

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**21 April 2015**

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

**Apologies:** None.

**1 member of the public was in attendance.**

**356 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.**

**357 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015, as detailed in Minute Book No. 6 (2014/2015) pages 226 - 229 and as adopted by the Town Council on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015, be received and approved.

**358 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 February & March 2015 as compared to the previous year – pages 258 - 259 of these minutes.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

**359 HEMSWORTH MARKET – INCOME REPORT**

Members discussed the information that had been circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Market for February & March 2015 as compared to the previous year – pages 260 - 261 of these minutes.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

**360 FOOTBALL FACILITIES, HEMSWORTH MARKET & ALLOTMENTS**

The Town Clerk gave a brief overview and update on each of the services and confirmed that a system had been implemented so as to produce stock reports for the football facilities and details would be provided at future meetings.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted.

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**361 ALLOTMENTS**

The Town Clerk reported on the following:

- a. Provision of skips

The Clerk gave details to members on correspondence received for the provision of skips and bins for general waste.

**It was agreed** that due to budget constraints that no commitment would be made at this stage however the waste situation on sites would be monitored.

- b. Allotment Site Visit (Springfield)

Members discussed the Deputy Town Clerk's report that had been circulated with the agenda.

**It was agreed** that the work required re; Recommendation 1 is undertaken by Service Team A and that Recommendations 2 & 3 be approved.

**362 MATTERS RAISED BY THE CHAIRMAN**

- a. Road Safety meeting

**It was agreed** that the details provided by the Chairman on matters discussed at a Hemsworth & District Road Safety Partnership be noted and the group be offered free use of a room for a future meeting.

**It was further agreed** that the Town Council be asked to consider setting up a Road Safety subcommittee for our Township and to link this into the District meetings.

**363 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.

**364 HEMSWORTH MARKET**

The Town Clerk updated members on matters relating to the current lease and legal issues.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted and that the Clerk reports back when the matter has been considered by WMDC Cabinet.

**365 COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER – CEMETERY ROAD PLAYING FIELDS**

The Town Clerk updated members on matters relating to the transfer and legal issues.

**It was agreed** that the information be noted

**Meeting closed @7.55 p.m.**