

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY 2017** (immediately following the meeting of the Environment Committee which itself commences at 7.15 p.m.).

Yours faithfully,

A. Bailey

Town Clerk.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence.

2. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS**

To consider written requests for dispensations from members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable pecuniary interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest that has not been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

4. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. Questions will not be received by the Council which are in furtherance of a person's individual circumstances or which are about a matter where there is a right of appeal to the courts, a tribunal or government minister. A question will not be received by the Council where the issue it concerns has been the subject of a decision of the Council in the last six months.

5. **MINUTES**

To receive as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of the Recreation Committee held on the 11th January 2017. (Previously Circulated).

... 6. **FESTIVAL WORKING GROUP**

To receive the notes and recommendations from the meeting of the Festival Working Group held on the 15th February 2017.

... 7. **OAK LEAF GOLF COMPLEX REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Golf Manager and the Town Clerk for the six weeks ended the 11th February 2017.

... 8. **OAK LEAF SPORTS COMPLEX – USAGE COMPARISONS**

To consider the attached report from the Leisure Manager for the six weeks ended the 11th February 2017.

... 9. **OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX – NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

To consider the attached report from the Leisure Manager.

... 10. **OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX CUSTOMER SURVEY RESULTS**

To consider the attached report from the Leisure Manager.

... 11. **OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX SERVICE PLAN**

To consider the attached report and Service Plan from the Leisure Manager.

... 12. **PARKS UPDATE**

To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager.

... 13. **DOUBLE TAKE MUSIC FESTIVAL APPLICATION**

To consider the attached report from the Leisure and Environment Assistant.

14. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

To consider the following Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor K. Robson.

‘That the Council writes to Durham County Council to explore the possibility that DCC lease the former Elmfield School Site to the Town Council at a peppercorn rent, with a view to the Town Council maintaining it as a natural extension to West Park until such time as it is needed for development’.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Councillors E. Adam, M. Ashcroft, D.G. Atkinson, J. Atkinson, P.J. Bergg, B. Blenkinsopp, A.M. Chandran, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, N. Collinson, Mrs. M. Dalton, M.A. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, I. Gray, G.C. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, K. Henderson, Mrs. I. Hewitson, J.P. Hillary, Mrs. W.P. Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, W. Iveson, P. Kjenstad, Mrs. V.M. Raw, K. Robson and C. Wheeler.