



TO ALL MEMBERS OF MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL **AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

Dear Councillor

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND the meeting of Amenities Committee meeting to be held 22nd September 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Offices, Marden Memorial Hall, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Kent

Alison Hooker

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Clerk to Marden Parish Council
Date: 15th September 2026
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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend this meeting and may speak at the discretion of the Chairman and in accordance with standing order 1 e-g.

Questions relating to any other items that are not on this agenda should be referred to the Chair of the Amenities Committee or Clerk as appropriate and outside this meeting.

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Marden Parish Council operates under General Power of Competence since adopted on 7th May 2024. Minute Reference 012/24.

AGENDA

030/26 PRESENT

Cllrs to inform the Clerk by 5.00pm on the day of the meeting if they will be taking part in the meeting.

031/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

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032/26 COUNCILLOR INFORMATION

Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests
Granting of Dispensation

033/26 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To receive and accept as a true record the Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting held on 25th August 2026.

034/26 IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS INVOLVING PUBLIC SPEAKING

Members of the public to make themselves known to the meeting as to whether they wish to raise any issue under this item.

035/26 DEPUTY CLERK REPORT

Report available in the meeting papers

036/26 OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**Playing Field**Changing Rooms Refurbishment

Cllrs to receive updates on the changing rooms refurbishment

Southons Field**Other Open Space Issues**Site meetings

Cllrs to confirm date for site meetings of 8th October

Tree Audit Quotes

Cllrs to consider quotes received from tree audits

037/26 CEMETERY**Cemetery Issues****Exclusive Right of Burial Certificates**

Cllrs to sign any Exclusive Right of Burial Certificates received in time of this meeting.

OtherICCM Journal

For noting

Hedge Saplings at Cemetery

Cllrs to consider replacing saplings which have died.

038/26 PUBLIC TOILETS AND CAR PARK**Public Toilet Issues**Solar Panels

Cllrs to be provided with any update on the project.

Public Toilet Survey

[Town and Parish Councils Public Toilets Survey - Online Surveys | Online surveys](#) – Closing date 31st October 2026

Car Park Issues

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039/26 AMENITIES SUB-GROUPS**Environmental Sub-Group**Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Environmental Sub-Group will be held on 15th October at 10.00am.

Village Events Sub-GroupMarden at Christmas

Cllrs to be provided with an update following the meeting held on 17th September.

040/26 MARDEN MEMORIAL HALL REPORT

Cllrs to be provided with an update following the Memorial Hall meeting held on 21st September.

041/26 AMENITIES ISSUES FOR DECISION / NOTING**Health and Wellbeing**

Cllrs to be provided with an update following the Dementia Friendly meeting held on 16th September.

Cllrs to be provided with an update following the Age Friendly meeting held on 17th September.

042/26 INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

Invoices due for payment to be submitted to the meeting.

Meeting papers can be found separately to the agenda at:

If you have any questions etc that you wish to ask regarding this meeting please contact the Clerk on 01622 832305 or email clerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk

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