

BALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Balderton Village Centre
Coronation Street
Balderton

April 20th 2023
Dear Sir/Madam,

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Amenities Committee to be held in the Village Centre on Wednesday April 26th 2023 commencing at **6.30pm**.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Cheryl Davison-Lyth
Clerk to the Council

Please note that if anyone intends to record the meeting they should notify the Council in advance in order that the Chairman may notify all present at the onset of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest
3. To take any public comments in accordance with Council Standing Orders; *please note that the entitlement to speak is only for items on the published agenda.*
4. To receive the Clerk/Chairman's update.
5. To receive update from recent Allotment inspection and discuss any associated issues.
6. To discuss the anti-social behavioural problems and abuse experienced by residents deploying the barriers at Heron Way car park and consider any proposed solutions.
7. To consider purchasing a tractor mounted 'Variseeder' for the playing field at a cost of £4898.00
8. To consider the purchase of commemorative items for the village Primary school pupils and large planter(s) for seasonal plants – total estimated cost £1000.
9. To consider a request for a 'Dogs on Leads' policy to be introduced for the playing field (copy e-mail enclosed)
10. To receive any reports regarding highway faults and flooding issues to pass onto relevant authorities.
11. Items of correspondence and information.
12. Items for consideration on future agendas.
13. To present a Long Service Award to Head Groundsman Mr James Brown.
14. *Exempt item – staffing issue.*

Balderton Parish Council

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 April 2023 12:18
To: Balderton Parish Council
Subject: Balderton Park Dogs

Good Afternoon,

Several times my toddler and his grandmother have been jumped on by dogs on Balderton park (Coronation Street Park). Thankfully it appears they have been playful, but nonetheless it has left them both frightened on multiple occasions because the dogs have been trying to jump on them and knocking my toddler, with their owners too far away to do anything. I'm not aware that there is lead policy on the park, but I would like to request that a dogs-on-leads only policy be enacted at the park. The park is so full of dogs which are not under any meaningful owner-control that it is becoming an exclusionary environment for those without them, and particularly smaller children. I have also spoken with dog-owners who have had problems on the park with other dog owners because of this. Please could this be looked at in light of what I've raised above, but also before something worse happens.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Balderton resident