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RECREATION COMMITTEE

You are summoned to attend the next meeting of the Recreation Committee of Purley on Thames Parish Council to be held on Monday 23 February 2026 in the Large Hall in The Barn at Goosecroft at 6pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

(Members of the public and press are invited to attend the meeting, except for any items deemed confidential)

Sharon Way

13 February 2026

Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

- R26/01** **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- R26/02** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – To receive any declarations of interests from Members on the business about to be transacted.
- R26/03** **PUBLIC FORUM** – *statements or questions from members of the public limited to five minutes per person, up to a maximum of 20 minutes.*
- R26/04** **REPORTS FROM RELEVANT CLUBS** (if a representative is present)
Purley on Thames Cricket Club
Purley Jubilee Football Club
Purley on Thames Tennis Club
Trentham Bowling Club
Purley Sports and Social Club
- R26/05** **GROUND MANAGERS REPORT**
- R26/06** **PARISH OFFICE REPORT** - *circulated*
- R26/07** **MINUTES** – of the meeting on 24 November 2025 to be approved as drafted and circulated.
- R26/08** **MATTERS ARISING** from the minutes of 24 November 2025 - not otherwise on the agenda
- R26/09** **MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTION**

- R26/09-1** To resolve to recommend to Full Council that it agrees in principle to extend the hire agreements for Purley on Thames Cricket Club and Purley Jubilee Football Club to a period of 25 years, to facilitate the clubs' applications for grant funding in connection with the Goosecroft Extension Project, subject to the agreement of detailed terms and completion of the necessary legal documentation – *(see report R26/09-1)*.
- R26/09-2** To resolve to authorise submission of an application for Football Foundation pitch improvement funding to improve the existing football pitches at Goosecroft Recreation Ground, subject to eligibility confirmed by the Pitch Power technical report – *(see report R26/09-2)*.
- R26/09-3** To resolve to recommend to Full Council that it permits Purley on Thames Cricket Club to undertake the minor internal works to the pavilion as set out in the accompanying report, during its volunteer weekend on 11-12 April 2026, with any works outside those specified requiring further Council approval – *(see report R26/09-3)*.
- R26/09-4** To resolve to agree in principle to support Purley on Thames Cricket Club in submitting an Expression of Interest to the Berkshire Cricket Foundation for grant funding towards pavilion improvements at Goosecroft Recreation Ground, subject to detailed proposals being brought back to Council for formal approval prior to the commencement of any works – *(see report R26/09-4)*.
- R26/10** **ORCHARD UPDATE**
To receive an update on the orchard at Bucknell's Meadow
- R26/11** **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**
To be held in June 2026 (date to be confirmed).