOING PROJECTS

The following projects have been completed and will be removed from this list:

- Jocks Lane Play Area
- Covid Reflection Garden
- Hedging to be planted at The Elms
- Mill Park Ship: accessible platforms have been added
- Bullbrook Drive: Springers have been installed
- Jocks Lane: Zip line has been repaired

The following projects are ongoing:

- The Five-Year Plan for the refurbishment of play areas is still an ongoing working document and will be removed from the next meeting
- Pipe lagging in BTC buildings
- Overhead insulation in BTC buildings
- Bird Boxes with Cameras - Jocks Lane will be the first site
- Ennerdale play area funding has been secured & equipment is on order
- Hedgehog Park, Birch Hill: the slide is being repaired

ES77/25 YOUTH WORK

To review a report from The Wayz on the last year of youth support provided in BTC parks. Report to follow.

ES78/25 BIRCH HILL RECREATION GROUND

To review the following requests, reports to follow:

1. Permission to install electrical box within the recreation ground (please see attached report)



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ES79/25 BUILDING AT BIRCH HILL RECREATION GROUND

To discuss some proposed alternations to the Building at Birch Hill Recreation Ground.

ES80/25 COMMUNITY EVENTS

To discuss the completed and upcoming events.

Completed Events:

- 21st February Twinning Quiz Night Great Hollands 7pm
- 21st March - 6th April - Great British Spring Clean Event
- 22nd April 2025 70th Anniversary of Bracknell Town Council - the exhibition is currently in the foyer at Brooke House until Friday 25th April at 4pm - this will be celebrated at every event over the next year

Upcoming Events:

- 27th April Marathon run for Home-Start 10am
- Skate Competition will be held on the closest school holiday to the pump track being completed or part of the opening event
- 8th May 2025 VE Day 80
- 7th June 2025 Pride Event
- 11th June 2025 Teddy Bears' Picnic
- 21st - 25th June 2025 SHP Food Festival - Permission given for the use of North Lake for parking as per last year
- 19th July 2025 Culture and Community Day
- 6th August Great Hollands Summer of Fun
- 15th August 2025 VJ Day 80
- 20th August Braybrooke Summer of Fun
- 3rd September 2025 Merchant Navy Day
- End of September MacMillan Coffee Morning
- 10th October Mental Health Day: Planting a tree
- 9th November 2025 Bracknell Town Remembrance Event
- 11th November 2025 Armistice Day at The Angel
- 2027 60th Anniversary of Great Hollands

ES81/25 CARBON REDUCTION WORKING GROUP

The minutes of the last meeting on the 12th of May are attached. The Carbon Reduction Plan continues to be updated and added to at each meeting.



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ES82/25 CIL

- To note the CIL report
- To suggest new ideas for CIL funding

The CIL report will follow

ES83/25 WORK START AND COMPLETED

To note the work started and completed by the Grounds Team

ES84/25 CONFIDENTIAL: LARGE REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

To move that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, that pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as applied by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, Members of the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting.

To discuss a request from BFC to discuss possession for the large Remembrance poppies around the Borough, report to follow

ES85/25 CONFIDENTIAL: EXCEPTIONAL GRANT REQUESTS

To move that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, that pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as applied by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, Members of the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting.

To review and assess the two exceptional grant requests below:

1. Tennis
2. PTA