Meriden Parish Council

The Pavilion
Meriden Sports Park
10 Main Road
Meriden
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Minutes of the Transport, Environment and Climate Change Committee held at 7.30pm on Thursday 4 December 2025 at The Pavilion, Meriden Sports Park.
Councillors Present: Cllr Eburne-Brereton (Chair), Cllr Plant, Cllr Marshall and Cllr Eggar
Clerk: J. McDougall
Apologies: None
Public Attendees: None

Min No.	Item	Action
50/2526 50/2526.1 50/2526.2	**Apologies and Substitutions** None. Cllr Eggar advised he would arrive late to the meeting.	
51/2526 51/2526.1	**Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest** None declared.	
52/2526 52/2526.1	**Public Forum** No members of the public in attendance.	
53/2526 53/2526.1	**Minutes of the Planning, Transport, Environment and Climate Change Committee held on Thursday 2 October 2025** The minutes were agreed to be a true and accurate record and signed by Cllr Eburne-Brereton. **Proposed: Cllr Eburne-Brereton, Seconded: Cllr Marshall**	
54/2526 54/2526.1	**Quarry Liaison Meeting** The next Quarry liaison meeting will take place on 19 January 2026. The Committee requested further information on water being pumped at Cornets End Lane quarry; Clerk to raise with the quarry group.	Clerk to action
55/2526 55/2526.1	**SMBC Highways Meeting** The next meeting should take place in January 2026; date to be confirmed. The Committee requested traffic monitoring on Alspath Road and Fairfield Rise as a result of increased traffic due to Leys Lane closure.	Clerk to action
56/2526 56/2526.1 56/2526.2	**Village Green Parking** The Committee received information that SMBC will be surveying Main Road, opposite The Green, to establish if the road layout could be altered to allow cars to be parked on a diagonal, thus increasing parking bays. A suggestion was raised to consider opening the sports park car park for longer to alleviate parking at The Green.	

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56/2526.3	Cllr Plant had added a question in the budget consultation survey regarding parking and suggestions for improvement; results would be shared once the consultation had ended.	Cllr Plant to action
	Cllr Eggar joined the meeting.	
57/2526 57/2526.1	**Electric Vehicle Charging** The Clerk met with SMBC and Qwello to discuss the possibility of placing four electric vehicle chargers in the sports park car park. SMBC and Qwello confirmed this work would be at zero cost to the Council, Qwello would use their own electricity supply and the Parish Council would receive a small income for having EV chargers on site. Further information was awaited from SMBC regarding an agreement that Full Council could consider before a decision is taken.	
58/2526 58/2526.1 58/2526.2	**Flower Planters** Two new planters have been placed in the Memorial garden. The Clerk advised taller planters would be required on The Green as these were less of a trip hazard than small planters. The Committee would review taller planters for The Green and defer this item to a future meeting. It was agreed that galvanised metal planters should be used for longevity. **All in favour**	Committee to action
59/2526 59/2526.1 59/2526.2	**Leys Lane Allotments** A shed outside the boundary of an allotment plot was discussed. The Committee agreed to obtain a quotation for removal. It was resolved that Hawthorne trees would be planted in the allotment shrub/hedge Opposite Mons Avenue to block the unofficial access to the allotments. It was noted that whips had been planted in this area previously but had been trampled and more established Hawthorne bushes should prevent access in this area. **All in favour**	Clerk to action Clerk to action
60/2526 60/2526.1	**Tree Survey** The Committee received two quotations to conduct a three yearly tree survey: Quotation A £960.00 plus VAT Quotation B £1,350 plus VAT The Committee would recommend to Full Council to proceed with quotation A. **All in favour**	MPC to action

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61/2526	**Correspondence**	
61/2526.1	A leaning tree behind a Main Road bus shelter, opposite The Green, was reported to SMBC by both the Clerk and a concerned resident.	
61/2526.2	Concerns of Maxstoke Lane being used by construction vehicles, and bins not been emptied due to access was received. The Clerk reported the issues to SMBC Planning Enforcement and Stonewater. Stonewater and Keon Homes have attempted to discuss the issues with residents but no one answered or was at home when they visited properties. Cllr Eggar highlighted mud on the highway needed monitoring.	
61/2526.3	Concerns of drains not working properly outside the row of cottages on Main Road, opposite The Green, was reported to SMBC by a resident.	
61/2526.4	Residents had expressed concerns of a potential development off Fillongley Road and the impact on the environment and highways. The Clerk advised Marrons would be attending a public Parish Council meeting on 15 December 2025.	
61/2526.5	Potholes on Main Road have been reported by a resident.	
62/2526	**Councillor Reports**	
62/2526.1	Cllr Eggar reported a recording was made demonstrating noise from near the quarry area from 6.30am; Cllr Eggar to forward to the Clerk.	Clerk to action
62/2526.2	Cllr Eggar reported a vehicle has parked on Fillongley Road for two weeks and it was suspected the parking was airport related. The Clerk advised any vehicle obstruction to the pavement or driveways would be reported to the rural police.	
63/2526	**Clerk's Report**	
63/2526.1	The Clerk was investigating whether planning consent was required to affix a noticeboard to the outside of the park railings.	Clerk to action
63/2526.2	The Christmas tree lights on the main Meriden roundabout had stopped working; Clerk had reported the lights to SMBC who would visit on 5 December 2025.	
63/2526.3	The Clerk confirmed the Parish Council's letter to Mr. R. Pendry, Director of Children's Services and Education, regarding the closure, and funding, of Meriden primary school had been issued and a response was awaited.	
63/2526.4	The Clerk had requested removal of a rotten bench in Millisons Wood; SMBC confirmed they would remove the bench.	

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64/2526 64/2526.1	**Date and Time of the next Transport, Environment and Climate Change Committee Meeting** The next TEC Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Thursday 5 February 2026 at 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion.	

Meeting closed at 20:54pm.

Signed: Cllr Eburne-Brereton **Date:** 5 February 2026