



Minutes: Leysdown Footpaths, Properties and Greens Meeting
Thursday 4th June 2026 at Leysdown Village Hall at 7pm

Present: Cllr. Bidgood, Cllr. Noe, Cllr. P Lammin, Cllr. Partis, Cllr. Switters, Sarah Poole – RFO

Members of the Public: None.

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Welcome and Apologies for Absence

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Appoint a Chair/Vice Chair of the Committee

Cllr. Switters proposed that Cllr. Lammin be Chair of the Committee. Cllr. Bidgood seconded. **All agreed. Resolved.**

Cllr. Noe proposed that Cllr. Switters be Vice-Chair of the Committee. Cllr. Bidgood seconded. **All agreed. Resolved.**

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Public Session as per our Standing Orders 3 f, g & h and shall not exceed 30 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. An individual member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. The chairman for the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given

None.

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For Members to make or receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests in regard to any items on the agenda under the Council's adopted Code of Conduct

Nothing to note.

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Approval and Adoption of Minutes

The minutes from the previous Committee meeting on 17th March 2026 were reviewed. Cllr. Noe proposed that the minutes were an accurate representation of the meeting and that they be approved. Cllr. Bidgood seconded. **All agreed. Resolved.**

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Bandstand

It was noted that the flagpole at the bandstand has been erected and repainted.

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Promenade Planters

a. Plants for the planters at the promenade

The RFO will purchase the plants and Cllr. Bidgood will plant them in mid-June.

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Noticeboards

a. Update on the painting / treating of the wooden Parish noticeboard

Cllr. Lammin has completed the re-painting and the noticeboard is now ready to be re-sited near the bandstand.

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Wooden entry signs

a. Update on sanding and repainting of wooden entry signs

Cllr. Lammin will be completing this work when the weather improves.

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War graves

a. Update on the works to mitigate against damage to the graves from rabbits

Cllr. Switters proposed that Cherished Services are asked to provide an overview of works that can be completed. Cllr. Noe seconded. All agreed. Resolved.

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Litter Picks

a. To note the next Litter Pick on 4th June at 10am, meeting at the bandstand

It was noted that 9.8kg of litter was collected and that Cllr. Switters met with the Suez employee who cleans the Spinney and surrounding areas. It was noted that he is doing a very good job. The next Litter Pick is to go ahead on 26th July 2026 at 10am.

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Short Brothers Statue

a. To discuss replacing the concrete posts around the Short Brothers statue at Muswell Manor.

The type, size and style of posts was discussed by the Committee and examples were provided. The Clerk is to contact contractors to ascertain whether they could undertake the installation.

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Observation and queries from members

a. Leysdown in Bloom 2026

Judges are to be invited and prizes for winners and second place entries were also discussed.

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Correspondence

None.

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General matters raised by Councillors for discussion

No matters to note.

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Recommendations to next Full Council

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Dates of Next Meeting

14th July 2026 at 7pm.

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Closure of Meeting

Meeting closed at 8.13pm