

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, 25th FEBRUARY 2015** (immediately following the meeting of the Environment Committee which itself commences at 7.15 p.m.).

Yours faithfully,

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 meeting of the Recreation Committee held on the 14th January 2015.

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

To consider the notes and recommendations from the meetings of the Festival Working Group held on the 19th January, 2nd February and 16th February 2015.

... 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 15th February 2015.

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

To consider the attached report from the Leisure Manager for the six weeks ended the 15th February 2015.

9. **FESTIVAL WORKING GROUP – RESIGNATION**

To receive the resignation from the Festival Working Group of Councillor D. Summers and to consider the appointment of a replacement.

(Note: there is already a vacancy on this Group)

... 10. **SIMPASTURE FOOTPATHS**

To consider the attached report from the Works Manager in respect of an item to be raised by Councillor A.M. Chandran.

... 11. **MOORE LANE MUGA**

To consider the attached report from the Works Manager and Town Clerk in connection with a Multi Use Games Area at Moore Lane Park.

... 12. **WEST PARK HYDROLOGY / ECOLOGY STUDY**

To consider the attached report from the Works Manager and Town Clerk.

13. **FOOTBRIDGES – WEST PARK**

To consider a request from Durham County Council for information / comments on the number of bridges required in the West Park location.

... 14. **BAR PRICE INCREASE**

To consider the attached report from the Leisure Manager.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Councillors E. Adam, J. Atkinson, B. Blenkinsopp, R. Bowman, 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, D. Summers, T. Twissell and C. Wheeler.