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You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the **Parks and Open Spaces Change Committee** to be held at Hunsbury Library on **Tuesday, 7th November 2023** commencing at **6.30pm**

Members of the public and press are invited to attend.

Issued by: **Mrs C Holgate**
Clerk to the Council

Date: **1st November 2023**

AGENDA

PSC23/021 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

PSC23/022 To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee meeting held on Tuesday 4th July 2023.

PSC23/023 To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda

(Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting during the transaction of that item of business)

PSC23/024 **Street Furniture and Play Equipment**

- a) To note the works being done by the Maintenance Officer in accordance with the play equipment surveys and risk assessments.
- b) To note the order placed for a new cast iron bench seat for Grangewood Park, following a donation from a resident.

PSC23/025 **No Mow May**

To consider whether to participate in No Mow May.

PSC23/026 **Public Spaces Protection Order**

To note the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) now in place across the Northampton area, including parks and open spaces in East Hunsbury.

PSC23/027 **Trees**

- a) To note the contents of the latest tree survey, the remit of which was to survey ash trees and pick up any issues with ash dieback, and to survey trees along the boundaries of properties.
- b) To agree to carry out all works noted in the tree survey and risk assessment, and to engage a suitably qualified contractor to carry out the works.
- c) To consider suggestions for species and locations of replacement trees.
- d) To receive an update on the criminal damage to trees and hedgerow in Penvale Park.
- e) To agree the draft letter to residents with boundaries onto parks and open spaces.

- f) To consider management of the orchard trees for the period while cages are required (until Autumn 2024).
- g) To consider an application for community tree packs from The Woodland Trust for planting in areas of Penvale Park, as per the LENS plan for flood mitigation, and replacement hedgerow near Harrier Park.
[Free Trees for Schools and Communities - Woodland Trust](#)

PSC23/028 Paths

- a) To note the complaint received regarding the footpath access into Grangewood Park from Peregrine Place.
- b) To agree to carry out a parks and open spaces footpath audit to identify the paths that need reinstatement or repair.

PSC23/029 Flood Mitigation – Penvale Park

- a) To consider the quotes received for the flood mitigation works in Penvale Park and agree to appoint a contractor to carry out the works.
- b) To consider and agree start date for flood mitigation works.
- c) To receive information about the water issue in Penvale Park, near Penn Gardens/Harrier Park.

PSC23/030 Park Management Plans

- a) To review and approve the draft Management Plan for Blacky More Open Space.
- b) To review and update where required, the Management Plans for Penvale Park and Grangewood Park.

PSC23/031 Update on community engagement re parks and open spaces

To receive information on community engagement where it links to this committee.