

RECREATION COMMITTEE
27 October 2015

Present: Councillors Swift (Chairman), Beck, Campbell, Nicholson, Upson & Westmorland.

Apologies: Councillors Briggs, Draper & Jones.

No members of the public were in attendance.

199 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 disclosures were made.

200 MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th September 2015, as detailed in Minute Book No. 3 (2015/2016) pages 132 - 139 and as adopted by the Town Council on 6th October 2015, be received and approved.

201 FOOTBALL FACILITY – INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information that had been circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Football Facility for September 2015 as compared to the previous year – page 197 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

202 HEMSWORTH MARKET – INCOME REPORT

Members discussed the information that had been circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Market for September 2015 as compared to the previous year – page 198 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

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203 GARDEN SCHEME, FOOTBALL FACILITIES & HEMSWORTH MARKET

The Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Overview and update on each service

It was agreed that the information provided by the Clerk which included confirmation of completion for the second cut on the garden scheme be noted.

b. Stock report details for the football facilities

It was agreed that the details relating to the September stock-take be noted.

204 ALLOTMENTS

The Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Planned maintenance programme

The Clerk informed members that the maintenance work on the allotments was behind schedule and she had addressed this and other work matters with the Assistant Site Manager and agreed to prioritise the work on the allotment sites.

It was agreed that the details provided by the Clerk be noted.

b. Club Terrace (Refer to Minute No. 154a)

The Clerk informed members that no further information had been submitted on this matter and the Chairman moved to the next item on the agenda.

c. Update re; Newstead (Refer to Minute No. 159)

The Clerk informed members that she had contacted the Solicitor to discuss leasing matters and she was to undertake a site visit to ascertain what area of land would be considered to be leased to the local residents.

It was agreed that the information be noted and that a further meeting would need to be arranged with residents once additional details had been obtained.

205 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & 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.

206 HEMSWORTH MARKET

It was agreed that the Town Clerk's update on progress made relating to the current lease and legal issues be noted.

Meeting closed @ 7.20 p.m.