**HENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE**

The purpose of this committee is to manage, develop and promote the land owned or leased (except Bus Shelter and Public Toilets) by the Parish Council namely the Kings Field (which includes the Football Club Pavilion and the land leased to the Tennis Club), The Sports Centre Field and Link Road swales? (which includes the land leased to the Leisure Centre, the Leisure Centre Car Park and the Link Road) should be VAC?, the Rothery Field and pavilion, the Memorial Field and the land leased to the Cricket Club, Pinchnose Green, the Sandpit Field, Community Orchard, the countryside, footpaths (not pavements in built up areas) and bridleways in and around the Village and to manage relationships with the local sports clubs.

**Management of facilities**

1. Dealing with the provision and maintenance and management of:

i Land referred to above to include grass cutting.

ii Trees and hedges throughout the Parish – but to consult with and obtain agreement from the Village Amenities Committee in respect of any works on trees and hedges in the cemetery and the high street

iii Footpaths (not pavements) and bridleways across the Parish

iv Public allotments (if any)

v Litter bins and public seats in green spaces, including those on Playing Fields, Commons, Kidders Lane and Community Orchard

(b) To consider and recommend to Finance Risk & Change Governance Committee the precept for the next financial year.

~~(c) To ensure that a playing fields sub-committee, including representatives of the relevant sports clubs meet at least twice per calendar year, to consider any recommendations and their implementations where agreed.~~

(d) To undertake a review of Licences/Leases relating to the Football Club, Leisure Centre, Tennis Club, Cricket Club and Wantley Field.

**Development of facilities**

1. To undertake any project relevant to its purpose
2. To receive and research any suggestions for development
3. To make appropriate recommendations in respect of any suggestions and project, where appropriate including them on the Infrastructure Development Plan and considering funding options.
4. To receive any petitions relevant to its purpose.

Amended September 2024