

RECREATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY 2021

(as part of the Annual General Meeting)

Minutes of the meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday 19th May 2021 at 7.15pm.

PRESENT

Councillors E. Adam, T. Armstrong, M. Ashcroft, J. Atkinson, P. Bergg, D. Bowman, A. M. Chandran, B. A. Clare, J. D. Clare, J. Clark, N. Collinson, B. Fleming, G. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Haigh, B. Hall, D. Hardaker, P. Hawkins, J. Hillary, W. Hillary, K. Hopper, J. Jones, N. Jones, J. Moore, C. Robinson, K. Robson, M. Shelton, and M. Stead.

OFFICIALS

Mr. D. Austin (Town Clerk)
Mrs. S. Stretch (Senior Administrative Officer)
Mrs. C. Walton (Corporate and Policy Officer)
Ms. A. Donald (Town Clerk's PA)

IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor A. Miller

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor A. M. Chandran and seconded by Councillor K. Robson that Councillor C. Robinson be nominated as Chairman for the Municipal Year 2021/2022

It was further proposed by Councillor P. Bergg and seconded by Councillor J. Atkinson that Councillor J. Hillary be nominated as Chairman for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

A vote had been requested which resulted as follows:

For Councillor C. Robinson – 16 votes

For Councillor J. Hillary – 12 votes

RESOLVED – that **Councillor C. Robinson** be appointed Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

Councillor C. Robinson took the Chair for the meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor A. M. Chandran and seconded by Councillor M. Ashcroft that Councillor G. Gray be nominated as Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

It was further proposed by Councillor P. Bergg and seconded by Councillor D. Hardaker that Councillor J. Atkinson be nominated as Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

A vote had been requested which resulted as follows:

For Councillor G. Gray – 17 votes

For Councillor J. Atkinson – 12 Votes

RESOLVED – that Councillor G. Gray be appointed as Vice - Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

4. MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS

There had been no applications for dispensations.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

6. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

The Recreation Committee considered the appointment of the following Sub Committees / Working Groups, namely:

- (a) Golf Working Group
- (b) Sports Complex Working Group
- (c) Events Sub-Committee

RESOLVED – as follows:-:

Golf Working Group

It was proposed by Councillor A. M. Chandran, seconded by Councillor M. Ashcroft

RESOLVED:

- (i) That a Golf Working Group be appointed for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.
- (ii) That the Golf Working Group comprise of 6 members plus the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Recreation Committee.
- (iii) That the membership be:

Councillors T. Armstrong, M. Ashcroft, Arun M. Chandran, B. Fleming, G. Gray, J. Jones, N. Jones and C. Robinson.
- (iv) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Golf Working Group for the Municipal Year 2021/2022 be appointed at its first meeting.

Sports Complex Working Group

It was proposed by Councillor A. M. Chandran, seconded by Councillor M. Ashcroft

RESOLVED:

- (i) That a Sports Complex Working Group be appointed for the Municipal Year 2021/22.
- (ii) That appointments to this Working Group would be chosen as necessary.
- (iii) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sports Complex Working Group for the Municipal Year 2021 -2022 be appointed at its first meeting.

Events Sub Committee

It was proposed by Councillor A. M. Chandran, seconded by Councillor M. Ashcroft

- (i) That an Events Sub-Committee be appointed for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.
- (ii) That the Events Sub-Committee comprise of 11 members plus the Mayor and Deputy Mayor as ex-officio members.
- (iii) That the membership be:
Councillors M. Ashcroft, D. Bowman, S. Haigh, D. Hardaker, P. Hawkins, J. Hillary, W. Hillary, J. Jones, N. Jones, K. Robson, C. Robinson, M. Shelton and M. Stead.
- (iv) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Events Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/2022 be appointed at its first meeting.

CHAIRMAN.