## WOBURN SANDS TOWN COUNCIL

Memorial Hall, 4 High Street, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes, MK17 8RH Telephone: **01908 585368 (24 hrs.)** Fax: **01908 585239** 

e-mail: a.jordan@wstc.org.uk www.woburnsandstowncouncil.gov.uk

Members of Woburn Sands Town Council Environment Committee are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Environment Committee on

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the Committee Room, Memorial Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

## AGENDA

AGENDA	
12/24	Present:
13/24	Apologies:
14/24	<b>Emergency planning volunteer group:</b> how the council can support existing volunteers and help with future flood emergencies.
15/24	20 mph speed limit: Cllr D Hopkins to update
16/24	<ul> <li>Updates:</li> <li>a) Mowbray Green: some loose blocks on the stage area and footpaths are being lifted by tree roots causing a trip hazard.</li> <li>b) Edgewick Farm: a volunteer meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct discussed the Ecology Report for Edgewick Farm. Recommendation to have an annual visual check of large trees which is to take place 08.10.24. Some tree works are needed from the report last year. They were not urgent but need to be planned in the budget, this survey will give an update.</li> <li>c) Memorial Green: application for tree work still out. The work can be done as soon as we get permission from MKCC (permission is required due to being in a conservation area</li> <li>d) High Street update: on parking, street furniture, and planters</li> </ul>
17/24	Christmas Fayre and lights: to consider two new lights to be installed on lampposts. These lights were bought last year with the others, they are extra lights and the lampposts do not yet have fixings but can be installed this year.
18/24	Parklands pond: Swan Rescue have taken on Parklands pond with other waters in Milton Keynes to care for the water fowl.
19/24	<b>Remembrance Sunday:</b> Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November. The road closure applications have been submitted and Ringway have agreed to manage the road closure again this year.
20/24	<ul> <li>Grounds maintenance:</li> <li>a. The landscaping/grounds maintenance contract with RTM ends March 2025, decide whether to consider renewal with existing company or put out for quotes. The Clerk has a list of recommended companies.</li> <li>b. The dog waste collection has been with the same company for several years with no time on the contract so the council could look at this again. Some companies do this and landscaping so could combine both contracts. The Clerk has a list of recommended companies.</li> </ul>
21/24	<b>Budget:</b> to consider the budget for the Environment Committee for 2025-26
22/24	Date of next meeting:
21/24	<ul> <li>Grounds maintenance: <ul> <li>a. The landscaping/grounds maintenance contract with RTM ends March 2025, decide whether to consider renewal with existing company or purout for quotes. The Clerk has a list of recommended companies.</li> <li>b. The dog waste collection has been with the same company for several years with no time on the contract so the council could look at this agai Some companies do this and landscaping so could combine both contracts. The Clerk has a list of recommended companies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Budget: to consider the budget for the Environment Committee for 2025-26</li> </ul>

Signed: Date: 04/10/2024