

**LEISURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**20 February 2018**

**Present:** Councillors Draper, Nicholson, Swift (Chair), Upson and Westmorland.

**Apologies:** Councillor Womersley

**0 Members of the public were in attendance.**

**225 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors should disclose pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest/s in any item/s on this agenda. **The Chairman read out the following statement.** Members are referred to, and shall observe, the provisions of the Hemsworth Town Council's Code of Conduct. If a Councillor has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest he/she must, unless a dispensation has been granted, withdraw from the meeting room and take no part in the discussion or vote. If any interest (Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary) has not been entered in the Town Council's register then you must disclose it at the meeting and inform the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the date of initial disclosure. Failure to abide by the provisions of the Code in regard to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests now amounts to a criminal offence.

**No declarations were received.**

**226 MINUTES**

**Resolved:** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> January 2018, as detailed in Minute Book No. 5 (2017/2018) pages 197 – 221 and as adopted by the Town Council on 06<sup>th</sup> February 2018, be received and approved.

**227 WATER PARK - INCOME REPORTS**

Members discussed the information relating to the income received from the Water Park for January 2018 as compared to the previous year – pages 272 – 273 of these minutes.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

**228 COMMUNITY CENTRE – INCOME REPORTS**

Members discussed the information relating to the income received from the Community Centre for January 2018 as compared to the previous year – page 274 of these minutes.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

**229 LAKESIDE CAFÉ & SOFT PLAY AREA – INCOME REPORT**

Members discussed the information relating to the income received from the Lakeside Café and Soft Play Area for January 2018 as compared to the previous year – page 275 of these minutes.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

**230 FOOTBALL FACILITY – INCOME REPORTS**

Members discussed the information relating to the income received from the Football Facility for January 2018 as compared to the previous year – page 276 of these minutes.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

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**231 HEMSWORTH MARKET – INCOME REPORT**

Members discussed the information relating to the income received from the Hemsworth Market for January 2018 as compared to the previous year – page 277 of these minutes.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

**232 SERVICE PROVISION - COMMUNITY CENTRE & HEMSWORTH WATER PARK**

The Deputy Town Clerk reported on the following

a. Overview and update

i. Youth Project.

Members were informed of the forthcoming Youth Project that was to take place in the Community Centre.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

ii. Sesku and Hemsworth Scale Model Club

Members were informed of the email received from the model club.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted and that the group is offered six weeks at half price, followed by a review and the opportunity to apply for a grant.

iii. Pantomime

Members were informed of the dates for the pantomime and the Deputy Clerk requested clarification of the venues for the two dates.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted and the decision on the venues is to be confirmed at a later date.

iv. Mad Paddlers

Members were informed of the request from the Mad Paddlers to have use of the lake at Hemsworth Water Park.

**It was agreed** that this request is granted.

v. WY Police – Criminal Damage Report (HWP)

Members were informed of the damage to the grass at the Water Park by quad bike use and that this matter had been reported to the Police.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted and investigation into preventative measure be looked at.

vi. Hemsworth Water Park – Drive Lights

Members were informed of the cost of the drive lights at Hemsworth Water Park.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted and the lights are repaired.

b. A Nation's Tribute 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Members were informed of the progress made towards this event.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

**233 LAKESIDE CAFÉ AND SOFT PLAY AREA**

The Deputy Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Overview and update.

Members were informed that the Lakeside was now preparing for the opening for the summer season.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

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**233 LAKESIDE CAFÉ AND SOFT PLAY AREA - continued**

b. Stocktake.

Members discussed the information circulated with the agenda.

**It was agreed** that the stocktake information on pages 278 of these minutes be noted.

**234 FOOTBALL FACILITIES (Sandygate & Cemetery Road) AND HEMSWORTH MARKET**

The Deputy Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Overview and update.

i. Members were informed that the Planned Maintenance Programme.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

ii. Signage (Wakefield Council)

Members were informed of the response received in relation to the request for signage for Sandygate Football Facility.

**It was agreed** that the cost of the signage provision by Wakefield Council is too high and contact is made with the football clubs to offer assistance with directions to both football facilities. In addition signage at both Sandygate and Cemetery Road are purchased and placed in prominent places at both sites.

**235 ALLOTMENTS**

The Deputy Clerk reported on the following:

i. Planned Maintenance Programme

Members were informed that the Planned Maintenance Programme was up to day.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

ii. Grove Lane – Plot 83

Members were informed of the correspondence received in relation to Grove Lane Plot 83.

**It was agreed** that the request is refused.

iii. Vacant Allotment Plots

Members were informed of the percentage of vacant plots against the number of residents on the waiting list for allotment gardens.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

**Meeting closed at 00:00pm**

Rachel Middleton

Deputy Clerk

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