

**Coronavirus Contingency Committee Meeting
27 May 2020**

Present: Councillors Bugge, J Eccles, Hardacre, Kenyon, Mitchell and Wilson.

No members of the public were in attendance.

NB – This meeting was held online, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the council chairman asked for a minute's silence as a mark of respect for the former chairman of the council – Mr Robert McIntyre – who sadly passed away recently.

464 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All committee members were in (remote) attendance.

465 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations other than those already stated in members' respective register of interests.

466 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2020 be approved.

467 GRANT APPLICATION

Resolved that the grant application from Hemsworth Miners Welfare Junior FC be deferred pending receipt of further information.

468 FOOTBALL FACILITIES

Resolved that the request from Hemsworth West End Terriers FC be approved as follows:

- Their established bookings will remain for the 2020-21 season.
- The rent/fees for use of pitches – at Cemetery Road and Sandygate – will be waived for the 2020-21 season.
- Charges will remain for use of the astroturf at Sandygate.

469 FLOODING, FITZWILLIAM

The council chair provided an update on the actions of Wakefield Council in respect of the flooding issue at Fitzwilliam.

Resolved that the report of the council chair be noted and approved.

470 ALLOTMENTS

a) A request for a tap and some flagstones for a community plot

Resolved that the request for a tap be declined but the request for some flagstones be approved.

b) A request to keep a goat on a plot

The request was approved, conditional on the tenant's compliance with all relevant regulations.

471 HEMSWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

a) A request from Hemsworth Foot Clinic

Resolved that the request be deferred pending receipt of further information and advice.

b) A request from Citizens Advice

Resolved that the request be deferred pending receipt of further information and advice.

472 LAKESIDE CAFÉ BAR

Resolved that having been reviewed, the meal delivery service and takeaway services continue but with another review to be conducted in two weeks' time.

473 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

Resolved that in view of the confidential nature of business to be transacted, it is advisable, in the public interest, that the public and press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

474 KIRKBY ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX

Resolved that the legal advice from Mr Paul Stookes be received, accepted and approved in respect of the sports complex.

475 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE TEAM

Resolved that this item be referred to the Staffing Committee.

476 CORONAVIRUS – HMRC FURLOUGH SCHEME

Resolved that this item be referred to the Staffing Committee.

The meeting closed at 10:40.