



To Parish Councillors, members of the public and press.

Members are hereby summoned and notice is given that a Meeting of the Amenities Committee of Newington Parish Council will be held at the **Pavilion** (Newington Recreation Ground off Orchard Drive), Newington at **19:00** on **Tuesday 21 July 2026**, when it is proposed to transact the following business:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive and accept apologies for absence

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS OR LOBBYING

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Newington Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

(i) The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

This is a concessionary short session and will be limited to 15 minutes. Three minutes per person will be allowed.

4. MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23 June 2026

- i. To approve the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting, held on Tuesday 23 June 2026
- ii. Matters arising not mentioned elsewhere

5. PAVILION

- i. Caretaker reports; updates on guttering repair; soil stack/roof repair
- ii. Pavilion alarm (maintenance; key holders; pest control)
- iii. Pavilion lettings, including notice issued by childminder
- iv. Youth Club update
- v. Caretaker contract and consideration of risks associated with lone working

6. VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

- i. To receive an update on the Village Hall and car parking

7. CEMETERY

- i. Progress report on updating records and mapping of graves
- ii. Update on new/existing memorials

8. PLAY AREA

- i. Progress with wetpour and other repairs
- ii. Update on areas for potential future spend

9. RECREATION GROUND

- i. Update regarding Oak Tree and strengthening entry gate post
- ii. Bredhurst Juniors Football Club update

- iii. Further sponsorship of bluebell bulbs in the community woodland
- iv. Fun Fair use of recreation ground (10-12 July 2026)
- v. Review of recreation ground access

10. NEWINGTON STATION

- i. To receive any updates

11. NOTICEBOARD

- i. Update on purchasing of a new noticeboard

12. FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

- i. To receive any updates

13. NEWINGTON HIGH STREET RAILINGS

- i. To received an update

14. STREETLIGHTS

- i. Update on streetlights requiring repair or maintenance
- ii. Update on Openreach claim from March 2026
- iii. Update on maintenance contract and streetlight inspection

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

This is for information only and no decision can be made on items raised.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Full Parish Council: Tuesday 28 July 2026 at 19:00

Amenities Committee: Tuesday 18 August 2026 at 19:00



16/07/26

Maxine Owen, Clerk to Newington Parish Council

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