



WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL

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AMENITIES, CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

Date: Monday 15th September 2025

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: 32, Waterloo Street

Members of the Amenities Culture and Leisure Committee are hereby summoned to this meeting and reminded that they have a duty to state a Declaration of Interest prior to the appropriate agenda item and to consider the Crime and Disorder Act s.17 and Equality Act 2010 s.149 when reaching a decision. Members who wish to comment on matters within their ward may attend and address the Committee.

Members: Councillors Owen James (C), Ray Armstrong, Roger Bailey, Annabelle Chard, Peter Crew, John Crockford-Hawley, Simon-Harrison-Morse, Caroline Reynolds, Robert Skeen and John Standfield.

Note: Quorum of the Committee shall be **5** of its Members.

7pm – PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (not to exceed 15 minutes)

The Council chamber has allocated seating for a maximum of 16 members of the public.

The public are welcome to make representations, ask questions and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda. Any individual representation is limited to no more than 5 minutes. The Chair will call the representation from those who are indicating that they wish to speak; written representations can also be received in advance of the meeting and are requested to send their public question to committee@wsm-tc.gov.uk or write to the Town Clerk by 5pm on the working day before the meeting.

- 1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
- 3. To agree the accuracy of the previous Amenities, Culture and Leisure Committee Minutes held on 7TH July 2025 (attached) (pages 1-6)**

4. Budget Considerations 2026/2027

To receive the budget briefing notes of the Director of Finance and Resources and related appendices (1,2&3)(attached) (pages 7-25)

5. Committee Forward Plan for the year 2025/26

Members are requested to view the [Town Council's Strategy](#) and provide direction and requirements to be included in a Forward Plan. Plan Disk committee overview (to be available at the meeting)(page26)

CULTURE

6. To approve the Notes of the Old Town Quarry, Start and Finish Group meetings held on the 15th April and (DRAFT) 19th August 2025 (attached) (pages 27-38)

7. To approve the Notes of the Heritage Arts and Culture Community Consultative Group held on the 26th June 2025 (attached) (pages 39-43)

8. Big Worle

To receive the report of the Community Wellbeing Officer (attached) (pages 44-46)

9. Blue Plaque – Jill Dando

To receive the report of the Civic Officer and PA to the Town Clerk/CEO (attached) (pages 47-49)

LEISURE

10. Tourism and Events - Proposals for Visit Weston site build 2026

To receive the report of the Communications and Marketing Manager (attached) (pages 50-53)

AMENITIES

11. Christmas Lights

To receive the report of the Town Clerk/CEO (to be available at the meeting)

12. Update on the Town Market

To receive the report of the Town Clerk/CEO (attached)(pages 54-57)

13. Motion under Standing Order 10 - PROPOSED BY: Councillor Roger Bailey

In June Finance and General Purposes (F&GP) Committee voted to evict non-resident Allotment tenants. Subsequently the Amenities Culture and Leisure Committee in July considered this and sought to gain more information before sending a recommendation to F&GP as to this matter.

Recently the Allotment Club have written to say they will not play any part whatsoever in the Allotment eviction process.

My motion in essence is that the evicted tenants be allowed a process of (personal or by email) appeal (to Councillors) so that the worse effects are ameliorated such that they may gain a limited extension to their eviction or otherwise.

I believe this will assist both the removal of non-plot holders with less acrimony as well as assisting council staff to enforce the process in a more humane and less confrontational manner.



Sarah Pearce BA (Hons), FSLCC
Chief Executive Officer/Town Clerk
8th September 2025

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