

**Minutes of the Green & Open Spaces Committee Meeting of the Town Council
held on Tuesday 2 June 2026 at 7.00pm**

Present

St Michael's Ward
Cllr J Wilson

St Paul's Ward
Cllr C Kolek
Cllr D Hayler

In attendance

Heloise Marlow, Deputy Clerk
Cllr R Coombs via Zoom
1 Member of the Public via Zoom

26/01/GOS Election of the Green and Open Spaces Committee Chairman
Members RESOLVED unanimously to elect Cllr Hayler as Chair for 2026/27.

Proposed by Cllr Wilson and seconded by Cllr Kolek

26/02/GOS Election of the Green and Open Spaces Committee Deputy Chairman
Members RESOLVED unanimously to elect Cllr Wilson as Deputy Chair for 2026/27.

Proposed by Cllr Kolek and seconded by Cllr Hayler

26/03/GOS Apologies for absence
None

26/04/GOS Declarations of Interests
None

26/05/GOS Dispensations
There were no requests for, or grants of dispensations made by the Town Clerk in relation to the business of the meeting.

26/06/GOS Public Question Time for items on the agenda
None received.

26/07/GOS Minutes of the Green & Open Spaces Committee held on 9th September 2025.
Committee RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Green and Open Spaces Committee held on 9th September 2025 as published and circulated with the agenda.

Proposed by Cllr Kolek and seconded by Cllr Wilson
For 1; Against 0; Abstentions 2

The Deputy Clerk advised that Cllr R Coombs had raised the issue of fencing on FP22 and that she had discussed arranging a site meeting with HTC's maintenance team as soon as possible.

26/08/GOS Terms of Reference

No revisions were made.

26/09/GOS Maintenance Work

Committee **NOTED** the report.

Cllr Kolek highlighted the recent information received from EDDC regarding Tree Council community grants and suggested that this be a future Agenda item.

The Deputy Clerk advised by Cllr R Coombs had raised a query about seat maintenance and that the maintenance team had confirmed that a review/inspection of all HTC seats in Honiton to establish what work is required would be carried out as soon as possible.

26/10/GOS P3 Footpaths update

Committee **NOTED** the report.

26/11/GOS Wild Honiton

The Deputy Clerk confirmed that this had been raised with Cllr R Jefferies. Cllr Kolek suggested that Cllr R Collins be approached also for assistance in getting the project back up and running.

Committee **NOTED** the report.

26/12/GOS Dog waste bin/multi-use bin at Ottery Moor Lane

Committee RESOLVED unanimously to purchase a dog waste bin for siting at Ottery Moor Lane with 3x weekly collections.

Proposed by Cllr Wilson and seconded by Cllr Kolek.

26/13/GOS Illegal Sewerage Spills 2025

Committee **NOTED** the report.

Cllr Kolek queried when the public meeting with ORCA would take place. The Deputy Clerk advised that she would discuss this with the Town Clerk.

The Deputy Clerk confirmed that Cllr R Coombs had raised an issue with damage and pollution caused by South West Water sewer storm overflows and that the Environment Agency should be made aware of an unpleasant discharge from a pipe which was damaging the Stout Orchard Loop Road surface with the discharge reaching major tributary

of the Gissage. The Deputy Clerk confirmed that she would request an inspection by the maintenance team.

26/14/GOS To close the meeting

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm.