

RECREATION COMMITTEE
14 January 2014

Present: Councillors Westmorland (Chairman), Draper, Jones, Leach, McIntyre, Nicholson, Pickin, Upson & Wootton.
Mr. C. Dobson (Service Provision Manager)

Apologies: Councillors Campbell & Swift.

No members of the public were present.

270 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.

271 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 29th October 2014, as detailed in Minute Book No. 4 (2013/2014) pages 151 - 166 and as adopted by the Town Council on 3rd December 2013, be received and approved.

272 FOOTBALL FACILITY – INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Football Facility for October, November & December as compared to the previous year- pages 208 – 210 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the report be noted.

273 HEMSWORTH MARKET – INCOME REPORT

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Market for October, November & December as compared to the previous year – pages 211 – 213 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the report be noted.

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274 FOOTBALL FACILITIES, HEMSWORTH MARKET & ALLOTMENTS (includes review of charges & stock report)

The Service Provision Managers gave an overview of his report which had been circulated with the agenda.

It was agreed that the information be noted and that the current charges for hire prices @ Sandygate, Allotment rentals & Market trading prices remain unchanged for 2014/15 and members approved the consultation re: Market services.

275 FOOTBALL FACILITIES EXTENSION

It was agreed that the update provided by the Town Clerk on progress re: Extension be noted.

276 COMMUNITY ASSETS & SERVICES GRANT

The Town Clerk informed members that further to a report in July (Minute No. 093) she had been successful in obtaining a grant for a pre-feasibility study (£6,750). This would provide the Town Council with details to determine improvements to facilities at Cemetery Road Playing Fields (taking on the new service) and to look at other services provided by the Town Council with a view to improvements being made.

It was agreed that the information be noted and members were pleased with the success of obtaining the grant award.

277 ALLOTMENTS

The Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. West End Allotment Association

It was agreed that the information relating to some members of the allotment association resigning be noted and that two items of work (additional tap & notice board) be undertaken by the Service Provision Team.

b. Paddock Policy plus correspondence relating to requests for paddocks

Members discussed the Office Managers report which had been circulated with the agenda. The Clerk gave additional information on correspondence still being received for people wanting paddocks.

Councillor Upson proposed that a review of current policy of no further paddocks/no waiting list be looked at in April and that no present tenants would be allowed to extend their current paddocks. In addition to this that plots 73, 74 and 75 be offered to the tenant who was on the previous waiting list prior to closing of lists. This was seconded by Councillor Nicholson.

RESOLVED: That by a unanimous vote the proposal was carried.

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277 ALLOTMENTS - continued

c. Club Terrace – Farm Tenancy

Members discussed the Office Managers report that had been circulated with the agenda.

Councillor Draper proposed that a further farm business tenancy agreement is given on a three year fixed term at an annual rental of £500. This was seconded by Councillor Upson.

RESOLVED: That by a unanimous vote the proposal was carried.

278 BONFIRE

Members discussed the report which had been circulated with the agenda. Councillor Upson questioned the additional radios being purchased and the Clerk responded accordingly.

It was agreed that the Office Managers report that was circulated with the agenda be noted and the recommendations be approved.

It was further agreed that the total number of radios purchased over the last 5 years be provided to committee.

279 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

It was agreed that the Service Managers report that was circulated with the agenda be noted and the recommendations be approved with the addition of looking at changing the evening concert to some other entertainment.

Meeting closed @ 8.00 p.m.

Tina Pattison
Town Clerk
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