



# CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL

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Councillors are hereby summoned and members of the press and public are invited to attend the next meeting of the **Amenities Committee** of Crewkerne Town Council to be held remotely on **Monday 11 January 2021** after the *Planning & Highways Committee meeting* and commencing not before **6.55pm**.

## Note:

- **Members of the public who wish to attend can access the meeting through the following link:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTA9K-7L4Onjcli2Gtz7tCg>  
Please note that, when accessing this link, users should click on 'videos'. If there is no livestream already in progress, then it may be necessary to click on 'refresh' to start the livestreaming.
- **Members of the public who wish to speak at the "Open Forum" section of the meeting are kindly requested to contact the Town Council office (details above), where they will be given joining details.**

Peter Davidson, Town Clerk  
5 January 2021

## AGENDA

1. **To note apologies for absence**
2. **Open Forum:** questions may be put to the Committee during this Public Participation Session of up to 15 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes per person.
3. **To approve the minutes of the previous meeting** on 9 November 2020.
4. **Declarations of interest** in items on the agenda.
5. **Refurbishment of Falkland Square public toilets:** to further consider options for refurbishment of the Falkland Square public toilets.
6. **George Reynolds Centre:** to receive a progress report from Cllr. Best on the ongoing maintenance/repair actions underway on the GRC, together with an update on the closure process for CSYAL.
7. **Proposal for the formation of a litter picking group:** to consider a proposal from the Space4\_Crewkerne group to form a litter picking group of volunteers.
8. **To receive any Matters of Report** (for information only).
9. **Next meeting:** 11 March 2021.

Agenda item 7

### **Request to form a litter picking group**

The Council has received the following request from a member of the Space4\_Crewkerne group:

*"I have some local residents who have expressed an interest in helping to form litter picking groups, who could meet several times a year to pick litter from areas around the town. I was involved in a similar scheme in a local village and it proved very effective. I am not sure if something already exists in town, but certainly on the larger estates I have not seen any evidence of this.*

*I feel not only would it help give people a sense of pride in the town, but also might help deter some of the dog fouling as paths would be cleaner, so people might just be more considerate, and it would certainly tie in well with the aims of Space 4 Crewkerne if we made some of public footpaths closer to the town centre moving out to the estates tidier and more pleasant to use. I feel it would be more likely to succeed if we worked with the Town Council as there would need to be designated place to leave the collected litter and some small expense would be required for the equipment.*

*I realise we cannot entertain this scheme under current regulations, but I am hopeful that by early Spring we could start off in a small way and see if the idea grows.*

*I have attached two photos of the things which might be needed [litter pickers and gloves] and wondered if you could please ask if this might be considered on the first possible Agenda so Councillors can consider the idea and let us know if they would be happy to help coordinate the effort and purchase some of the equipment."*