

Minutes of the Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee
held on Thursday 2 April 2026 at 7:30pm
in the Council Chamber, Town Hall

Councillors present: Cllr Danny Bonnett (Chair)
Cllr Chris Bloor
Cllr Chris Davies
Cllr Fiona Deas
Cllr Chris Rowe

Officers present: Wendy Sydenham (Deputy Clerk)

Councillors absent: Cllr Christine Carter
Cllr Gil Gilroy
Cllr Chris Woodhouse

OS2526.89 TO CONSIDER ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Christine Carter, Cllr Gil Gilroy and Cllr Chris Woodhouse.

OS2526.90 TO RECEIVE ANY MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no members' declarations of interest.

OS2526.91 TO PASS A RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS FOR THE REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS DUE TO THE COMMERICALLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

As there were no members of the press or public present, the Committee passed onto the next agenda item.

OS2526.92 TO CONSIDER MATTERS RELATED TO THE REFURBISHMENT OF STREAMLEASE PLAY AREA

- **To consider the tender evaluation panel's findings and any recommendations from officers and staff regarding designs for the play area, and determine which contractor should be awarded the contract**

It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to award the contract for the refurbishment of Streamlease Play Area to Proludic Ltd for the tendered total cost of £75,000.

- **To consider project timings and agree any amendments to the timetable**

It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to amend the project timetable so that the aim would be for works to start on site in early September 2026.

- **To note that as part of the budget setting for 2026/2027, funds have been allocated to this project in the amount of £75,000**

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OS2526.93 TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026

It was **NOTED** that the date of the next meeting was Tuesday 19 May 2026.

The meeting closed at 19.50.