



Howden Town Council



Minutes of the meeting of the Amenities Committee meeting held on Tuesday March 7th 2026 at 6.30pm at the Town Council Offices, 17 Bridgegate, Howden.

Present: Councillors Drury (Chair), Pears, Howard, McLellan

Clerk: S Boggitt

2026-13-AM: Apologies for absence – to receive and accept.

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Cave, Coutts and Young – accepted. None non-attendance of Councillor Hart.

2026-14-AM: Declaration of Interest –

2025-14.1-AM Declarations of Interests, in respect to Agenda items, to be made and recorded in the minutes even if an interest has been declared in the register.

None.

2025-14.2-AM For the Council to note any dispensations presented to the Clerk prior to the meeting and their resolution.

None.

2026-15-AM: Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday February 3rd 2026 – to agree and approve as a true record.

The minutes of the meeting held Tuesday February 3rd 2026 were received and agreed and approved as a true record.

2026-16-AM: Howden Marsh Update and Marsh Management Plan. To receive a report from the Clerk and Councillor Cave and to agree any actions and/or make any recommendations to Council.

An up-to-date jobs list was agreed (as per attached papers) with Councillor Drury agreeing to speak to Councillor Cave about bailing in July. It was agreed to look at the frequency of tree safety reports and bring back to the next meeting. The Clerk reported the Friends of Howden Marsh group has worked really well with the last of the three dates happening on Saturday. Councillor Cave and the Clerk to liaise over future dates.

2026-17-AM: Streets and Amenities. To receive report from the Clerk.

Councillor Pears requested ERYC be contacted again following our request for safer pedestrian crossing on Thorpe Road.

2026-18-AM: Derwent Play Park. To receive report from the Clerk and agree any actions.

Councillor Pears to take back the responsibility for the site safety sheets from the Clerk.



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2026-19-AM: Site Safety Sheets. To receive a report from the Clerk and agree any actions.

The Clerk reported site safety sheets are coming back regularly.

2026-20-AM: Asset Register. To receive the updated asset register with Derwent Play Park items removed.

Received (already approved by RAM).

2026-21-AM: Correspondence.

Councillor Howard requested a Community Garden be placed on the next agenda which he will report on and it was requested a lease be looked at for a future meeting for In the Canopy as they are using the site regularly now.

2026-22-AM: Items for Next Agenda.

Community Garden, In the Canopy.

2026-23-AM: Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday June 2nd at 6.30pm.

The meeting closed at 7pm.