

RECREATION COMMITTEE

POWERS AND DUTIES

1. To have the care, management, regulation and control of all parks, playing fields, sports and recreation grounds, sports/leisure centres and premises, land and property owned or provided by the Council for public entertainment, cultural activities, sports and entertainment, including the siting, erection, and supervision of all public conveniences and urinals within them, and to make lettings or grant leases or licences for the use of such facilities by any person or persons, organisations, clubs or societies for appropriate purposes, subject to any covenants applicable and to any bye-laws, rules or regulations which the Council may make or adopt.
2. (a) To provide facilities for football, cricket, tennis, bowls, boating, physical recreation for school children, and other sports in the parks and recreation grounds for the time being owned or leased by the Council.

(b) To have responsibility for the organisation of such coaching courses as may be agreed from time to time by the Council.
3. To arrange for bands, music, and other entertainment in such parks and recreation grounds, or elsewhere at the discretion of the Council.
4. To consider and make recommendations to the Council in relation to the formation, regulation and management of public parks, recreation and pleasure grounds, and sports/leisure centres, and to take such steps as it may think desirable for carrying into effect arrangements for the acquisition, layout and maintenance of lands for public parks and recreation and pleasure grounds.
5. To consider and make recommendations to the Council in relation to the organisation of special events such as the Great Aycliffe Show, fireworks display, pensioners' outings, fun in the parks and the "Santa Tours", within the programme and the budget agreed by the Council.
6. To consider and make recommendations to the Council in relation to the use and operation of the Council's Golf Course and Driving Range.
7. To consider, monitor, and make recommendations on the operation of the Council's trading activities at the Sports Complex, Golf Complex and Driving Range.
8. To make recommendations to the Council from time to time in relation to the preparation monitoring and review of the Council's Sport and Leisure Strategy.
9. Golf Working Group

To appoint annually a Golf Working Group with the following terms of reference:

- (a) The Working Group shall comprise the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Recreation Committee together with a number of Councillors, to be determined at the Annual General Meeting, the Town Clerk, the Green-keeper and the Works and Environment Manger.

- (b) To meet as required with representatives of the Oak Leaf Golf Club to discuss issues and matters relating to the use of the Golf Course.
- (c) To make recommendations as appropriate to the Recreation Committee.

10. Sports Complex Working Group

To appoint annually a Sports Complex Working Group with the following terms of reference:

- (a) The Sports Complex Working Group be called on an 'ad hoc' basis as and when a specific project or issue is required at a specific timescale and members appointed to the working Group as appropriate.
- (b) The Working Group shall make recommendations to the Recreation Committee.

11. Events Sub-Committee

- (a) The Events Sub-Committee shall comprise the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Recreation Committee, together with a number of members determined at the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) To review the schedule of special events provided by the Town Council:
 - Festival
 - Fun-in-the-Parks
 - Santa Tours and Santa Letters
 - Christmas lights display
 - Fireworks Display
 - Senior Citizens' Excursions
 - Community Enhancement Awards
- (c) To make representations, as appropriate, to the Recreation Committee, relating to existing or proposed events.
- (d) To consider applications and terms and conditions from external providers who wish to hold events on Council land.
- (e) To consider Council assistance and support to community events (10k run) and make appropriate recommendations for grants to the Recreation Committee.