

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2021

Minutes of the meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2021 at 8.00 p.m.**

### PRESENT

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

### OFFICERS

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

### 7. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

### 8. MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS

No applications for dispensations had been received.

### 9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

### 10. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

### 11. MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor J. Hillary, seconded by Councillor K. Robson and

**RESOLVED** - that the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee, held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 12. OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX REPORT

The Town Clerk submitted a report for the eight-week period ended 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

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

### **13. OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX UPDATE**

The Head of Leisure and Events submitted a report to update members on the Oak Leaf Sports Complex for the six weeks ended the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that:

- i) The report and information be received.
- ii) Complex staff be thanked for their efforts in re-opening the building following the closure under the Covid restrictions.

### **14. PARKS UPDATE**

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

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

### **15. FOOTBALL PITCHES HIRE FOR 2021/22 SEASON**

The Works and Environment Manager submitted a report regarding the proposed allocation of football pitches and related issues.

After discussion it was proposed by Councillor M. Ashcroft, seconded by Councillor A.M. Chandran and

**RESOLVED** – that it be recommended that:

- i) Football pitch hire fees be waived for the 2021/22 season.
- ii) The financial cost of this recommendation be referred to the forthcoming Policy and Resources Committee for approval.

**CHAIRMAN.**