

Minutes of the Environment Committee of Madeley Town Council held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 commencing at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

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**PRESENT:** Councillors: **D White (Chair), Janice Jones, Andy Harrison and Ruth Meadows**  
**Samantha Middleton, Deputy Town Clerk taking minutes.**

- E26/058** **Apologies**  
Apologies received from Cllr C Anisah school visit and S Highway another meeting. Committee accepted apologies.
- E26/059** **Remarks from the Chair**  
The chair welcomed everyone and wanted to discuss fly tipping within the ECLO's report.
- E26/060** **Public Discussion**  
No members of the public present.
- E26/061** **Declarations of Interest**  
No interests declared.
- E26/062** **Minutes**  
**Resolved:**  
Councillors unanimously agreed that the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 12 January were confirmed and approved for signature (see Appendix A).
- E26/063** **ECLO Repot**  
The committee received the latest update from Brett West and Cllr White wanted to talk specifically about fly tipping in the parish. He was now receiving lots of reports each week about persistent fly tips in Sutton Hill and he felt that since the increase in the cost of Telford and Wrekin's bulk collections there had been an increase in the number of tips. Brett said that the boroughs figures did not support this, the data shows no dip in up take for bulk collections. Cllr White is going to suggest that all the borough councillors put a pot of money aside to help with the cost of bulk collections, when it's gone it's gone.  
There was a discussion about using CCTV and cameras and the plus points and minus points for both. Residents are not willing to pass footage on or go to court as a witness as they afraid of retribution.  
The use of skips was also discussed and the previous use of them had not been successful, they had caused more hassle and extra fly tips as residents left waste in the locations before and after the skips been sited. The committee also discussed the scrap man but there are some items he cannot collect, most of the items been left is furniture and this is not collected by him.

It was agreed that the Deputy Town Clerk would set up a meeting with Aaron England, Enforcement, Brett West, Debbie Germany and the Cabinet member for this area. All the members of the committee expressed an interest in joining this meeting.

**E26/064**      **Planning Applications**

The Deputy Town Clerk presented a list of current planning application in Madeley, Sutton Hill and Woodside, which were presented to the Environment Committee. The Deputy Town Clerk will get an update for the next meeting on the Enforcement applications.

**E26/065**      **Grit Bins**

Cllr White and the Deputy Town Clerk updated the committee on the situation regarding grit bins. The Deputy Town Clerk had referred all requests to Simon Wiley as he was collating the information about requests. He replied that he was not aware why the lists had been sent to him. No response has been received so it will be chased up for the next meeting.

**E26/066**      **Allotments at Sutton Hill**

The committee received an update on the position of the leases for both allotment sites; they are both out of date and we are in the process of renewing them with Telford and Wrekin council. Once this is completed our solicitor will draw up the necessary paperwork between the Town council and the Allotment Association. The Allotment association have been updated on the situation.

**E26/067**      **War Memorial**

The Deputy Clerk explained that the Town Council had been approached by the Royal British Legion and Cllr White about smartening up the War Memorial in Madeley. The Deputy Town clerk showed the committee some examples of plaque, but it was agreed to get some more examples for the next meeting.

**E26/068**      **Noticeboards**

Cllr Ruth Meadows agreed to the information for the boards to fit under the noticeboards as previously agreed. She will bring to the next meeting.

**E26/069**      **Skips**

This was discussed as part of item E26/063.

**E26/070**      **Correspondence**

No Correspondence has been received.

**E2/071**      **Information**

Nothing to report.

**E25/057**      **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Environment Committee of Madeley Town Council is scheduled for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

Meeting closed at 7.21pm

Signed:

Chair of Environment Committee

Date:

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