

Minutes of the meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010** at **7.30 p.m.**

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

**OFFICIALS**    Mrs C Walton (Corporate and Policy Officer)  
Mr S Cooper (Environment Officer)  
Mr D Snowball (Leisure Manager)  
Mr D Thompson (Works Manager)  
Mrs M J Robinson (Leisure & Environment Assistant)

12.    **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Bambridge, Mrs J Gray, B Haigh, Mrs S Haigh and Mr Neil Whinam, Golf Professional.

13.    **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

14.    **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from members of the public.

15.    **MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor R S Fleming, seconded by Councillor B Hall and

**RESOLVED** - that the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

16.    **SHOW WORKING GROUP NOTES**

Notes and recommendations from the meeting of the Show Working Group held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010 were considered.

It was proposed by Councillor R S Fleming, seconded by Councillor S J Iveson and

**RESOLVED** – that the notes and the following recommendations of the Show Working Group held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010 be agreed:

### 2010 Show

- i) That Mr P Bolton be awarded the Ice Cream Franchise at £625.00.
- ii) That the proposed extended advertising campaign with Star Radio be approved at £1,000.
- iii) That Beatlemania and a supporting artiste be booked for the Playhouse for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August at a cost of £1500.00.

### 2011 Show

- i) That the PSW Leisure Simulator be booked at £2,750 plus VAT.
- ii) That members reconsider the available artistes at the next meeting.

## 17. OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX

The Town Clerk and Golf Professional submitted a report for the six weeks ending 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010. The Report gave comparative income statistics for the same period in 2009.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that the report be received.

## 18. OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX

The Leisure Manager submitted a report for the six weeks ending 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010. The report gave statistical information regarding attendance and income at the complex for May 2010 compared with May 2009.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that the report be received.

## 19. OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The Leisure Manager submitted a report which updated members on the activities planned for the school summer holidays including details of funding obtained to provide free activities.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that the report be received.

## 20. FOOTBALL PITCH ALLOCATION

The Works Manager submitted a report which requested members to consider allocation of football pitches for the 2010/2011 season.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that the report and officer's recommendations be received.

21. **SCHOOL AYCLIFFE PLAY AREA**

The Works Manager submitted a report which presented the results of the School Aycliffe Play Area survey and the proposed schemes for members' consideration.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that the report and officer's recommendations be received.

22. **NEWTON AYCLIFFE FC**

The Works Manager submitted a report which asked members to consider a request from Newton Aycliffe Football Club to use the open grassed area at Moore Lane for additional car parking for a pre-season friendly against Darlington FC on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that the report and officer's recommendations be received.

**CHAIRMAN**