

MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

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TO:

MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE:

Councillor C Stapley – Chairman

Councillors: D Brown, N Marshall, C Hoyle

A meeting of the Environment and Wellbeing Committee will be held on Tuesday 18th February 2025 directly after The Plans Only Meeting, Town Council Office Court Garden, Marlow and you are hereby summoned to attend.

Mrs Hilary Martin
Town Clerk
13.02.2025

AGENDA

EW.50.24	Apologies for absence	
EW.51.24	Declarations of Interest	
EW.52.24	Minutes of the previous meeting dated 19.11.2024	
EW.53.24	The Great British Spring Clean 2025	DECISION
EW.54.24	Proposal for the Installation of a Concrete Table Tennis Table in Higginson Park	DECISION
EW.55.24	Project Groundwater Innovation Fund	INFORMATION
EW.56.24	Date and Time of next meeting: Tuesday 01.04.2025 (directly after the Planning and Transportation meeting)	INFORMATION
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EW.52.24	Minutes from the meeting held on the 19.11.2024	

EW.53.24 The Great British Spring Clean 2025

The Great British Spring Clean 2025 will run from the 21st of March to the 6th of April. Historically, we have supported this national initiative through our own efforts and, more recently, in collaboration with the Wombles. For 2025, we propose that this year's event be TC-led focusing on community engagement and environmental stewardship.

Participants will be encouraged to bring their own water containers to refill at the water fountain, promoting a reduction in single-use plastics. We have the necessary equipment (litter pickers and bags) for the event. A small amount of officer time will be required to distribute supplies and organize litter-picking areas.

We seek the support of Councillors to lead by example and set a strong tone for community participation and environmental responsibility.

Recommended:

That members agree to support this initiative on the 5th April, with both councillor and officer engagement.

EW.54.24 Proposal for the Installation of a Concrete Table Tennis Table in Higginson Park

In June 2023, there was a discussion regarding the feasibility of installing table tennis tables near the skate park in Higginson Park. Since then, the office has been in ongoing discussions with Buckinghamshire Council and the Higginson Park Trust regarding the location and materials to be used for the project.

It has been agreed that MTC can install one table tennis table next to the children's playground as shown on the attached map. [Three quotes have been received from different contractors for the installation of the table tennis table.](#) After reviewing the quotes, it is recommended that the quote from Contractor 2 be accepted for the project and that the funds are to be taken from the CIL Fund account.

It is noted that the Town Council will need to give final approval for the project and associated costs.

Recommended:

That members accept the quote from contractor 2 and agree to take the proposal to the next Town Council meeting for ratification.

EW.55.24 [Project Groundwater Innovation Fund](#)

This exciting initiative offers grants of up to £20,000 to support community-led projects that enhance flood resilience. The fund is available to all groups within our project boundary who are working to address flooding challenges in their community.

Recommended:

That members note the report and inform any relevant parties of the available funding.

EW.56.24 **Date and Time of next meeting:**

Tuesday 1st April 2025 (directly after the Planning and Transportation meeting.)