



Newmarket

TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Services Committee **Held on Monday 3rd November 2025 at 7:15pm**

Attendance:

Councillor P Winter (Chair)
Councillor J Borda
Councillor J Harvey

Councillor P Hulbert
Councillor J McHugh (Vice Chair)
Councillor R Nobbs

Also Present: C Whitaker – Town Clerk, J Ashton – Minute Assistant, Cllr Whittle – WSC, Cllr Kavanagh as an observer, 1 Member of the Press and 4 Members of the Public.

Minute

C/25/11/1 Chair to Read the Fire Safety Notice and Announce that Proceedings May be Filmed or Recorded

The Chair opened the meeting and read out the fire safety notice and confirmed that the meeting was being recorded by the Minute Assistant.

C/25/11/2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Jarvis and Yarrow.

C/25/11/3 Declaration of Member's Interests and to Remind Councillors of the Need to Keep up to Date Their Register of Member's Interests and to Consider Any Requests Received for Members Dispensation

Cllr Borda declared an "other" interest in item 8. There were no requests for dispensations.

C/25/11/4 To Receive and Confirm for Accuracy the Minutes of the Community Services Committee Meeting Held on Monday 1st September 2025 and Any Matters Arising

Members received the minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 1st September 2025 and Cllr Winter made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Borda. A vote was taken which was unanimous and the following was agreed:

C/25/11/4.01 Resolved

That the minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 1st September 2025 be adopted and signed as a true record by the Chair of the Community Services Committee.

There were no matters arising.

C/25/11/5 Public Open Session

A member of the public spoke to item 8 and objected to the proposal to put planters outside of the Jockey Club as this would prevent access for the SOS bus which is a vital support to the nighttime economy. A member of the public also spoke to item 8 and objected to the proposal to put planters in the same area as this is used for emergency vehicles to attend incidents in the Town.

C/25/11/6 To Receive the Accounts

The accounts for October 2025 were received and noted.

C/25/11/7 Budget 2026/2027

The Community Services budget for 2026/2027 was considered and Cllr Winter made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Nobbs. A vote was taken, and the following was agreed:

C/25/11/7.01 Recommendation

That the Community Services budget for 2026/2027 at £352,360 be approved.

Cllr Borda declared an "other" interest in the following item.

C/25/11/8 Street Furniture

Owing to the objections received from the SOS team and emergency responders, Town Clerk amended the proposal to install extra planters in High Street. Cllr Winter made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Nobbs. A vote was taken, and the following was agreed:

C/25/11/8.01 Recommendation

That 4 planters be purchased from Broxap and be installed outside the Turkomon Restaurant at £990 each - £3,960. That installation costs are to be arranged with the Jockey Club.

C/25/11/8.02 Recommendation

That the installation of planters outside of the Jockey Club be deferred to investigate other options for the area further.

C/25/11/9 Correspondence

None noted.

C/25/11/10 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 5th January 2026 at the Memorial Hall.

Meeting closed at 7:29pm.

Signed __Cllr Philippa Winter_____ Date __5/1/26_____

Summary of Recommendations

Recommendation	Recommendation Wording
<u>C/25/11/4.01 Resolved</u>	That the minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 1st September 2025 be adopted and signed as a true record by the Chair of the Community Services Committee.
<u>C/25/11/7.01 Recommendation</u>	That the Community Services budget for 2026/2027 at £352,360 be approved.
<u>C/25/11/8.01 Recommendation</u>	That 4 planters be purchased from Broxap and be

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	installed outside the Turkomon Restaurant at £990 each - £3,960. That installation costs are to be arranged with the Jockey Club.
<u>C/25/11/8.02 Recommendation</u>	That the installation of planters outside of the Jockey Club be deferred to investigate other options for the area further.