
AGENDA OF THE GREEN SPACES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2026, 7PM AT BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

1. Welcome from the Chair of the Committee
2. Attendance of Councillors to be recorded.
3. To note any apologies for absence
4. To record any declarations of interests on matters on the agenda
5. To receive any public representations at the discretion of the Committee Chair
6. To approve the minutes of the Green Spaces & Environment Committee held on 18th February 2026 and for them to be signed as a true record
7. To consider matters relating to Trees.
 - (a) To receive a report, if necessary, from the Council's Tree Warden.
8. To consider any allotment issues.
 - (a) To receive a report from the Council and Community Projects Coordinator and to approve the proposed second allotment policy as set out in the report.
9. To consider matters relating to the Environment Working Group (EWG)
 - (a) To note the EWG meeting notes for 3rd March
10. To discuss business relating to Parks and Open Spaces
 - (a) To receive an update from the Clerk on any other health & safety, repairs and maintenance issues that need to be approved concerning parks and open spaces.
 - (b) To receive and consider the recommendations of the Environment Working Group regarding maintenance arrangements at the Nature Reserve and Cross Hands Meadow, and the parish grass-cutting schedule in relation to newly planted trees, and to agree any actions.
11. To discuss business relating to the Burial Ground
 - (a) To receive a report from the Clerk on any burial ground issues
 - (b) To update councillors on project finances, remaining works, and seek agreement on:
 - Planting design for the new cemetery areas
 - Policy, layout, and charges for cremated remains plots.
 - Maintenance and improvements to the children's section
12. To receive an update on the situation regarding the subsidence and erosion of the bank alongside the footpath in St George's Churchyard.
13. To consider any matters relating to street furniture and the street scene
 - (a) To approve the restoration and conversion of the local telephone box into a community mini-library and defibrillator point, funded through CIL.
14. To receive a verbal report from the Clerk on any updates or urgent correspondence concerning the work of the committee
15. To confirm the date of the next Green Spaces & Environment Committee which will be held on Wednesday 15th April 2026 at 7pm at Brockworth Community Centre