



## **TERMS AND REFERENCES FOR THE RECREATION AND THE ARTS COMMITTEE**

### **I. POWERS AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The acts and proceedings of a Committee shall:

- a) where powers are delegated to the Committee, so far as is legally permissible, they shall be deemed the acts and proceedings of the Council;
- b) as regards other matters, be subject to confirmation by the Council, and when confirmed shall be deemed the acts and proceedings of the Council;
- c) in all respects be subject to the provisions of the Council's Standing Orders and Financial Regulations except as otherwise determined by the Council.

The Council may at any time without prejudice to executive action already taken revoke any executive power delegated to a Committee.

### **II. RECREATION AND THE ARTS COMMITTEE**

#### **Terms of Reference**

- a) Within the context of the Council's overall policy to make recommendations to provide, maintain and manage facilities for cultural, leisure and recreational activities for local residents, community and visiting organisations, etc. in the Elgiva, Council Chamber, Lowndes Room and Community Hall.
- b) To recommend the fees and charges for the use and letting of Council managed properties.
- c) Within the context of the Council's overall policy, to make recommendations to provide, maintain and manage allotment land and to recommend fees and charges for the use thereof.
- d) To oversee the Council's responsibility concerning its Parks and Open Spaces and associated facilities and make recommendations thereof.
- e) To oversee the Council's responsibility concerning its Cemeteries and make recommendations thereof.

- f) To make recommendations to help preserve, maintain and enhance public footpaths and bridleways, manorial waste and woodlands.
- g) To oversee the Council's responsibilities concerning its sports grounds, open air swimming pool and recreational sites within the context of the Council's overall policy to provide these facilities and make recommendations thereof.
- h) To help maintain and improve the general amenities of the town, provision of litter bins, seating, floral and Christmas decorations, etc.
- i) To help encourage and assist in the promotion of town events, street entertainment, Schools of Chesham Carnival, Chesham Festival and Late Night Shopping events.
- j) Within the context of the Council's overall policy, to help support a programme of Town Centre revitalising initiatives.
- k) To deal with such matters as may be referred to this committee by the Council.