

RECREATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2021

Minutes of the meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, and virtually, on **WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY 2021 at 8.00p.m.**

PRESENT

Councillor Jed Hillary (Chairman) and
Councillors Eddy Adam, M Ashcroft, Derek G. Atkinson, Jim Atkinson, Kathy Beetham, P.J. Bergg, Mrs D. Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, R.S. Fleming, George C. Gray, I Gray, Dave Hardaker, Wendy Hillary, Kate Hopper, M. Iveson, Mrs S.J. Iveson, Mrs V.M. Raw, Ken Robson and Paul Symons

IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor Michael Stead

OFFICERS

Mr A. Bailey (Town Clerk)
Mrs J. Thexton (Leisure Manager)
Mr L. Williams (Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator)
Mr S. Cooper (Works and Environment Manager)
Miss A. Donald (Town Clerk's PA)

125. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Bill Blenkinsopp, Mrs M. Dalton, B. Hall and Sally Symons.

126. MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS

No applications for dispensations had been received.

127. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

128. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

129. MINUTES

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

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee, held on the 25th November 2021, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

130. EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

It was proposed by Councillor M. Iveson, seconded by Councillor M. Ashcroft and

RESOLVED – that the recommendations and minutes of the meeting of the Events Sub-Committee, held on the 16th February 2021, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

131. OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX REPORT

The Town Clerk submitted a report updating members on golf course and driving range figures, both of which had been severely impacted by Covid-19 lockdown restrictions and very poor weather conditions during December when the facility was open.

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

132. OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX UPDATE

The Head of Leisure and Events submitted a report updating members on the Oakleaf Sports Complex. It was noted that the Complex remained closed under government Covid-19 restrictions announced on 4th November 2020.

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

133. PARKS UPDATE

The Works and Environment Manager submitted a report updating members on items relating to the parks.

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

CHAIRMAN.