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## **DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

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### **To All Members of the Recreation Committee**

Councillors A Brooks, P Duigan, Z Flint, A Greenwood, R Jamieson, and P Morton.

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Recreation** Committee at the Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026** upon the rising of the Heritage and Open Spaces Committee meeting to consider the items on the Agenda below. All Councillors are welcome to attend the above meeting even if they are not a member of the particular committee.

Yours faithfully

*A N Needham*

**Mr A N Needham**  
**Town Clerk**

Members requiring further information, or with specific questions, are asked to raise these with the appropriate officer at least two working days before the meeting. If the information requested is available, this will be provided and reported to Council.

### **AGENDA**

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Declaration of Interest**  
In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, Members are asked at this stage to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Registerable Interests; as defined by the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council. Councillors shall declare such interest as soon as it becomes apparent, disclosing the nature and extent of those interests. Failure to disclose any Disclosable Pecuniary interests or to knowingly give false or misleading information is a criminal offence under section 34 of the Localism Act 2011.
3. To consider and make recommendations with regards to Skate Park Design.
4. Countryside Park update.

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**Agenda Notes**

**3. To consider and make recommendations with regards to Skate Park Design.**

An initial design went out to consultation, part of that consultation involved an online survey, face to face meetings in schools, a public drop in session and follow up discussions with individuals who were unable to attend the drop in session.

Other than a small number of amendments the initial design was well received. There are however a core of experienced skaters who have had ongoing discussions with the designers around some features which they feel are essential. It would not be possible to incorporate everything these skaters were looking for, but amendments are being prepared to try and incorporate some of these features without compromising the needs of other users and potential users particularly new and less confident users and people with disabilities.

To incorporate some of these competing demands, the redesign is likely to be on a slightly larger footprint than the original proposal, this will result in an increased cost.

Designs are currently being revised and will be circulated with notes as soon as they are available along with cost implications of the revisions.

**4. Countryside Park update.**

- The first 1000 of the 4800 trees to be planted over the next three years have been planted. Funded by the Forestry Commission woodland creation and Countryside Access grants.
- The nectar plots, bird food plots and bumble bee plots will need to be re-seeded this spring. These are part of the Higher Level Stewardship scheme.