

LEISURE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
05 September 2017

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

Apologies: No apologise were received

0 Members of the public were in attendance.

107 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.

108 WATER PARK - INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information relating to the income received from the Water Park for June, July and August as compared to the previous year – page 105 – 110 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

109 COMMUNITY CENTRE – INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information relating to the income received from the Community Centre for June, July and August as compared to the previous year – page 111 – 113 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

110 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 June, July and August as compared to the previous year – page 114 – 116 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

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111 FOOTBALL FACILITY – INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information relating to the income received from the Football Facility for June, July and August as compared to the previous year – page 117 – 119 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

112 HEMSWORTH MARKET – INCOME REPORT

Members discussed the information relating to the income received from the Hemsworth Market for June, July and August as compared to the previous year – page 120 – 122 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

113 SERVICE PROVISION - COMMUNITY CENTRE & HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

The Deputy Town Clerk reported on the following

a. Overview and update

It was agreed that the information be noted.

b. Seaside Event

Member discussed the report circulated.

It was agreed that the information be noted and that the recommendation be approved.

114 LAKESIDE CAFÉ AND SOFT PLAY AREA

The Deputy Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Stocktake.

It was agreed that the stocktake information on page 123 of these minutes be noted.

b. Overview and update.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

115 GARDEN SCHEME, FOOTBALL FACILITIES (Sandygate & Cemetery Road) AND HEMSWORTH MARKET

The Deputy Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Overview and update.

Members were informed of the matter relating to a residents Garden Scheme application and the use of the Sandygate Football Facility by Costa Unida for football coaching.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

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116 ALLOTMENTS

The Deputy Clerk reported on the following:

a. Planned maintenance programme.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

b. Churchfields Allotment – additional tap.

It was agreed that further information be obtain including a plan of all taps on allotment sites.

c. Wanneville – request permission for goats/pig

Members were informed of the request to keep goats and pigs on the allotments.

It was agreed that this request is refused due to the Council's current policy of keeping livestock on allotment sites.

d. Churchfields – request permission for ducks.

Members discussed the request for permission to keep ducks and provide an area for children to use on an allotment plot.

It was agreed that permission to keep ducks be agreed and that the children's area also be agreed.

e. Grove Lane – Bonfires

Members were informed of the complaints received regarding bonfires on allotment site, along with the Town Council's current bonfire policy and that of Wakefield Council's.

It was agreed that the policy relating to fires on allotments would be changed to include the same wording as the policy at Wakefield Council.

117 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That in view of the confidential nature of business to be transacted, it is advisable, in the public interest, that the public and press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

118 OPENING OF TENDERS – BONFIRE

The Deputy Clerk opened the three tenders and they were duly signed by the Chairman of Leisure and Recreation.

It was agreed that the three highest tenders be accepted.

Meeting closed at 19:25 pm

Rachel Middleton

Deputy Clerk

05th September 2017

