**Washington Parish Council**

**Open Spaces, Recreation and Allotment**

 **(OSRA) Committee**

To all Members of the OSRA Committee: Cllr C. Brookes, Cllr B. Hanvey, Cllr A. Dillaway,

Cllr O. Jupp and Cllr T. Keech (Chairman). NOTICE is hereby given, and Councillors are

SUMMONED to attend a meeting of the OSRA Committee on:

**Monday 15th September 2025 at 7:45pm in the Washington Village Memorial Hall (Doré Room)**

 **AGENDA**

**O/9/25/1 Apologies**

 To Receive apologies for absence from Members.

**O/9/25/2 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations.**

 To Receive any interests as defined under the Localism Act 2011 and the Council’s Code

 of Conduct and Consider any requests for Dispensations.

**O/9/25/3 Minutes of the last meeting**

To Approve the minutes of the OSRA Committee Meeting held on 21st July 2025 and published on the Council’s website.

**O/9/25/4 Public Speaking**

 Members of the public may speak for up to 2 minutes in accordance with the

 Council’s Standing Orders 3e-k .

**O/9/25/5 Actions and Matters Arising**

 To Receive Actions and Matters arising from the last meeting.

**O/9/25/6 Allotment: Site inspection**

 To Receive site update from the Stewards and consider any recommended

 actions.

**O/9/25/7 Allotment: Applications for vacant plots**

To Approve any applications for tenancies of vacant plots on the site**.**

*None received at the time of this agenda.*

**O/9/25/8 Allotment: Rainwater harvesting**

To Consider a proposal for a rainwater harvesting project on the Council’s site.

**O/9/25/9 Allotment: Tenancy Agreements**

To Review terms of the Council’s allotment tenancy agreement and consider

 any requests for amendments

**O/9/25/10 Allotment: 2026 Rent Review**

 To Review the 2026 rent for plots on the Council’s Allotment

**O/9/25/11 Allotment: Application for shed**

 To Consider an application for a 7 x 9 shed on Plot 6 and various other requests

**O/9/25/12** **Washington Recreation Ground Charity: Safety inspections**

 To Review 2025.26 quarterly inspection findings and agree quotes for

 recommended works.

**O/9/25/13 Washington Recreation Ground Charity: Grounds maintenance 2026**

 To Agree quotation for the Council’s grounds maintenance in 2026.

**O/9/25/14 Washington Recreation Ground Charity: Hire request**

 To Consider a hire request by the Storrington Community Football Club

 to use the grounds for the 2025/26 season.

**O/9/25/15 First Extension Graveyard: Safety inspection**

 To Receive the September inspection report of the closed burial ground and

 agree any recommended actions.

**O/9/25/16 First Extension Graveyard: Tree management**

To Review the pathogen testing report for a sycamore tree in the closed burial

 ground and agree any recommended actions.

**O/9/25/17 Parish Tree Warden**

 To Consider an application for the role of the Parish Tree Warden

**O/9/24/18 Budget 2026.27**

 To Review and agree any additional budget requirements for OSRA to be

 included in the Council’s 2026.27 Budget review.

**O/9/24/19 Any urgent Open Space, Recreation & Allotment and Footpaths and**

 **Conservation issues that may arise.**

 **O/9/25/20 Date and Time of next OSRA Meeting**:

Monday 20th October 2025 at 7:45pm

 

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 Clerk to Washington Parish Council

 9th September 2025

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