

RECREATION COMMITTEE
28 October 2014

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

Apologies: No apologies were received

00 Members of the public were in attendance.

186 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors should disclose pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest/s in any item/s on this agenda.

Chairman to 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.

187 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 09 September 2014, as detailed in Minute Book No. 4 (2014/2015) pages 087 - 088 and as adopted by the Town Council on 07 October 2014, be received and approved.

188 FOOTBALL FACILITY – INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Football Facility for September 2014 as compared to the previous year – see pages 124 of these Minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

198 HEMSWORTH MARKET – INCOME REPORT

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Market for September 2014 as compared to the previous year – see pages 125 of these Minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

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199 FOOTBALL FACILITIES* AND HEMSWORTH MARKET (*includes stock report)

a. The Deputy Town Clerk/Office Manager to give a verbal update in relation to stock takes for the Football Facility – see pages 126 - 128 of these Minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

b. The Deputy Town Clerk/Office Manager informed members of the Christmas Market that was to take place on Saturday 22 November 2014 on the Hemsworth Market site.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

200 HELP FOR HEROES FUN DAY

Member discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the Help for Heroes Fun Day.

It was agreed that members agree in principal to this event and that further reports are provided on a venue and what attractions will be available at the event, members also agreed that no open bucket collections should take place.

Councillor McIntyre requested that his vote against this event taking place be recorded in the Minutes.

201 ALLOTMENTS

a. Members discussed the notes of the Allotment Representatives Meeting held on 15 October 2014.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

b. Members discussed the report relating to the problem of rabbits on the Newstead Allotments.

It was agreed that the situation is monitored.

c. Members were informed of the increase to the cost of the provision of portable toilets on the allotments.

It was agreed that the information be noted and that information is obtain in relation to alternative quotes.

d. Members were informed of the request received for a Community Allotment Plot for 28A supported Living.

It was agreed that 28A Supported Living be offered a vacant allotment on the West End Site.

e. Members were informed of the twelve months review of Apiary on Grove Lane and that no complaints had been received in relation to this.

It was agreed that the tenant continues to keep bees on his allotment.

f. Members discussed the information circulated relating to the allotment water charges for the year 2013/14 matter referred from Town Council on 07 October 2014.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

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202 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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

203 TREE ISSUE

The Chairman of the Council informed members of the complaint received regarding falling leaves and sap from trees.

It was agreed that this matter should be referred to the Town Council's insurers.

Meeting closed at 19:45

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Deputy Town Clerk/Office Manager
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