

April Council Meeting Key Topics

Committee Minutes Review

The draft minutes from Policy & Resources, Planning & Highways and Recreation Committees were received to allow all members to ask any questions. A decision was agreed to add the Botley market Hall clock to the Policy & Resources Committee agenda for April.

Committee Structure Proposal

The working group presented a proposal for a new structure which members agreed to which an implementation date to be set by the Parish Clerk.

Neighbourhood Plan

The deputy clerk had circulated a report and also updated members regarding the housing allocation from EBC in the new Local Plan. Members agreed to accept an offer of a meeting with Locality with the principle of pursuing a Neighbourhood Plan, subject to further debate.

Visit to CCW

The chair provided a verbal report on his visit to CCW and advised that it was open to any other members who may wish to visit. 4 members expressed interest once a further date was arranged.

High Street Play Park

The Council had received some questions from some of the interested companies on the tender document, and members agreed that the cost per year (purchase price / maintenance / lifespan) should be included for each submission. The materials proposed from each tenderer can vary depending on their expertise with life cost and aesthetics being the deciding factors when Council mark the tender submissions.

HALC LGR Summit

Cllr Stone agreed to attend the upcoming LGR summit and members were invited to submit questions that can be compiled for this meeting. It was agreed within the meeting that we request the retention of the current Local Area Committees structure.

Botley Market Hall

It was agreed that we would assist the BMH with their bookings and that we would review this after a 3-month period.