Matters Arising from Amenities and Open Spaces November 2026

Drainage on the Kings Field and Memorial Field
One further quotation is awaited from the football club for the spring renovation work, then an application for s106 funds can be made to HDC. Chased again 27th October 2026. Funding due to expire June 2028.

Bus voucher scheme
A response is awaited from Stagecoach regarding the updated number of houses. This has been chased again. There is no spending deadline for the s106 funding.

Skate Park
Proposals for the skate park have not yet been finalised.

New Bus shelters
Enquiries have been made with HDC in regard to planning permission and style for the conservation area. Contact is awaited from WSCC with regards to next steps. Both chased in September and again this week.

Public Conveniences/High Street Bus Shelter
The appointed contractor has been asked to prioritise repainting of the inside of the bus shelter to enable the new noticeboards to be installed. Exterior painting may be delayed due to wet weather.

Library Car Park
A response from the Property department at HDC has been chased reference the damaged wall and overgrown planting.

To Note

- New replacement litter bins have been installed outside One Stop and Stokes.

- Initial works to create a bund alongside the cricket pitch are complete. Some whips will be planted in the small section closest to the pavilion with underground services, along with some posts to protect the whips until they are larger. Wildflower seeds have been sown in the area.

- An interim tree survey will be conducted of the land south of the Tennis Club as it has not been included in previous surveys.

- Community Payback will be unable to attend until the New Year, therefore there may be some delay to the preparation of the new cemetery extension planting bed and south side of Bishop Lane.

- WSCC have confirmed that a decision will be made on the DMMO for Craggits Lane within six months. Further evidence and comments can still be submitted until the 8th December.

- Dual Litter bins for the village square and Coopers Way car park have been ordered. S106 funding was granted for £1178 but since the application was made, the price increased by £96.90. The Clerk and Cllr Morgan agreed to paying this additional amount from the committee litter budget. Delivery and installation will likely be at the end of November.