

Minutes of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY 26th MAY 2010** at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT **Councillor B Hall (Chairman)** and
Councillors W M Blenkinsopp, Mrs D Bowman, T R Bowman, Mrs A Clare, J D Clare, V Crosby, W Curtis, Mrs M Dalton, P Ducker, R S Fleming, G C Gray, I Gray, Mrs J Gray, B Haigh, K Henderson, M Iveson, Mrs A Palmer, Mrs E M Paylor, Mrs V M Raw and A Warburton.

OFFICIALS Mr A Bailey (Town Clerk)
Mr D Thompson (Works Manager)
Mr D Snowball (Leisure Manager)
Mr N Whinham (Golf Professional)
Mrs M J Robinson (Leisure & Environment Assistant)

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Bambridge, Mrs S Haigh, T Hogan, Mrs S J Iveson and W Iveson.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

5. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from members of the public.

6. **MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor R S Fleming, seconded by Councillor W M Blenkinsopp and

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on 7th April 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

7. **OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX**

The Town Clerk and Golf Professional submitted their report for the period ending 16th May 2010. The report showed income comparison for the corresponding period in 2009 and the annual usage figures for the year ending 28th March 2010.

RESOLVED - that it be recommended that the report be received.

8. **OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX**

The Leisure Manager submitted a report showing the income for the period covering March and April 2010 compared with the same period in 2009.

RESOLVED - that it be recommended that the report be received.

9. **OUTSIDE EVENTS**

The Leisure and Environment Assistant submitted a report outlining the current situation regarding bookings taken for the 2010 Senior Citizens' Excursions.

RESOLVED - that it be recommended that the report be received.

10. **PARKS AND PLAYING FIELDS**

The Town Clerk submitted a report which gave information regarding the exclusion of a youth from the Town Park after a number of breaches of the Town Park Byelaws.

RESOLVED - that it be recommended:

- i. That the report be received
- ii. That the Town Clerk's action be endorsed

11. **GET FIT - BOOT CAMP**

The Town Clerk submitted a report which requested members to consider granting permission to Sprint Personal Training to use Council land for the purpose of fitness camps for adults.

RESOLVED - that it be recommended:

- i. That permission be approved to Sprint Personal Training to use the Sports Complex Fields for fitness training as outlined in the report.
- ii. That officers negotiate a suitable charge for the use of facilities.
- iii. That appropriate checks be made regarding insurance and health and safety issues.

CHAIRMAN