



Newmarket

TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Services Committee **Held on Monday 2nd March 2026 at 7:15pm**

Attendance:

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

Councillor S Kavanagh
Councillor J McHugh (Vice Chair)
Councillor C Revitt
Councillor K Yarrow

Also Present: C Whitaker – Town Clerk, N Alecock – Deputy Town Clerk, J Ashton – Minute Assistant, 1 Member of the Press and 1 Member of the Public

C/26/03/1 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/26/03/2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Jarvis and Nobbs.

C/26/03/3 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

None noted. There were no requests for dispensations.

C/26/03/4 To Receive and Confirm for Accuracy the Minutes of the Community Services Committee Meeting Held on Monday 5th January 2026 and Any Matters Arising

Members received the minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 5th January 2026 and Cllr Winter made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Yarrow. A vote was taken which was unanimous and the following was agreed:

C/26/03/4.01 Resolved

That the minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 5th January 2026 be adopted and signed as a true record by the Chair of the Community Services Committee.

Matters arising:

C/26/01/71 – Street Lighting – Town Clerk advised that the upgrade work should commence April/May 2026.

C/26/03/5 Public Open Session

No members of the public wished to speak.

C/26/03/6 To Receive the Accounts

The accounts for February 2026 were received and noted.

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C/26/03/7

War Memorial Area

Railings - Quotes were considered for repainting the cast iron fencing. Cllr Winter made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Hulbert. A vote was taken, and the following was agreed:

C/26/03/7.01 Recommendation

That the quote from Newmarket Paint Company for £5,544.00 for repainting the cast iron fencing at the War Memorial be accepted.

Flagged Area/Cleaning the Memorial – a quote for relaying the flagged area and for cleaning and re-blackening of the lettering on the Memorial was considered. Cllr Harvey made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Hulbert. A vote was taken, and the following was agreed:

C/26/03/7.02 Recommendation

That the quote from Collaboration 23 Construction for £13,500 + VAT to clean the War Memorial, re-paint the lettering by hand and to repair the flagged area at the War Memorial be accepted.

CCTV – a quote for the installation and monitoring of WSC CCTV at the War Memorial was considered. Cllr Harvey made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Borda. A vote was taken, and the following was agreed:

C/26/03/7.03 Recommendation

That the quote from True Tech for £2,388.90 with ongoing maintenance and monitoring costs from WSC of £750.00 pa for the installation and monitoring of WSC CCTV at the War Memorial be accepted. Approval will be required from SCC for use of their lighting column to power the CCTV which will be in the form of a licence.

C/26/03/8

Cemetery

Regulations – the recommended cemetery regulations for 2026/2027 were considered. Cllr Winter made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Yarrow. A vote was taken, and the following was agreed:

C/26/03/8.01 Recommendation

That cemetery regulations for 2026/2027 be approved.

Gates – Quotes for the refurbishment and repair of the cast iron gates on Dullingham Road were considered. Cllr Winter made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Hulbert. A vote was taken, and the following was agreed:

A member of the public left the meeting at 7:27pm

C/26/03/8.02 Recommendation

That the quote from Anglia Fabrication & Design Limited for £3122.00 + VAT to remove the 2 gates, repair/refurbish as necessary, shot blast, prime and reinstall the cast iron gates on Dullingham Road be accepted.

CCTV – a quote for the installation and monitoring of WSC CCTV at the cemetery car park was considered. Cllr Winter made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Revitt. A vote was taken, and the following was agreed:

C/26/03/8.03 Recommendation

That the quote from True Tech for £5,875.30 + VAT and an increase in £250pa for maintenance by WSC for the installation and monitoring of WSC CCTV at the cemetery car park be accepted.

Planting – a quote for planting at the car park area was considered. Cllr Winter made a proposal, seconded by Cllr Harvey. A vote was taken, and the following was agreed:

C/26/03/8.04 Recommendation

That the quote from Lubbe & Sons for £3,400 + VAT for planting bulbs at the cemetery car park be accepted.

C/26/03/9 Correspondence
None noted.

C/26/03/10 Date of Next Meeting
Tuesday 5th May 2026 at the Memorial Hall.

Meeting closed at 7:34pm.

Signed _Cllr P.Winter_____ Date _5.5.26_____

Summary of Recommendations

Recommendation	Recommendation Wording
<u>C/26/03/4.01 Resolved</u>	That the minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 5th January 2026 be adopted and signed as a true record by the Chair of the Community Services Committee.
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<u>C/26/03/7.02 Recommendation</u>	That the quote from Collaboration 23 Construction for £13,500 + VAT to clean the War Memorial, re-paint the lettering by hand and to repair the flagged area at the War Memorial be accepted.
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	use of their lighting column to power the CCTV which will be in the form of a licence.
<u>C/26/03/8.01 Recommendation</u>	That cemetery regulations for 2026/2027 be approved.
<u>C/26/03/8.02 Recommendation</u>	That the quote from Anglia Fabrication & Design Limited for £3122.00 + VAT to remove the 2 gates, repair/refurbish as necessary, shot blast, prime and reinstall the cast iron gates on Dullingham Road be accepted.
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<u>C/26/03/8.04 Recommendation</u>	That the quote from Lubbe & Sons for £3,400 + VAT for planting bulbs at the cemetery car park be accepted.