

18<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 AT 7PM**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the Recreation Committee will be held on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7pm 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' DISPENSATIONS**

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. GUEST SPEAKER**

To receive a presentation from representatives from Newton Aycliffe Sports Club in relation to Agenda Item 14 and take questions in relation to this proposal.

**5. 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.

**6. MINUTES**

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee held on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026. (previously circulated)

**7. EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE MINUTES**

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Events Sub Committee held on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**8. OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX REPORT**

... To consider the attached report from the Head of Leisure and Events for the six weeks ended the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**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. DEFIBRILLATOR PROJECT UPDATE**

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

**13. NEWTON AYCLIFFE SPORTS CLUB PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE MOORE LANE SPORTS PITCHES**

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

**14. AYCLIFFE VILLAGE PLAY AREA UPGRADE**

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

**15. EXCLUSION NOTICE**

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

**16. APPEALS SUB COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

To appoint an Appeals Sub Committee to deal with a likely appeal to a complaint linked to Agenda Item 16 – Exclusion Notice.

As per Article 3 of the Council's Constitution – Powers and Duties of Committees:-

*“The General Appeals Sub-Committee shall comprise a number of members of the relevant Service Committee as required and when necessary”.*

***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 Tunde Akinsanya, Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Jaci Beddard, Tony Beddard, Dorothy Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, Lisa Conners, Neil Collinson, Luke Ellis, Jordan Gill, George Gray, Brian Haigh, Phil Hawkins, Andy Hill, Richard Hutchinson, Sandra Kirby, Jacqui McFadden Lewis, John Moore, Carl Robinson, Kyle Robinson, Ken Robson, Brian Sowerby, Michael Stead, Tracey Williams, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.