



WALMER TOWN COUNCIL

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MINUTES

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Amenity and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 7pm at Elizabeth House, St Marys Road, Walmer.

Present Councillors:

Cllr M Eddy (Chair), Cllr P Findley, Cllr R Blackwell, Cllr D Richardson, Cllr P Jull and Cllr S Waite-Gleave.

Non-Voting co-optee present – Mr M Knott.

Officer present: Roland Aldred –Town Clerk

94. ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2026/27

Cllr M Eddy was the only nomination made.

AGREED – To appoint Cllr M Eddy as the Chairman of the Amenities and Environment Committee for the year 2026/27.

Proposed by Cllr R Blackwell

Seconded by Cllr P Findley

For – 6 Against – 0 Abstain -0

95. ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2026/27

Cllr R Blackwell was the only nomination made.

AGREED – To appoint Cllr R Blackwell as the Vice Chairman of the Amenities and Environment Committee for the year 2026/27.

Proposed by Cllr P Findley

Seconded by Cllr M Eddy

For – 6 Against – 0 Abstain -0

96. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Cllrs L Ludwig, P Ludwig and M Simpson offered apologies.

97. OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY

The Chairman reminded the meeting of the terms of various rights to record and transmit the transactions of the meeting under the Local Government Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

98. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

99. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Members received the minutes of the committee meeting held on Thursday 23rd April 2026.

AGREED- That the minutes are a true record and are approved.

Proposed by Cllr R Blackwell.

Seconded by Cllr P Findley.

For - 6 Against - 0 Abstain – 0

100. REPORTS ON MATTERS FROM LAST MEETING

No matter to report.

Members requested that the item regarding the defibrillator at Elizabeth house be brought back to the next meeting.

101. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

No members of the public were present.

102. HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- i. Members received a copy of the current HIP.

NOTED – Members asked on the progress with DDC of the signage for the promenade warning of cycles, the Clerk updated members that once the Gym paperwork was completed that he would start work on this.

Proposed by Cllr R Blackwell

Seconded by Cllr P Findley

For – 6 Against – 0 Abstain -0

- ii. Members received information on requests made to the Council for consideration to add to the HIP.

- a. Members received a written report on public correspondence regarding an issue on Court Road of speeding around the Station Road/Court Road Junction.

AGREED – that this is not an issue the HIP can tackle, the Clerk has informed the local police already.

Proposed – Cllr R Blackwell

Seconded – Cllr D Richardson

For - 6 Against – 0 Abstain – 0

- iii. Members received a verbal report from the Clerk on the parking issues on Kingsdown Road. Dover District Council have been working with English Heritage to find a solution and have agreed to make an application for double yellow lines around the blind bends in the area in July.

- iv. Members received a verbal report from the Clerk on the flooding issue in Kingsdown Road. KCC have written to Walmer Town Council to confirm that should the drainage channels become blocked they will clear these.

- v. New items to be considered at next meeting.
The Clerk was asked to submit a maintenance report about potholes along Walmer Castle Road.
No items were brought forward.

NOTED – Items iii. and iv. Were noted

103. ACCESSIBLE KERB REPORT

Members received a verbal report from the Clerk and Mr Knott on the progress of the updated accessible kerb phase 2 investigation. All areas of Walmer have now been reviewed and a meeting to set priorities will be set. At the next meeting a report will be brought forward to allow us to set the next steps up for the HIP.

104. STONY PATH

Members received a written report about the ongoing work the council are undertaking to claim ownership of Stony Path.

AGREED – To ask the Clerk and Cllr P Ludwig to follow up with a solicitor to ascertain what we need to do next to progress the application and associated issues surrounding the potential ownership. Approximate cost of this work will be £250.

Proposed – Cllr D Richardson

Seconded – Cllr P Findley

For - 5

Against – 1

Abstain – 0

105. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

24th September 2026.

The meeting was closed at 19.40

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Signature

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Date