

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RECREATION, LEISURE & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

Held on Wednesday 27th May 2026 at 7.15pm at Ringwood Gateway, The Furlong, Ringwood

PRESENT: Cllr Andy Briers
Cllr Luke Dadford
Cllr Philip Day
Cllr Mary DeBoos
Cllr Rae Frederick
Cllr Janet Georgiou
Cllr John Haywood
Cllr Peter Kelleher
Cllr James Swyer
Cllr Glenys Turner
Cllr Becci Windsor

IN ATTENDANCE: Charmaine Bennett, Town Clerk
Jo Hurd, Deputy Town Clerk

OS/6551 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All members were present.

OS/6552 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Briers was nominated for Chairman. There were no other nominations.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Briers be elected as Chairman of the Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces Committee for the ensuing year.

Cllr Briers took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

OS/6553 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Swyer was nominated for Vice Chairman. There were no other nominations.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Swyer be elected as Vice Chairman of the Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces Committee for the ensuing year.

OS/6554 SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES

It was noted that Members of Sub-Committees and Working Parties had been appointed until the next elections in 2027, unless any councillor wished to relinquish an appointment. Cllrs Swyer and Turner resigned from the Events Management Sub-Committee and Cllrs Dadford and Windsor were appointed in their place.

RESOLVED: That the list of members appointed to Sub-Committees and Working Parties be noted as follows:

RECREATION, LEISURE & OPEN SPACES	
Sub-Committee / Working Party	Membership
Carvers Working Party (7)	Cllr Andy Briers Cllr Mary DeBoos Cllr Rae Frederick Cllr Peter Kelleher
Events Management sub-committee (formed 5.1.22)	Events Manager Cllr Luke Dadford Cllr Mary DeBoos Cllr Rae Frederick Cllr Becci Windsor
Cemetery Review Working Party (formed 8.1.25)	Cllr Philip Day Cllr Mary DeBoos Cllr Janet Georgiou Cllr Glenys Turner

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.17pm.

Note: The text in the Action Boxes above does not form part of these minutes.

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24th June 2026

APPROVED
3rd June 2026

TOWN MAYOR

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN