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To: Members of the Amenities Committee, remainder of Council for information.

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Amenities Committee will be held in the Pine Room, Marchwood Village Hall, on Monday 15th June 2015 after the Lloyd Recreation Ground Trustee AGM, you are summoned to attend.

Yours sincerely

Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Public participation** - may speak for up to three minutes.
- 3. Declarations of Interest**
- 4. Chairman's report**
- 5. Minutes:** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 20th April and 18th May 2015.
- 6. AMF Supervisors Report:** Appendix A.
- 7. S106 monies and the location of new equipment:** Report A.
- 8. Falklands Memorial:** Funding from the RFA for improvements. Report B.
- 9. New Forest National Park Authority:** National Park Management Plan update for 2015-20: revised draft. Appendix B.
- 10. Hampshire County Council:** Countryside Access Reference Guide. Available in the office.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Parish Council. Copies of items referred to in the agenda are available from the Parish Council office on request.

S106 Monies and the location of new equipment

At a Parish Council meeting recently it was resolved that the Amenities Committee would confirm the final location for all of the new equipment.

The Deputy Clerk, AMF Supervisor and Chair of Amenities carried out a site visit to the various locations and looked at all of the options for locating the new equipment.

Orders have now been placed for the Table Tennis table, various seats, chess tables, litter bins and roundabout.

Attached are plans of the three sites where new equipment is to be placed.

Falklands Memorial

The Parish Council has been approached by the Sir Galahad Association with regards to some funding being made available from the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA).

Suggestions from the Sir Galahad Association are:

- Defining the lettering on the memorial
- Flag poles
- Lighting the memorial at night
- Decorative bench

Defining the lettering on the memorial

The Deputy Clerk has met with a Stone mason on site and discussed the above works. A written quotation has been received and is detailed below.

Cost 1 – to send a letter cutter/mason on site to clean and repaint the existing inscription in either black or brown paint. £1900 + VAT.

Cost 2 – to supply and fix a new Portland plaque with hidden dowels. To sandblast and paint/size the inscription. To clean the surrounding stones. £2315 + VAT.

Flag poles

Flag poles (2) could be erected by the memorial. This would allow the flying of the RFA flag and the Union Jack on certain occasions.

The price of flag poles varies depending on whether it is constructed of aluminium or fibreglass, the halyard is internal or external and the length of the pole.

For example:

A 6m aluminium pole with external halyard is £205 or with internal halyard is £245.
A 6m fibreglass pole with external halyard is £210 or with internal halyard is £320.

(The fibreglass pole has an additional anti-vandal system which means the rope and cleat mechanism is within the pole and can be accessed only via a secure door).

Note: any pole may require planning permission. This is currently being checked with NFDC. Permission is not needed to fly the Union Jack or RFA flag as explained in the DCLG Plain English guide to flying flags (available in the office).

Lighting the memorial at night

It has been suggested that LED spotlights be fitted at the bottom of the memorial to light it at night.

A problem with this proposal is the electric supply. Currently there is no direct supply to the memorial. It has been proposed that solar powered lights could be installed.

Lights range in price from around £22 each.

Decorative bench



A business in Scotland produce the bench opposite to commorate WW1.

The company has been contacted to see if they could be commissioned to produce a bench with the silhouette of the Sir Galahad instead of the men.

The Suppliers are at present working on a draft scetch for the bench and have indicated that it will cost in the region of £795 plus delivery.