



Order of meetings for 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
7.00pm Rec. Grounds, Public Lands  
& Lighting  
7.30pm Buildings Management

## STOTFOLD TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Councillor,

**You are hereby summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting of the Recreation Grounds, Public Lands & Lighting Committee, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, Greenacre Centre, Stotfold**

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### A G E N D A

- 1. To receive apologies for absence**
- 2. To receive disclosures of Members interests on matters contained in this agenda**  
Members are reminded that if at any time during the meeting they feel they have an interest in an item being discussed, they should declare it at that point.
- 3. Public participation – questions, comments and responses**  
Up to 3 members of the public are given 3 minutes each to speak on any item relating to this Committee.
- 4. Clerk's Report, Correspondence Received and Matters Arising for information**  
Nothing as at production of agenda.
- 5. Arlesey Road – stadium pitch**  
This Committee has previously agreed to a schedule of works for maintenance of the Arlesey Road stadium pitch, provided by our Landscape/Grass Cutting Contractor, to bring it to standard for sign-off by Sport England and handover to the Football Club on completion of the current build.

Although an inspection has been carried out by Beds FA/Institute of Groundsmen, which confirmed that work proposed by our Contractor would be sufficient to bring it to standard, with additional irrigation (if required) plus loaming, the pitch is still below standard.

Therefore, Members are asked to consider two options and quotes (AT Bone Sports Solutions) - attached.

We have discussed the matter with our contractor, who felt that whilst he could do the basic work, the provision of the loam and the spreading thereof is beyond his capability, and therefore is willing for another contractor to take on the remaining work from this point on to bring up to standard.

We should also be aware that costs for grass cutting will need to be factored in, as the quotes from AT Bone do not include this – either our Contractor or outside company.  
Our proposed and previously approved irrigation purchase may now not be appropriate, due

to lack of water pressure and alternative options and costing details are being obtained - to be provided at the meeting.

Decision – Members are asked to approve a budget of £35,000 (funds vired from Committee Earmarked Reserves), and to give delegated responsibility to the Clerk and Arlesey Road working party, to undertake such works required in order to bring the stadium pitch to the standard required for sign-off and handover by the build completion date. All expenditure to be reported to Committee.

**7. Items for information purposes, relevant to this Committee only**

*KA Elliott-Turner*

**Mrs K Elliott-Turner  
Town Clerk**

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To: Councillors Mrs S Bundock, Mrs A Clarey, B Collier, A Cooper, Mrs M Cooper, S Hayes, Mrs J Hyde, C Phelps, G Russell, J Talbot. Other Councillors for information only