 Horndean Parish Council

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**A MEETING OF THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY**

**18 AUGUST 2025 AT 6.30pm in Jubilee Hall.**

Members of the Committee Cllr J Lay, Cllr R Sowden, Cllr D Prosser, Cllr A Redding, Cllr R Smith, Cllr J Tyler are summoned to attend.

12 August 2025

 **Carla Baverstock-Jones**

Chief Officer

**AGENDA**

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Declaration of interest: Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest which they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when that item is reached. Unless dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest as defined by regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Localism Act 2011. You must withdraw from the room or chamber when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.**
3. **To open the meeting to members of the public to enable them to address questions to Parish Councillors. *The period of time which is designated for public participation shall not exceed 20 minutes. Each member of the public is entitled to speak once only in respect of business itemised on the agenda and shall not speak for more than 3 minutes. A question asked by a member of public during public participation session at a meeting shall not require a response or debate*.**
4. To receive and approve the Minutes of the Grounds Committee meeting held on Monday 02 June 2025.
5. To receive updates on non-agenda matters arising from the previous meeting.
6. To receive an update in respect of the completed projects/significant works undertaken by the Countryside Team.
7. To receive an update in respect of the Horndean Green Trail and Heritage Network
8. To receive and consider the quotation in respect of the purchase of trees for Catherington Lith.
9. To receive and consider the quotations in respect of tree works to be undertaken over several sites.
10. To receive and consider the quotation in respect of the maintenance of the ponds within the parish.
11. To note the condition of the small play area at Jubilee Recreation Ground.
12. To consider the PitchPower assessments in respect of Jubilee and Five Heads football pitches, and agree the way forward.
13. To receive and consider the increased expenditure in respect of decorating the Christmas tree within the Village Square.
14. To receive and consider potential sites to participate in the ‘No Mow May’ campaign.
15. **To resolve to exclude the public and the press, in the view that publicity would prejudice the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business or arising out of the business about to be transacted. (Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960).**
16. To receive a verbal update in respect of the usage of the football pitches at Five Heads Recreation Ground.