

RECREATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2019

Minutes of the meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER 2019** at 7.33 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillor B. Hall, (Chairman) and
Councillors Eddy Adam, M Ashcroft, Derek G. Atkinson, Bill Blenkinsopp, Arun M. Chandran, B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, Mrs M. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, George C. Gray, I Gray, Mrs S. Haigh, Dave Hardaker, Jed Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs S.J. Iveson, Ken Robson and Paul Symons

OFFICERS

Mr D Austin (Finance Manager)
Mr S. Cooper (Works and Environment Manager)
Miss A. Donald (Town Clerk's PA)
Mr L. Williams (Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator)

57. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Jim Atkinson, Kathy Beetham, P.J. Bergg, Mrs D. Bowman, J. Clark, Wendy Hillary, Kate Hopper, Mrs V.M. Raw and Sally Symons.

58. MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS

No applications for dispensations had been received.

59. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

60. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

61. MINUTES

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

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee, held on the 16th October 2019, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

62. EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

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

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting of the Events Sub-Committee, held on the 17th October 2019, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman, with the addition that Councillor Dave Hardaker was present at this meeting.

63. OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX REPORT

The Town Clerk submitted a report for the period ended 17th November 2019. The report gave comparisons of income from the corresponding periods in the previous two years for Green Fees and the Driving Range. The report also gave information regarding retail sales at the Golf Shop.

The Golf Administrator advised that extremely wet weather had had a negative effect on green fees and shop sales. The Driving Range income continued to increase year on year.

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

64. OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX – USAGE COMPARISONS

The Leisure Manager submitted a report with statistical information on usage for the period ending 31st October 2019. The report compared usage figures and income from the same period in the previous year.

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

65. OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX – NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The Leisure Manager submitted a report which outlined a number of new developments at the Oakleaf Sports Complex

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

66. PARKS UPDATE

The Works and Environment Manager submitted a report updating members on items of repair and inspection regarding the parks.

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

CHAIRMAN.