19th February 2025

RECREATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the Recreation Committee will be held on Wednesday, 26th February 2025 in attendance at the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6QF.

Yours faithfully,

Dan Austin
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. MEMBERS' DISPENSATION

To consider written requests for dispensations from members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest, including those that have previously been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. Questions will not be received by the Council which are in furtherance of a person's individual circumstances or which are about a matter where there is a right of appeal to the courts, a tribunal or government minister. A question will not be received by the Council where the issue it concerns has been the subject of a decision of the Council in the last six months.

5. MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on the 15th January 2025. (previously circulated)

6. EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE MINUTES

. . . To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Events Sub-Committee held on the 12th February 2025 for approval.

7. GOLF WORKING GROUP NOTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

. . . To approve the notes and recommendations of the meeting of the Golf Working Group held on the 18th February 2025.

8. OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX REPORT

. . . To consider the attached report from the Head of Leisure and Events for the six weeks ended the 16th February 2025.

9. OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX USAGE COMPARISONS

. . . To consider the attached report from the Sports Complex Manager setting out the Sports Complex usage comparisons for January.

10. OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX NEW DEVELOPMENTS

. . . To consider the attached report from the Sports Complex Manager.

11. PARKS UPDATE

. . . To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager.

12. PARK EXCLUSION

. . . To consider the attached report from the Corporate and Policy Officer.

Any questions or queries on agenda items or reports should be raised with officers before meetings by telephone or email.

Please note that this does not preclude members from asking the question at the meeting if this is important to the debate or decision.

Members are requested, during Council Meetings, to observe the Council's Standing Orders relating to the Business and Proceedings of the Council, with particular reference to the Rules of Debate, as well as the Members' Code of Conduct and the principles of Civility and Respect Pledge.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Councillors Eddy Adam, Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Peter Bergg, Dorothy Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Neil Collinson, George Gray, Ian Gray, Brian Haigh, Sandra Haigh, Phillip Hawkins, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, Sandra Kirby, Brian McAnaney, John Moore, Peter Musa, Carl Robinson, Ken Robson, Michael Stead, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.