

LEISURE COMMITTEE
08 September 2015

Present: Councillors Beck, Briggs, Campbell, Draper, Jones, McIntyre, Morris, Nicholson, Swift, Upson & Westmorland.

Apologies: No Apologies

0 Members of the public were in attendance.

138 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors should disclose pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest or interests in any item or items 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.

139 MINUTES

To receive and approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th July 2015, as detailed in Minute Book No. 2 (2015/2016) pages 078 – 086 and as adopted by the Town Council on 18th July 2015, be received and approved.

140 WATER PARK - INCOME REPORT

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Water Park for July 2015 and August 2015 as compared to the previous year - page 123 -126 of these minutes.

RESOLVED: That the information be noted.

141 COMMUNITY CENTRE – INCOME REPORT

Members discussed the information which was circulated with the agenda relating to the income received from the Community Centre for July 2015 and August 2015 as compared to the previous year - page 127 – 128 of these minutes.

RESOLVED: That the information be noted.

142 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 and Soft Play area for July 2015 and August 2015 as compared to the previous year - page 129 - 130 of these minutes.

RESOLVED: That the information be noted.

143 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

The Office Manager reported on the following:

a. Vandalism at Hemsworth Water Park – update

The Deputy Clerk/Office Manager provided information in relation to vandalism at Hemsworth Water Park since the previous Leisure Committee on 14 July 2015.

It was agreed that the details be noted and that the use of metal bins instead of wood be looked into.

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143 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK – continued

b. Hemsworth Water Park – Canada Geese.

The Deputy Clerk/Office Manager reported on the complaints received by the public in relation to the Canada Geese and the equipment that may deter them.

It was agreed that staff are provided with the appropriate equipment in order to remove any excessive mess left by the geese and that no action be taken in relation to the purchase of equipment in order to deter the geese from Hemsworth Water Park.

c. Hemsworth Water Park – Information/Safety Signs.

The Deputy Clerk/Office Manager reported to members that the condition of all the signage at Hemsworth Water Park had been highlighted as requiring replacing during the quarterly health and safety inspection.

It was agreed that all the necessary safety signs are replaced and that a Working Party is arranged to look at the service information signage and promotion of services. The members on the Working Party are to be Councillors Beck, Jones, Swift, Upson and Westmorland. It was also agreed that a recommendation is discussed at the next Policy Committee in relation to having a new logo for Hemsworth Town Council.

d. Replacement Miniature Train Quotation

The Deputy Clerk/Office Manager reported on the quotation received to replace the miniature trains at Hemsworth Water Park.

It was agreed that no action is taken in relation to this matter.

144 SERVICE PROVISION - COMMUNITY CENTRE AND HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

Members discussed the report circulated with the agenda.

It was agreed that the information be noted and the Seaside Event be organised for 2016.

145 LAKESIDE CAFÉ AND SOFT

The Deputy Clerk/Office Manager reported on the following:

a. Food Stock – June/June 2015.

Members discussed the stock report that was circulated with the agenda – page 131 of these minutes.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

b. Overview and update.

The Deputy Clerk/Office Manager informed members that the opening times at the Lakeside had reverted back to terms time opening and staffing levels had been reduced to accommodate this change.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

146 CORRESPONDENCE

The Deputy Clerk/Office Manager reported on the letter received from Mr Heeley.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

147 PLANNING

The Deputy Clerk/Office Manager reported on planning application 15/01978REM.

It was agreed that the information be noted.

Meeting closed at 07:55

Rachel Middleton - Deputy Clerk/Office Manager
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