

**Policy and Planning Committee Meeting
12 August 2021**

Present: Councillors Dodson, G Eccles, J Eccles, Hardacre, Hirst, Middleton, Pringle, A Westmorland, G Westmorland, Wilson and the town clerk.

Two members of the public were in attendance.

176 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Hird, Kenyon and Womersley.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

177 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

178 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 July 2021 be approved.

179 GROVE AVENUE - SIGNS

Resolved that a request be made to Wakefield Council to consider placing appropriate warning signs on Grove Avenue and Victoria Street, Hemsworth, to warn drivers of children walking to/from school.

180 SANDYGATE FOOTBALL FACILITY – PLANNING APPLICATION

Resolved that this item be deferred to the next Leisure and Recreation Committee meeting, pending the outcome of the possible funding from Wakefield Council.

181 ERECTION OF 20M MONOPOLE - FITZWILLIAM

Resolved that an objection be made due to potential health concerns.

182 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK – HEALTH AND SAFETY

The town clerk reported on the advice sought from the council's health and safety consultant regarding the lakes which confirmed that the council should not procure lifeguards as that would condone swimming, with swimming being prohibited in the lakes.

Resolved that the town clerk's report be noted and approved.

183 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

The town clerk reported on the (anonymized) freedom of information requests received.

Resolved that the town clerk be authorized to respond accordingly to the freedom of information requests.

The meeting closed at 19:15.