

which had subsequently been repaired by the maintenance operative.

Cllr Moore said he had a meeting with Luke Glover of TDC Coast and Services engineering manager regarding the installation of ramps for people with disabilities/wheelchair access. Cllr Moore said Luke said he would look into what could be done and would get back to him.

E/2025/22 Maintenance Operative Tasks

The Chairman said that the app for logging jobs was up and running and being used by the maintenance operative in liaison with the Clerk.

E/2025/23 Dog Acre

The Chairman said a diseased tree would be removed once nesting birds had left. Cllr Houghton said the bushes around the Tommy memorial had been removed and relocated to the Memorial Recreation Ground.

E/2025/24 Birchington Memorial Recreation Ground (BMRG)

The Chairman said water had been connected and the toilet block was now in operation. The septic tank had been installed and was working. He said it was proposed to cover the compound in a tarmac topping. Cllr Blackney questioned whether tarmac would be a robust surface bearing in mind the footfall with people wearing studded football boots. The Chairman said he would speak to the contractor.

E/2025/25 Information Boards

Cllr Houghton provided an update on information boards. He said one needed to be replaced on Dog Acre after the previous one had been written off following a car colliding with it.

E/2025/26 Planters

The Chairman confirmed that all the new planters were in place and Birchington in Bloom had filled them with plants.

E/2025/27 CCTV – Upgrade and Review

The Chairman reported that he had a meeting with the CCTV provider and the Clerk to discuss upgrading of the CCTV system. He said the provider would be sending some costings for consideration.

E/2025/28 Clerks Correspondence

None.

E/2025/29 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 13th October 2025.

Signed by Parish Clerk

Jane Bevan

Dated 12 August 2025

The meeting Closed at 19.50hrs

Chairman