

LEISURE COMMITTEE
07 January 2014

Present: Councillors S. L. Gilliver-Cooper (Chairman), Campbell, Draper, Nicholson & Upson.
Mr. C. Dobson (Service Provision Manager)

Apologies: Councillors S. Gilliver-Cooper, Jones, Pickin, Swift, Westmorland & Wootton.

2 members of the public were in attendance.

256 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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.

Councillor Draper declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 07 (Review of charges relating to the Community Centre).

257 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 22 October 2013, as detailed in Minute Book No. 4 (2013/2014) pages 137– 150 and as adopted by the Town Council on 03 December 2013, be received and approved.

258 WATER PARK - INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Water Park for October, November & December 2013 as compared to the previous year (pages 193 – 195 of these minutes).

RESOLVED: That the reports and information provided be noted.

259 COMMUNITY CENTRE – INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Community Centre for October, November & December 2013 as compared to the previous year (pages 196 – 198 of these minutes).

RESOLVED: That the reports and information provided be noted.

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260 LAKESIDE CAFÉ & SOFT PLAY AREA – INCOME REPORT

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Lakeside Cafe and Soft Play area for October, November & December 2013 as compared to the previous year (pages 199 - 201 of these minutes).

RESOLVED: That the reports and information provided be noted.

b. Comment slips/Booking questionnaires

It was agreed that the details provided by the Clerk on the good comments received be noted.

261 REVIEW OF CHARGES

Members reviewed the present charges for services at the Water Park, Community Centre & Lakeside Café and soft play area (Information was circulated at the meeting).

Councillor Upson proposed that an increase from £2 to £3 for Car Parking charges and £2.50 to £3 for Playworld entry be implemented as from 1 April 2014. Councillor Draper seconded the proposal.

Members wished it to be noted that this increase would not have an effect on local precept payers due to the concessions available to local residents.

RESOLVED: That by a unanimous vote the increases - £3 for Car Parking charges and £3 for Playworld entry be implemented as from 1 April 2014.

262 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

The Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Vandalism at Hemsworth Water Park – update

It was agreed that the details relating to the two attempted break-ins in December be noted.

b. Playworld - Additional repairs to equipment

It was agreed that the additional work required on the Tower slide be approved.

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263 SERVICE PROVISION - COMMUNITY CENTRE, HEMSWORTH WATER PARK & LAKESIDE CAFÉ

The Service Provision Manager presented his report which had been circulated with the agenda. Members discussed in detail the report covering three of the main service areas.

RESOLVED: that the report and details provided be noted.

That the recommendations re: Community Centre - update re: previous report for item 3 (Christmas Craft Fair) & Item 4 (Christmas Pantomime) be approved.

That under Forthcoming events Members approved the quotation from Barnsley Metropolitan Band for the April concert and approved the recommendation relating to Item 3 (Pantomime – May 2014).

In relation to the Lakeside café then approval was given to purchase the Freezer Curtain (Item 4).

In relation to the Water Park & Playworld then approval was given to item 1 (Coaching sessions) & Item 3 (Track repairs).

264 LAKESIDE CAFÉ AND SOFT PLAY AREA

The Town Clerk reported on the following:

a. Food Stock reports (October and November 2013)

It was agreed that the reports which were circulated with the agenda be noted (pages 202 - 203 of these minutes).

The Chairman thanked the members of public for attending.

265 EXCLUSION OF THE 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.

266 LAKESIDE CAFÉ – REPLACEMENT ROOF

The Clerk gave details of the new timetable prepared by the consultants.

It was agreed that the timetable which included tender preparation, contract period etc be approved.

Meeting closed @ 7.35 p.m.

Tina Pattison
Town Clerk
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