

Minutes of the meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016** at 7.35 pm.

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

**OFFICIALS**    Mr A Bailey (Town Clerk)  
Mr S Cooper (Works & Environment Manager)  
Mr L Williams (Grounds Maintenance Service Coordinator)  
Mrs M J Robinson (Leisure & Environment Assistant)  
Mrs A Watson (Acting Leisure Manager)

6.    **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs B A Clare, and C Wheeler.

7.    **MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS**

No applications for dispensations had been received.

8.    **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

9.    **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from members of the public.

10.   **MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor R S Fleming seconded by Councillor M A Dalton and

**RESOLVED** - that the minutes of the special meeting of the Recreation Committee held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

11.   **OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX REPORT**

The Town Clerk and Golf Manager submitted a report for the period ending 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The Golf Manager was not present due to holidays. The report gave comparisons of income from the corresponding periods in 2014 and 2015.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that

- i.    The report be received.
- ii.   A suitable site be identified for the provision of a ladies toilet.
- iii.  Officers submit a costed proposal to the next meeting of the Recreation Committee.

12. **OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX – USAGE COMPARISONS**

The Acting Leisure Manager submitted a report for the period ending 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The report compared usage figures and income from the same period in 2015.

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

13. **OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX BAR PRICES REVIEW**

The Finance Manager and Acting Leisure Manager submitted a report which requested members to consider changing prices in response to recent cost increases.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that

- i. The report be received.
- ii. The increase in the bar prices be approved
- iii. Officers be authorised to implement the increases with effect from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

14. **PROVISION OF FOOTBALL/RUGBY PITCHES**

The Works and Environment Manager submitted a report which requested members to consider the allocation of sports pitches for the 2015/16 season.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that

- i. The report be received.
- ii. Pitches be allocated as in the report recommendations:

<b>Pitch</b>	<b>Football Club</b>
Sports Complex 1a	Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre AFC
Sports Complex 1b	Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre AFC
Sports Complex 2	Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre AFC
Sports Complex 3	Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre AFC
Sports Complex 4	Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre AFC
Simpasture Park 1a	The Huntsman Good Fella's FC
Simpasture Park 1b	Newton Aycliffe Sports Club FC
Moore Lane 1a	Newton Aycliffe Rugby Union Football Club
Moore Lane 1b	N/A

15. **PARKS UPDATE**

The Works and Environment Manager submitted a report which updated members with items relating to the parks.

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

**CHAIRMAN.**