



# HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

## **Clerk's report**

### **Minute 43/25 War Memorial St Albans, Hindhead**

Following the Committee's agreement in August 2025 to include the cleaning and stone repair of the memorial in the 2026/27 budget, the War Memorials Trust subsequently confirmed that the works are not eligible for grant funding. As the quotation was obtained last year, there is now a budget shortfall of £550. The Chairman and Clerk have approved the use of Amenities Committee funds to meet this shortfall.

### **Town Meadow – fencing around the tree within the playground**

The Chairman of Amenities & the clerk have used their delegated authority to approve fencing to be installed around the tree at the playground in Town Meadow.

Topsoil was spread over the roots of the tree to offer some additional protection. The unintended consequence of this is that glass, which had previously been buried under the surface, has been disturbed and raked to the top. From a health and safety, and visual amenity perspective, it is considered fencing off this area so that children cannot access it is the best course of action.

We obtained a quote for the same style and height fencing that currently encloses the playground, which came to £2,345 plus VAT. There was sufficient left in the budget to approve the spend.