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

Held on Wednesday 1st December 2021 at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Cllr Andy Briers (Chairman)

Cllr Darren Loose (Vice Chair) (from 7.02pm)

Cllr Philip Day
Cllr Gareth Deboos
Cllr Hilary Edge
Cllr Rae Frederick
Cllr Peter Kelleher
Cllr Gloria O'Reilly
Cllr Tony Ring

IN ATTENDANCE: Chris Wilkins, Town Clerk

Kelvin Wentworth, Head Groundsman Nicola Vodden, Meetings Administrator

Cllr Jeremy Heron

ABSENT: Cllr John Haywood

Cllr Glenys Turner

OS/6115

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** 

There were no members of the public present.

**OS/6116** 

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** 

The Town Clerk reported that apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Haywood and Turner.

OS/6117

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** 

There were no declarations of interest.

OS/6118

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021, having been

circulated, be approved and signed as a correct record.

OS/6119

**EVENTS MANAGEMENT** 

(Cllr. Loose joined the meeting during this item)

Cllr Ring reported that the Fireworks and Christmas events went well and ideas were being formulated for the Queen's Jubilee.

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The Committee congratulated the Town Mayor and the Events Co-Ordinator on the successful events and the great work done. Thanks were also extended to all of the volunteers and organisations who had given up their time to be involved. Both events were described as having been absolutely fabulous.

**RESOLVED:** That the update in respect of events be noted.

**ACTION** C Bennett

# OS/6120 REVIEW OF GROUNDS TEAMS' WORK PROGRAMME

The Head Groundsman reported on the last year's work programme, highlighting a few of the larger projects undertaken:- fence at Ash Grove, gate/fence and moving a large tree at North Poulner Park, fence at Southampton Road allotments, renewal of the damaged height restrictor barrier at Poulner Lakes and the installation of the bunds / drop down bollards around the town to provide extra security to some of the Council owned open spaces.

A small amount of time had been lost due to the pandemic, but overall the team's sickness record was good.

He provided details of the type of work undertaken by the Grounds team under the Parish Lengthsman Scheme, which included clearance of the section of the Castleman Trailway from Embankment Way to Beaumont Park. The Town Clerk explained the background to the scheme, which is funded by Hampshire County Council. All work is recorded and reported quarterly.

Plans are being formulated for the replacement shed and columbarium projects. Members will be asked to review the cemetery grave digging arrangement at the January meeting.

Thanks were extended to the groups in town who were involved in tree and wildflower planting and for keeping the grounds team informed of their plans and work.

In relation to the machinery maintenance budget, he reported a likely overspend, details of which would be presented to the Policy and Finance meeting. All works required were due to wear and tear and necessary.

Overall, it had been a successful year. The team wished to thank Councillors for the additional leave at Christmas and for support provided to the Head Groundsman by the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk over the last few weeks.

The Town Mayor expressed his gratitude for all the help the team provide every time they are asked. Congratulations were also offered for the good work done at Pocket Park. The Chairman asked that the Councillors appreciation be passed on to the team.

**RESOLVED:** That the review of the grounds teams work programme be noted.

**ACTION** K Wentworth

OS/6121 COMMITTEE BUDGET

i) Fees and Charges 2022/23

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The Town Clerk referred to the analysis of fees and charges (*Report A*), which was circulated before the meeting. In accordance with the guidance provided at the previous meeting, he advised that save for a couple of areas, the proposed amounts for 2022/23 had been adjusted to represent a 3% increase on the current figures.

Exceptions to this included the Bickerley hire, which had been renamed 'Open Space hire'. There was a discussion on appropriate charges and agreed there should be a third category added, to account for large scale non-commercial bookings (with a fee of £100 per day and a £200 deposit) and that the fees for large commercial bookings should be subject to individual negotiation. The Town Clerk also explained the rationale for the proposed change for registration of the transfer of exclusive right of burial.

# ii) Budget bids for 2022/23

It was noted that Policy and Finance Committee had invited this Committee to refer the decision on virement of funds from the replacement sheds project to the Carvers Strategic Plan project to Full Council. This was subject to the Carvers Working Party recommending that it wished to pursue engagement of the landscape architect to provide a design. Carvers Working Party had met and agreed this was the case at its meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**RESOLVED:** That the revised fees and charges be agreed subject to the amendment in relation to hiring of open spaces.

**RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL:-** That the proposed virement of £6,000 from the Grounds Department Replacement Sheds budget to the Carvers Strategic Plan be determined by Full Council.

ACTION	C Wilkins	R Fitzgerald
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OS/6122

PROJECTS (current and proposed)

**RESOLVED:** That the update in respect of projects be noted (*Annex B*).

ACTION C Wilkins

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.58pm.

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

RECEIVED APPROVED 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

TOWN MAYOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

- 1 Save where indicated the proposed fee for 2022/23 onwards represents an increase of 3% on the current fee rounded to the nearest pound (in line with the current aspiration to limit the increase in the Band D charge for 2022/23 to the same percentage)
- 2 Historic data is given for information and comparison

#### **ALLOTMENTS**

SITE		2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Proposal for 2022/23
								Residents	Residents
Southampton Road	Double Plot	£36.00	£40.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	£55.00	£55.00	£57
Southampton Road	Single Plot	£23.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£31
Southampton Road	Mini Plot	-	-	£15.00	£15.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£21
Hightown Road	Single Plot	£23.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£31
Hightown Road	Mini Plot	£11.50	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£21
Crow Arch Lane	Double Plot	_	_	_	_	_	_	£55.00	£57
Crow Arch Lane	Single Plot	_	-	-	-	-	_	£30.00	£31
Crow Arch Lane	Mini Plot	-	-	-	-	-	-	£20.00	£21
Upper Kingston	Double Plot	£42.00	£45.00	£60.00	£60.00	£60.00	£65.00	£65.00	£67
Upper Kingston	Single Plot	£26.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£40.00	£40.00		£41

For all non-resident applicants, the charge is double that of residents.

#### SPORTS FACILITIES

CARVERS	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
	227.00	070.00	070.00	222.22	000.00	000.00	
Block Booking: per match – seniors	£67.00	£70.00	£70.00	£80.00	£80.00	£90.00	£90.00
Block Booking: per match – Juniors	£33.50	£35.00	£35.00	£40.00	£40.00	£45.00	£45.00
Casual Booking (plus VAT):							
- seniors at w/ends and full weekdays	£76.00	£80.00	£80.00	£85.00	£85.00	£90.00	£90.00
- seniors weekday evenings	£70.00	£75.00	£75.00	£80.00	£80.00	£85.00	£85.00
- juniors at w/ends and full weekdays	£47.00	£50.00	£50.00	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00
- juniors weekday evenings	£42.00	£45.00	£45.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00

Propos 2022	
	£93
	£46
	£93
	£88
	£57
	£51

LONG LANE (Football)	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Block Booking: per match – seniors	£62.00	£65.00	£70.00	£80.00	£80.00	£85.00	£85.00
Block Booking: per match – Juniors	£31.00	£35.00	£35.00	£40.00	£40.00	£45.00	£45.00
per session – mini (2 pitches)	£71.00	£75.00	£80.00	£85.00	£85.00	£90.00	£90.00
9v9 per match	-	£30.00	£35.00	£40.00	£40.00	£45.00	£45.00
7 v 7 per match	-	£25.00	£30.00	£35.00	£35.00	£40.00	£40.00
5 v 5 per match	-	£15.00	£20.00	£25.00	£25.00	£30.00	£30.00
Casual Booking (plus VAT):							per match
Casual Booking - seniors	£70.00	£75.00	£75.00	£80.00	£80.00	£85.00	£85.00
Casual Booking - juniors	£31.00	£35.00	£35.00	£40.00	£40.00	£45.00	£45.00

Propos 2022	
	£88
	£46
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	£41
	£31
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	£46

**BICKERLEY - Proposed change of charging basis** 

Each overnight stay (plus cost of portable toilet)	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	<del>2018/19</del>	<del>2019/20</del>	2020/21	<del>2021/22</del>
Deposit chargeable £100/£150/£500	£120.00	£150.00	£150.00	£155.00	£175.00	£180.00	£180.00

# OPEN SPACE HIRE

Rickarlay or Carvare	Commercial/Large-scale booking (i.e. includes vehicles, equipment, etc. e.g. for funfairs, circuses and such like)	£500 per day plus £500 deposit
Bickerley or Carvers	Non-commercial/small-scale booking (sporting events, exercise classes etc)	FREE

### **CEMETERY**

Note that, with the exception of the registration of transfer of exclusive rights and other miscellaneous charges listed below, fees for non-parishioners are quadrupled.

### Interment Fees

	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Child up to age 7 *	No charge	£45.00	£45.00				
Child aged 7 to 17 years	No charge	£45.00	£45.00				

Proposal for 2022/23
£46
£46

Person aged 18 years and over	£265.00	£275.00	£280.00	£280.00	£280.00	£280.00	£280.00	£288
Burial of Ashes*	£130.00	£140.00	£140.00	£140.00	£140.00	£140.00	£140.00	£144
Scattering of Ashes*	£55.00	£60.00	£60.00	£60.00	£60.00	£60.00	£60.00	£62

<sup>\*</sup> Includes grave digging by Council Staff

Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial in space for coffin burial for 30 years

	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22		Proposal for 2022/23
Infant's grave	£190.00	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00		£206
Earth Grave	£425.00	£440.00	£450.00	£450.00	£450.00	£450.00	£450.00		£463
Construction of Walled Grave or Vault in Old Section only			All costs to	be borne by a	applicant but ı	no additional	charge by Co	uncil	

Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial of Ashes plot for 30 years

	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Single plot (with one plot number)	£112.00	£125.00	£125.00	£125.00	£125.00	£125.00	£125.00	£129
Double plot (with two consecutive plot numbers)	£225.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£257

Renewal of Reserving Exclusive Right of Burial for further 10 years

	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Plot of any kind - charge per plot	£25.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£31
Plot of any kind - double	£50.00	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00			

Registration of transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial - Proposed change of charging basis

	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22		2022/23
Standard Fee	-	-	-	-	-	£45.00	£45.00		
Applications involving an exceptional- amount of work.		Standard fe	e plus a reas	onable charge	e for additiona by the Town		sted by the ap	plica	nt and agreed
Voluntary assignments									£75
Involuntary transfers (usually after death of last registered rights owner)									FREE

# Miscellaneous

	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Making a search of Cemetery or Memorial		minutes free	minutes free	minutes free	minutes free		First 15 minutes free of charge,	First 15 minutes free of charge,
records	then £38/hr			then £40 fixed	then £50 fixed	then £30/hr	thereafter £30 per hour required	thereafter £41 per hour required
Faculty for Exhumation in Consecrated Ground	£225.00	£235.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	As charged by Diocese

#### APPLICATION FOR A MEMORIAL IN PURCHASED GRAVES ONLY

Unconsecrated :	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Headstone with base								
Book Memorial	£130.00	£135.00	£135.00	£140.00	£140.00	£140.00	£140.00	£144
Lawn type headstone or other memorial								
900 x 300 x 900mm								
Name plaque on grave 3' x 1' x 3'								
Consecrated :	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Headstone with base								
Book Memorial, Lawn type headstone or other memorial, Name Plaque on grave and Charge to meet faculty in Consecrated Ground where subsequent work is required to monuments, payable with memorial fees	-	£400.00	£400.00	£400.00	£400.00	£400.00	£400.00	£412
Vase with name inscribed/Baby headstone	£60.00	£65.00	£65.00	£65.00	£65.00	£65.00	£65.00	£67
Each inscription after the first	£60.00	£65.00	£65.00	£65.00	£65.00	£65.00	£65.00	£67
Photo plague on headstone	No charge							

memorial for added inscription) 12" x 18"	£70.00	£75.00	£75.00	£80.00	£80.00	£80.00	£80.00		£82
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# Memorials in New Garden of Rest for Purchased Cremation Plots

	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Each single plot has a plot number: Memorial size 22" x 11" x 4" sloping to 2" (550 x 275 x 101mm)	£70.00	£75.00	£75.00	£80.00	£80.00	£80.00	£80.00	£82
Each double plot has two consecutive plot numbers Memorial size 22" x 22" x 4" sloping to 2" (550 x 550 x 101mm) Concrete slab under ashes tablet 24"x24" or 24"x12"	£140.00	£150.00	£150.00	£160.00	£160.00	£160.00	£160.00	£165

Memorials in Old Garden of Rest (note size differs)

	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Single plot size 24" x 12" x 4" sloping to 2"	-	£75.00	£75.00	£80.00	£80.00	£80.00	£80.00	£82
Double Plot Size 24" x "24" x 2"	-	-	£150.00	-	-	£160.00	£160.00	£165

Non parishioner fees are quadrupled

**IOUSE, CARVERS RECREATION GROUND - No changes** 

	2013/14	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Proposal for 2022/23
Advance booking two weeks in								
advance Main Hall, per hour	-	£10.00	£12.50	£15.00	£15.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20
Small Meeting Room / Medical Room, per hour	-	£8.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£15.00	£15.00	£15
Games Equipment, per session Tables & Chairs, per session	- -	£5.00 £5.00	£5.00 £5.00	£5.00 £5.00	£5.00 £5.00			£5 £5
Late booking less than 2 weeks in								
advance Main Hall, per hour	-	-	£15.00	£20.00	£20.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30
Small Meeting Room / Medical Room, per hour	-	-	£12.50	£15.00	£15.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20
Games Equipment, per session	-	-	£7.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10
Extra Tables/Chairs (up to 20 chairs), per session	-	-	£7.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10

N.B. Each room has existing chairs and tables for youth activities. The above prices are where additional tables and chairs are requested. All prices are subject to VAT

# Cancellation

The booking fee is non-refundable if booking is cancelled less than 24 hours prior to the booking.

# **Block Booking Policy**

Block booking may attract a discount on the above rates, subject to agreement with the manager of the Clubhouse.

Ringwood Town Council Projects Update Report

Date: 24/11/2021

# **Current Projects Update**

No.	Name	Status	Recent developments	Description and notes	Lead Officer/Member	Financing
Full Cou	ncil					
FC1	Long Lane Football Facilities Development	In progress	Application for planning permission submitted. VAT consultant's initial advice on business arrangements received. Business and legal arrangements being placed with lawyers. AGP contract awarded. Other procurement	A joint venture with Ringwood Town Football Club and AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust to improve the football facilities for shared use by them and the community.	Town Clerk	No financial commitment yet
-C2	Strategic Plan	On hold - awaiting office availability	tender has closed. r	Exploring ideas for medium term planning	Town Clerk	N/A
<mark>lannin</mark> g	z Town & Environment Committ	ee				
PTE1	Neighbourhood Plan	In progress	Work continues on buliding evidence and drafting policies, with the Plan focussing on 4 themes - Town Centre, Design & Heritage, Environment and Housing.		Deputy Clerk	Budget of £21,500 (£3,800 in 2021/22 budget, £3,000 in General Reserve and £14,700 to be funded by Locality grant)
PTE2	Human Sundial	Complete, with exception of interpretation board	Work to refurbish human sundial and install surrounding benches now complete. Interpretation board with details of sundial, Jubilee lamp etc. to be designed and costed.	Replacement of damaged sundial and surrounding paviors; installation of removable benches to protect it for the future working with HCC (Principal Designer and Contractor)	Deputy Clerk	£5,295.15 spent from budget of £10,657 to be funded from CIL and contributon of £5,249.15 from Carnival
PTE3	Crow Stream Maintenance	Annual recurrent	Spraying of stream banks completed on 1 April. Annual stream clearance carried out by volunteers on 9 September.	Annual maintenance of Crow Ditch and Stream in order to keep it flowing and alleviate flooding	Deputy Clerk	£1,120 spent to be funded by transfer from earmarked reserve
PTE4	Climate Emergency	In progress	REAL WP recommend supporting free bus initiative currently being investigated. A bid for a further £1,000 has been put forward for consideration for inclusion in the 2022/23 budget.	Minor funding to support local initiatives.	Cllr Deboos	Budget of £1,000
rojects l	peing delivered by others which are	e monitored by the Deputy	Clerk and reported to this committee:			
	A31 widening scheme	In progress	Preparatory works on A31 commenced. Closure of westbound on-slip at Ringwood delayed until 04/01/2022, contraflow to be in place by end January 2022. Scheme due for completion by end November 2022.	Widening of A31 westbound carriageway between Ringwood and Verwood off slip to improve traffic flow; associated town centre improvements utilising HE Designated Funds		HE funded
	SWW Water Main Diversion (associated with A31 widening scheme)	In progress	Work ongoing in Mansfield Road, due for completion by 06/12/2021. Some work still required on Bickerley - land to be fully restored by SWW. Site compound in place at the southern end of Bickerley until end of year.	Diversion of water main that runs along the A31 westbound carriageway.	South West Water / Kier	HE funded
	Pedestrian crossings Christchurch Road	n Completed		Informal pedestrian crossings to the north and south of roundabout at junction of Christchurch Road with Wellworthy Way (Lidl)	Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Moortown drainage improvements	In progress		HCC considering a controlled opening of the system in Moortown Lane to alleviate highway flooding	Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Pedestrian crossing Castleman Way	On hold	Site does not meet HCC criteria for toucan crossing.  Agreed to revisit following promotion of cycle path through Forest Gate Business Park.	Toucan crossing in Castleman Way to improve pedestrian and cycle route between town centre and Moortown	Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Cycleway signage and improvements	Completed		Forest Gate Business Park and Hightown Road	Hampshire CC	HE Designated Funds
	Carvers footpath/cycle-way improvement	Completed		Creation of shared use path across Carvers between Southampton Road and Mansfield Road	Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Crow Lane Footpath	In progress	Developers' contributions paid to HCC to implement.	New footpath to link Beaumont Park with Hightown Road, alongside west of Crow Lane	Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Surfacing of Castleman Trailway	In progress	Developers' contributions paid to HCC to implement. RTC carried out clearance on behalf of HCC so that the path is accessible through the summer, prior to surfacing.	Dedication and surfacing of bridleway between old railway bridge eastwards to join existing surfacaing	Hampshire CC	Developers contributions
	Replacement Tree - Market Place	e In progress	Tree stump has been ground out and replacement tree (Field Maple) will be planted in its place by end March 2022.	New tree to replace tree stump in Market Place.	Hampshire CC	HCC funded
	Railway Corner	In progress	Project supported by RTC.	Project to improve and promote historical significance of triangle of land at junction of Hightown Road and Castleman Way.	Ringwood Society	

Ringwood Town Council Projects Update Report

Date: 24/11/2021

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Policy &	Finance Committee Website renewal	In progress	The initial content of the new site is now almost complete.	Arranging a new website that is more responsive, directly	Town Clerk	Funded from agreed budget.
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PF2	Greenways planning permission renewal	Cancelled	Committee decided on 17 Feb 2021 not to seek renewal	Preparing a planning application to renew the lapsed permission for a detached bungalow	Town Clerk	
PF3	Youth Detached Outreach work	In progress	Work has been suspended for operational reasons. A review of the project is scheduled for December.	To provide youth workers for detached outreach work	Carvers Manager	
PF4	Review of governance documents	In progress	Revisions to Financial Regulations completed in September. Committee terms of reference and the Scheme of	Periodic review of standing orders, financial regulations, committee terms of reference, delegated powers, etc. to	Town Clerk	
PF5	Poulner Lakes Lease	On hold - awaiting track maintenance solution	Delegation will be considered next.  Technical advice on track maintenance options in line with members' recommendations is being obtained.	maintain suitability and fitness  Negotiating a lease from Ringwood & District Anglers'  Association of the part of the site not owned by the Council	Town Clerk	
Pocroati	on, Leisure & Open Spaces Com	mittoo				
RLOS1	War Memorial repair	Completed	The repair has been completed. An inspection and	Repair by conservation specialists with Listed Building	Town Clerk	£8,596 spent. Grant award leaves £4,776 to be
REOSI	wai wemonai repaii	Completed	maintenance regime is being implemented. A re-dedication ceremony was held on 15th August 2021.		TOWITCIETK	funded from donations and general reserve.
RLOS2	Bickerley tracks	Completed	Fresh gravel has been laid. No structural change is feasible at present.	Enhanced repair of tracks to address erosion and potholes (resurfacing is ruled out by town green status) and measures to control parking.	Town Clerk	Nothing yet committed or agreed
RLOS3	Public open spaces security	Completed	The agreed works have all now been completed. A proposal by community groups to plant the new earth bunds is expected to be actioned this month.	· -	Town Clerk	Revised budget of £6,300 for emergency measures agreed.
RLOS4	Grounds department sheds replacement	In progress	Cllr Briers has kindly produced some initial drawings which are being considered.	A feasibility study into replacing the grounds maintenance team's temporary, dispersed & sub-standard workshop, garaging and storage facilities. Combined with a possible new car park for use by hirers of and visirtors to the club-house.	Town Clerk	Capital budget of £10,000
RLOS5	Cemetery development	In progress	An update on the columbarium proposal was given at the meeting on 6th October and further planning of the work is proceeding.	Planning best use of remaining space, columbarium, etc.	Town Clerk	Capital budget of £25,000 (but unlikely to finish in 2021-22 and therefore to be carried into an earmarked reserve)
RLOS6	Community Allotment	Concluded by adapting to ongoing processes	o Agreed to treat as an informal joint venture between the Council and the tenants' association.	Special arrangement needed for community growing area at Southampton Road	Town Clerk	
RLOS7	Bowling Club lease	In progress	Draft heads of terms of new lease under discussion	Request by Ringwood Bowling Club for lease to be extended in space and term for a replacement club-house.	Town Clerk	
RLOS8	Ringwood Youth Club	On hold awaiting officer availability		Winding up the redundant CIO to terminate filing requirements	Town Clerk	
RLOS9	Aerator repair	Completed	The attachment has been returned and is back in service following the overhaul.	Major overhaul to extend life of this much-used attachment	Grounds Foreman	
RLOS10	Waste bin replacement programme	In progress	The first 17 bins have been delivered and are being installed as pressure of work allows. More will be ordered later this year.	Three-year programme to replace worn-out litter and dogwaste bins	Grounds Foreman	
RLOS11	Ash Grove Fence repair	Completed	The grounds foreman has inspected the completed fence and signed off the final payment to the contractor.	Replacing the worn-out fence around the play area	Grounds Foreman	
RLOS12	Van replacement	On hold awaiting officer availability		Replacing the grounds foreman's diesel van with an electric vehicle	Grounds Foreman	
RLOS13	Bickerley compensation claim	In progress	Officers presented a report at the meeting on 21st April.	Statutory compensation claim for access and damage caused by drainage works	Deputy Clerk	
RLOS14	Poulner Lakes waste licence	On hold awaiting officer availability		Arranging to surrender our redundant waste licence to avoid annual renewal fees	Town Clerk	
RLOS15	Acorn bench at Friday's Cross	Completed	Men's Shed have completed the refurbishment to the specification agreed with the original supplier.	Arranging the re-painting of this bespoke art-work	Town Clerk	
RLOS16	Town Safe	On hold awaiting officer availability	Preliminary contacts with PCC and Conservation Officer	Possible re-paint of this important survival, part of a listed structure	Town Clerk	
RLOS17	New allotments site	In progress	Practical Completion of site agreed following inspection.  Decision to proceed agreed at February meeting. Legal work in progress.	The transfer to this Council (pursuant to a s.106 agreement) of a site for new allotments off Crow Arch Lane	Town Clerk	
RLOS18	Cemetery map and registers digitisation	In progress	Registers have been scanned. Digital map is being prepared.	Digitisation of cemetery records to facilitate remote working, greater efficiency and, eventually, direct public access	Town Clerk	Capital budget of £5,000

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RLOS19 Carvers Strategic Development In progress The Carvers Working Party will meet on 30 November to Devising a strategic vision and plan for the future of Carvers Manager consider service proposals from landscape designers Recreation Ground pulling together proposals for additional play equipment and other features **Staffing Committee** S1 Terms agreed for five-year extension and addition of health Town Clerk HR support contract renewal In progress and safety support. S2 Finance Staffing review Reassessing staffing requirements and capacity for finance Town Clerk Completed functions and re-negotiating staff terms

# **Proposed/Emerging Projects Update**

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and flow of ditch alongside Crow Lane, between	
Hightown Road and Moortown Lane  Developers	
contributions	
Policy & Finance Committee	
Paperless office Increasing efficiency of office space use Cllr. Heron Discussions with Town Clerk and Finance	
Manager	
Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces Committee	
Poulner Lakes Developing and improving facilities Cllr Heron Floated as possible future project	
Brockey Sands Environmental enhancements to this area Cllr Day Preliminary discussions with local community Floated as possible future project	
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Land at Folly Farm Developing and improving this woodland site Cllrs Heron & Ring Floated as possible future project	

Staffing Committee
None