Parish Council

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 20 October 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 22 September 2026
i. To approve the minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting, held on Tuesday 22 September 2026
ii. Matters arising not mentioned elsewhere

5. LITTER PICK
To receive an update and agree any outstanding actions

6. PAVILION
i. Caretaker reports; electrical and other works
ii. Pavilion lettings

7. CEMETERY
i. Update on new/existing memorials
ii. Update on interments and burials
iii. Cemetery management and maintenance

8. STREETLIGHTS
i. Update on streetlights requiring repair or maintenance
ii. Update on maintenance contract and streetlight inspection

iii. Update on budget considerations and ringfenced funds from the Finance Working Group
iv. To agree a policy for flags displayed on streetlights

9. BUS STOP SHELTER REFURBISHMENT
To receive an update and consider the draft submission for Parish Bus Stop Shelter Grant

10. PLAY AREA
i. Update and any areas requiring repair, including quote for floodlights repair
ii. Playground inspection

11. ALLOTMENTS
i. Update on hedge cutting

12. RECREATION GROUND
i. Update regarding Oak Tree and strengthening entry gate post
ii. Bluebell bulbs in the community woodland
iii. Woodland and tree thinning

13. YOUTH GROUP
To receive an update and consider next steps.

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 27 October 2026 at 19:00
Amenities Committee: Tuesday 17 November 2026 at 19:00



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Maxine Owen, Clerk to Newington Parish Council

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