

Woodlands Committee meeting held on Monday 27 July 2026, commencing at 8pm when there were present:

	Mrs L Barrington-Smith in the Chair	
Mr K Kelly		Mrs C Ward
Mrs J Latchford		

Also present: Clerk and two members of the public.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Karimi-Ghovanlou

Declarations of Interest – None

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2026 were confirmed as correct and were the signed by the Chairman.

Report items

Councillor Barrington-Smith reported that she had successfully applied for 2 packs of hedging plants from the Woodland Trust.

The current budget picture was received.

To consider quotes for the replacement of the gate at Norgate Way

Quotations had been obtained from three companies for the replacement gate and support posts. It was **agreed** to place an order with Thompson Saw Mill in the sum f £280.02

Tree Warden's Forum

The woodland volunteers reported that they had cut down a Russian vine which had smothered some trees to the rear of Argyll Crescent. They suggested that the Council's arborist may need to check the health of the trees. They also requested guidance on whether digging out the roots was likely to be successful given that the plant had become quite established or whether on this occasion glyphosate should be used. Councillors suggested that a letter be sent to residents of Argyll Crescent reminding them that garden waste must not be dumped in the wood.

First aid training was still to be arranged. The volunteers would send a list of their available dates to the Clerk.

The Meeting closed at 8.28pm

Signed

Dated