

LEISURE COMMITTEE
02 September 2014

Present: Councillors Draper, Jones (Chair), Leach, McIntyre, Nicholson, Swift, Upson, & Westmorland.

Apologies: Councillors Campbell and Pickin

0 Members of the public were in attendance.

123 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. No declarations were made

124 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2014, as detailed in Minute Book No. 2 (2014/2015) pages 048 - 050 and as adopted by the Town Council on 19th August 2014, be received and approved.

125 WATER PARK – INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Water Park for July and August 2014 as compared to the previous year – see pages 79 – 80 of these Minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

126 COMMUNITY CENTRE – INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Community Centre for July and August 2014 as compared to the previous year – see pages 81 – 82 of these Minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

127 LAKESIDE CAFÉ & SOFT PLAY AREA – INCOME REPORTS

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Lakeside and Soft Play Area for July and August 2014 as compared to the previous year – see pages 83 – 84 of these Minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted and that a Working Party consisting of Councillors Jones, Swift and Westmorland be organised to look into the working of the Lakeside Café and report back to future Leisure Committees.

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128 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

a. Vandalism at Hemsworth Water Park

The Office Manager informed members that she was not aware of any vandalism taking place since the previous meeting.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

b. Wels Cat Fish

The Office Manager provided members with an update on the Wels Cat Fish.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

c. Playworld Complaint.

The Office Manager informed members of two complaints being received relating to smoking being allowed in Playworld.

It was agreed that a consultation to precept payers is included in the annual questionnaire to residents during December 2014 and the results referred to Policy Committee.

d. Miniature Train Repairs/Refurbishment

The Office Manager informed members of the information received from MWR.

It was agreed that a Working Party consisting of Councillors Jones, Swift and Westmorland be organised to look at Playworld and the Miniature Railway and report back to future Leisure Committees.

129 SERVICE PROVISION – COMMUNITY CENTRE, HEMSWORTH WATER PARK AND LAKESIDE CAFÉ.

a. The Office Manager informed members of events at the Community Centre, Hemsworth Water Park and Lakeside Café.

It was agreed that the information be noted and that local schools are issued with advertisements to give to the children to promote the events.

b. Concert Buses

Members discussed the buses for the concert.

It was agreed that the Chairman's action to book the buses be confirmed and that quotes are obtained for the use of local mini buses/taxis at future concerts and that a letter is sent to establish the facts about the bus parked at the Kinsley and Fitzwilliam Centre.

c. Dance Class

The Office Manager informed members of the loss of the dance class.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

130 LAKESIDE CAFÉ AND SOFT PLAY AREA – FOOD STOCKTAKE

Members discussed the stock report for July – page 85 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

Meeting closed at 20:00