



Sodbury Town Council

Tuesday 19th July 2022

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Environmental & Leisure Committee** to be held in **The Old Reading Rooms, 26 High Street, Chipping Sodbury** on **Tuesday 26 July 2022** at **19.30** for the purpose of transacting business as prescribed in the Agenda below.

Committee Members: Councillors: Brenda Allen, Scott Gibson, Chris Hays, Becky Romaine, Phil Rumney, Paddy Smith, Steve Spooner & Andy Williams

Cate Davidson
Town Clerk

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

Agenda

197. Apologies

198. Declarations of Interest

199. Approval of Minutes of 24th May 2022

200. Matters Arising

201. Budget 2022/23

To receive and consider the spend to date to 30th June 2022

To agree expenditure of £240 to sponsor 6 x mature trees in an avenue on Old Sodbury Woodland

202. Hedgehog Garden

To receive the following (circulated):

- Request from South Gloucestershire Council to build a Hedgehog Garden Area

To consider the proposal and agree the following:

- Whether to support the project
- Whether to take on ongoing maintenance as outlined in the request

203. Bench on The Pitchings

To **NOTE** The Rotary Club are planning to install a bench on The Pitchings (located by The Spar).

To decide if members would like Sodbury Town Council to adopt the bench for insurance and formal maintenance purposes (it would informally be maintained by The Rotary Club).

204. Summer Activities

To **NOTE** the following proposed summer activities:

- Athletics on The Ridings during week of 1st August 2022
- Playscheme in The Old Reading Rooms during the week of 8th August 2022
- Bookings have been received and the places are currently being allocated. A verbal update in relation to popularity of sessions will be provided to the meeting
- Thorough breakdown of attendance etc. will be provided to the next E&L meeting in October following the successful delivery of the sessions

205. S106 - Ridings Play Area Project

To receive verbal update from Cllr Spooner in relation to the play equipment project for older children

- To agree next steps

206. Sodbury Town Council Play Areas

To receive update/ items for consideration

207. Climate Working Group and Local Nature Action Plan

To receive a verbal update

208. Old Sodbury Woodland

- To receive a verbal update from SWaN
- To receive and consider any proposals in relation to the woodland

209. Items to Report

210. Date of next meeting – 25th October 2022