

BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Health, Wellbeing and Environment Committee meeting
held in the Council Chamber, The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way, CM11 2AP
on Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 7.00pm

Chairman: Cllr M Moore
Vice-Chairman: Cllr K Mordecai
Councillors: P Bunyan, C May, G Talbot, M Thomas, J Tutton

Also in attendance: the Town Clerk

- 58. Apologies for absence**
Cllrs C Butler, E Davies, M Dear, K Herlock
- 59. Declarations of interest with regard to items on the Agenda**
None.
- 60. Public Participation session with respect to items on the Agenda**
None.
- 61. Minutes of the Health, Well-being and Environment Committee held on 2nd December 2025**
Members received and considered the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd December 2025.
RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
- 62. Health, Well-Being & Environment Committee Accounts**
Members received and considered the following:
(a) a copy of the accounts in respect of the Health, Well-Being and Environment Committee from 1st April 2025 to 7th January 2026
RESOLVED: (a) information noted.
- 63. Flower Baskets/Planters/War Memorial**
Members received and considered the following:
(a) a quotation from Amethyst Horticulture for the 2026 Summer and Winter planting scheme for £6,688.80. This includes the two new planters provided by the BBC Billericay Area Committee.
RESOLVED: that the quotation is approved.
(b) whether to continue with Amethyst renewing annually or go out to tender in 2027.
RESOLVED: that the contract with Amethyst is kept under review and renewed annually.

64. Jim Shields Garden

Members were advised that the 2026-27 draft budget has £2,000 set aside for garden improvement works.

RESOLVED: that this is passed to the Recreation working party for consideration of possible enhancements.

65. Firefighters Charity Clothes Collection Bin – Laindon Road

Cllr Moore said she was bringing this to the attention of the Committee as the large number of carrier bags left in the street is an eyesore/environmental issue.

RESOLVED: (i) that the Firefighter’s Charity is asked to arrange more frequent collections on a named day so the Town Council can monitor going forward; and; **(ii)** to review the situation in three months.

66. Lamp Light of Peace – 11th November 2026

Members considered the information supplied by Bruno Peek, Pageantmaster. Following discussion of the proposed event it was:

RESOLVED: that the Town Council does not participate.

67. Items for Information

(a) BHF Commemorative Bench – the base has been laid and it is anticipated that the bench will be installed week commencing 19th January 2026.

68. Items for consideration for Social Media/Press Release

- For the next Town Crier – increase in fly-tipping outside charity shops/charity bins

69. Questions from the Press and Public

None.

Cllr M Moore
Chairman of the Committee

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.21pm

Chairman:..... Date: