



Minutes of Council Meeting Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 7:30 pm

held at Community Room, The Pavillion, Broomhall Lane, Sunningdale, SL5 0QS.

26 / 26 **Welcome and update**

The Chair opened the meeting and confirmed proceedings would be recorded to support accurate minute taking.

27 / 26 **Attendance and Apologies for absence**

PRESENT: Cllr Hilton (Chair), Cllr Buxton, Cllr Coxon, Cllr Morgan, Cllr Newman, Cllr Penney and Cllr Pike.

APOLOGIES: Cllr Curtis, Cllr Evans and Cllr Grover.

IN ATTENDANCE: Natalie Hayes (Clerk/RFO), Nikki Tomlinson (Deputy Clerk) and John Rose (Facilities Officer)

PUBLIC: Three members of the public were present.

28 / 26 **Disclosure of pecuniary interests and other registerable interests**

RESOLVED: No disclosable pecuniary interests or other registerable interests were declared.

29 / 26 **Approval of the minutes of the Full Council Meeting 16 June 2026**

APPROVED: The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 16 June 2026.

30 / 26 **Public Adjournment**

No questions were received from any members of the public prior or during the adjournment.

31 / 26 **Outdoor Table Tennis**

TO NOTE: Councillors discussed the proposal for outdoor table tennis, leading to a wider conversation about providing recreation opportunities that meet the needs of all age groups, including teenagers.

Cllr Coxon emphasised the importance of considering investment across the recreation ground as a whole and referring to resident survey results when identifying priorities.

ACTION: Update the paper and present to Full Council for approval in September.

Councillors discussed the proposal for a boules/pétanque area and raised concerns regarding installation and ongoing maintenance costs. The importance of resident engagement and obtaining feedback from both users and non-users of the recreation ground was highlighted.

ACTION: No further action to be taken.

33 / 26 Gazebo and Shelters in the recreation ground

TO NOTE: Councillors discussed the provision of gazebos and shelters within the recreation ground. Cllr Penney noted a general lack of seating in the park. Members were broadly supportive of additional covered areas but agreed that a decision regarding the chalet should be made before considering replacement of the adjacent gazebo. Alternative options discussed included a shade sail over the sandpit and temporary gazebos.

A member of the public shared examples of successful multi-use gazebo facilities from other countries.

ACTION: Investigate temporary gazebos and a removable shade sail over the sandpit. Update the paper and present to Full Council in September.

34 / 26 Car Park and Gates

Gates

TO NOTE: Members discussed gate options for the recreation ground entrance. Written clarification is required from RBWM Highways regarding the minimum distance from the road to allow vehicles to enter safely. Any temporary solution should be suitable for longer-term use if required. Members also noted the need to factor officer time into any gate-locking arrangements and to confirm land ownership and any implications for future gate installations.

ACTION: Update the gates paper, including RBWM advice, and present to Full Council in September.

Car Park

TO NOTE: Cllr Morgan updated members on the rationale for extending and improving the car park. Discussion covered the need for clear pedestrian routes, evidence of active travel demand, provision of cycle parking, and improved signposting to alternative parking locations. Members also discussed exploring opportunities to work with Holy Trinity School regarding potential car park expansion. Cllr Morgan agreed to share information obtained from a planning consultant.

ACTION: Further investigation was agreed, including obtaining three quotations.

35 / 26 Path around the field

TO NOTE: Members discussed a perimeter path around the recreation ground. Consideration was given to Green Belt implications, accessible routes for less mobile users, opportunities for children learning to cycle, and improved connectivity to the train station.

ACTION: Update the report with additional quotations and present to Full Council in September.

36 / 26 Padel and Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

TO NOTE: Members discussed the potential introduction of padel courts and a MUGA.

Cllr Buxton requested that the conversion of one tennis court into two padel courts be explored, with Cllr Morgan offering to obtain quotations.

Discussion focused on court availability, financial sustainability, protection of green space, potential impacts on local facilities, demand across different age groups, and whether future facilities should generate income or be subsidised.

Members agreed that further evidence is required before a decision can be made, particularly regarding the interests and needs of younger residents.

ACTION: Cllr Morgan to update the padel proposal.
Identify ways to engage children and young people aged 6-16 through schools and community organisations.
Update the MUGA report and present to Full Council in September for consideration

37 / 26 Date of Future Meetings and Information Sharing

TO NOTE: Next Full Council meeting: Tuesday 29 September 2026 at 7:30 pm

The meeting started promptly at 7:30pm and closed at 9:54pm.

Signed as a true record of the meeting:

Signed: _____

Dated: _____