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31. **LODDON BRIDGE DISASTER PLAQUE**

The Deputy Town Clerk advised Members that a memorial tree and plaque were due to be unveiled at Dinton Pastures on Wednesday 16 November in memory of the Loddon Bridge Disaster.

32. **LODDON MEAD OPEN SPACE UPDATE**

The Deputy Town Clerk advised that he did not have an update on the Loddon Mead open space. He stated that he would be looking to get in touch with Tom Milligan (JAC) to get an update on the parkour project. It was agreed this would be brought back to the next meeting of the Committee.

Councillor Heap commented that on visits to Loddon Mead open space he often sees empty aerosol paint canisters discarded around the site and wondered if the Town Council might be able to do anything to promote companies to move towards a reusable canister design. The Chairman asked whether the provision of a suitable recycling bin might be possible. The Deputy Town Clerk advised that the main area is owned by Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) so it would be down to them to consider this, but also stated there would obviously be a cost involved in the management of any waste. He confirmed he would raise this with WBC.

33. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no future agenda items highlighted by Members.

34. **PUBLICITY AND WEBSITE**

There were no publicity or website items highlighted by Members.

The meeting closed at 9:10 pm

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