

Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting held on Monday 23 February 2026, commencing at 7.43pm when there were present:

Cllr B Clarke in the Chair  
Cllr C Karimi-Ghovanlou                      Cllr S Matthews  
Cllr J Latchford                                      Cllr S Parkinson

Also present: Clerk

**Apologies for absence** received from Councillor Yousefian.

**Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda**  
None

**The Minutes of the meetings held on 22 September and 15 December 2025** were confirmed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**Report items**

An order for the safety works to trees had been placed and a tree in the village hall garden had been felled. The Clerk reminded the meeting that at least two more trees in the garden were due to be felled in the following winter and that stumps would need to be ground prior to replanting taking place.

The orders for the felling of the tree in Thorpe Marriott Green Play Area, and the felling of the tree in the play area, had been placed. The Council's arborist would plant a replacement tree near to the play area free of charge.

The paving to the side return of the village had been completed.

Two benches had been installed on Thorpe Marriott Green.

Quotes had been received for the mole control contract. The would be considered at the March Council meeting as the quotes covered both Recreation and Sports sites.

**The current budget picture** was received.

The Meeting closed at 7.51pm.

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