

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **THURSDAY, 5th MAY 2016** at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT **Councillor B. Hall** (Chairman) and
Councillors E. Adam, M. Ashcroft, J. Atkinson, W. Blenkinsopp, A.M. Chandran, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, N. Collinson, Mrs. M. Dalton, M.A. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, G.C. Gray, I. Gray, K. Henderson, Mrs. W.P. Hillary, W. Iveson and Mrs. V.M. Raw.

IN ATTENDANCE Councillors P.J. Bergg and K. Robson.

OFFICIALS Mr A Bailey (Town Clerk)
Miss C. Ryder (Senior Admin. Officer)

107. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors D.G. Atkinson, Mrs. S. Haigh, Mrs. I. Hewitson, J.P. Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson and C. Wheeler.

108. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS**

No applications for dispensations had been received.

109. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors J.D. Clare, Mrs. B. Clare, M.A. Dalton and Mrs. M. Dalton re-affirmed their interest in Agenda Item No. 6 as they are members of the P.C.P.

110. **MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor R.S. Fleming, seconded by Councillor E. Adam and

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on the 6th April 2016 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

111. **FESTIVAL WORKING GROUP NOTES**

The notes and following recommendations from the meeting of the Festival Working Group held on the 27th April 2016 were considered:-

- (a) The grant request of £495 from Agnew Community Centre for a fun day to be held on Saturday, 16th July 2016 be approved subject to receipt of satisfactory quotations from service providers.

- (b) A grant of £1,000 for the Pioneering Care Centre's Summer Community Fun Day be approved.
- (c) The Oakleaf Sports Complex application for a Murder Mystery Night to be included into the Festival Programme be approved.
- (d) The Fairground dates of Wednesday, 13th July to Sunday, 17th July 2016 be approved.

It was proposed by Councillor R.S. Fleming, seconded by Councillor M. Ashcroft and

RESOLVED – that the recommendations from the Festival Working Group meeting held on the 27th April 2016 be approved.

CHAIRMAN.