



Broughton Town Council

General Purposes Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at 6.30pm on Monday 13th July 2026 at the Phil Grundy Community & Sports Centre.

Present: Cllr Neil Simpson (Chair), Janet Lee & Cllr Taylor.

Also present: Clerk to the Council – Deb Hotson.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Ross & Senior.

2. Declaration of Interest

To record declarations of interest by any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.
None declared.

3. To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the item to be discussed. **Resolved** – to close the meeting to the public and press.

4. Phil Grundy refurbishment

To receive an update on the project determining any further actions required.

The amended information has been submitted to the NLC Planning Department in response to the Sports England objection by the Planning Agent. An extension has been agreed of the 22nd August to receive a response from the consultation.

Once the planning has been granted the next steps are to obtain Building Regulations approval.

5. Hire charges

a. To discuss the criteria for business/profit or non-profit rates.

The recommendation to full council is for the Clerk to create a survey to determine if the organisations are profit making or not and to also include being part of the Trusted User Policy.

b. To consider the rate for the new pitch size – 3 x 3 commencing in August.

The recommendation to full council is for the cost to be £9, the same as 5 x 5, and then this will be reviewed in April 27.

6. AOB

No other business raised.

7. Date and Time of the next meeting.

To confirm the date and time of the next meeting, this will be arranged when required.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.