

TOWCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

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You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Recreation & Leisure Committee to be held at **7:00pm on Monday, 27th June 2022** in The Sawpits Centre, Richmond Road, Towcester.

22nd June 2022

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MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

AGENDA

1. a) Election of Chair of the Recreation & Leisure Committee for 2022/23
b) Election of Vice-Chair of the Recreation & Leisure Committee for 2022/23
2. Apologies for Absence
To receive and approve apologies for absence.
3. Declarations of Interest.
4. Open to the Public (maximum 15-minute session)
This section of the meeting gives members of the public who are present an opportunity to speak. You may speak on any item which appears on the agenda for this evening's meeting.
5. Minutes of Meetings
To approve the Minutes of the Recreation & Leisure Committee Meeting held on Monday, 21st March 2022 for signing by the Chair.
6. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
7. Sawpits Green Artwork
To receive an update from Cllr Lynch on proposals for the Sawpits Green Artwork.
8. Open Spaces Management
 - a) To receive an update from the Clerk on progress with the creation of a Management Plan for Town Council-owned open spaces.
 - i) To note the request received to review the Town Council's current arrangements for maintenance of its open areas with a view to encouraging more wildlife.
 - ii) To consider the request received to implement 'No Mow May' with effect from 2023.
 - b) To consider the request received from Towcester U3A to plant 3no. native trees on the Saxon Fields open area, namely; Downy Birch, Field Maple and Hornbeam.
9. Requests for Additional Seats/Benches
 - a) To consider the request received for the installation of a commemorative bench with plaque at the Tove Wetland Pocket Park balancing lake.
 - b) To consider the request received for the installation of signage 'Happy to Chat Bench. Sit here if you don't mind someone stopping to say hello' onto the Town Council's seats and benches.
10. Play Equipment
 - a) To consider the proposal put forward by Cllr Godwin to display safety inspection records at each of the Council's play areas.
 - b) To consider undertaking a review of the Town Council's existing play equipment with a view to future planning.