

**Leisure and Recreation Committee Meeting
9 September 2021**

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

One member of the public was in attendance

212 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Womersley.

Resolved that the reason for absence be approved.

213 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

214 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2021 be approved.

215 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

a) Request for a pitch in the park for a 'pamper van'

Resolved that the company be asked as to what they would be willing to pay for a pitch, with the matter deferred pending a reply.

b) Lantern event – request for (free) refreshments and stalls

Resolved that the request for free refreshments be approved but the request to place stalls be declined.

c) Entertainment acts – café bar

Resolved that there be no acts until the festive season (other than bonfire night).

d) Access to the top field from the main road

Resolved that the access to the top field (at the dropped kerb) be approved with the two trees to be removed and re-planted elsewhere in the park.

e) Memorial garden

Resolved that this item be deferred.

f) Quote for remedial work on the drains in Playworld

Resolved that this item be referred to the next council meeting.

g) Quote for the removal of algae from the lakes

Resolved that this item be referred to the next council meeting.

h) Renovation of the outside toilets

Resolved that this item be referred to the next council meeting.

i) Christmas opening hours

The town clerk confirmed the Christmas period opening hours for the Lakeside Café Bar.

Resolved that the report of the town clerk be noted and approved.

216 CHRISTMAS 2021

a) Christmas float around the parish

Resolved that a Christmas float be approved but at set (stationary) locations throughout the parish rather than touring lots of streets.

b) Attractions for the Christmas lights switch on event

Resolved that as far as practically possible, the attractions for the Christmas lights switch on event be similar to previous years.

217 YOUTH CLUB

The town clerk confirmed that the youth club at both Hemsworth Community Centre and Fitzwilliam Community Centre will commence in the week commencing 27 September with Fitzwilliam being on Mondays and Hemsworth on Wednesdays.

Resolved that the report of the town clerk be noted and approved.

218 ALLOTMENTS

a) Appeal regarding a paddock at Wanneville

Resolved that the appeal be agreed conditional upon there being no further tenancy beaches.

b) Paddock/horses policy

Resolved that having been considered, this item be deferred.

c) Request from Keepmoat to use former garage area for storage

Resolved that the request be approved but with a charge of £200 per month.

219 SANDYGATE FOOTBALL FACILITY

a) Request for fixed goalposts on the 7v7pitch

Resolved that the request from Hemsworth West End Terriers for fixed goalposts on the 7v7 pitch be approved conditional upon them providing the materials.

b) Reduced fees for teams

Resolved that:

- Those teams with less than half of their membership from the parish will pay half of the grass pitch fees.
- Those teams with more than half of their membership from the parish will continue to have their grass pitch fees fully waived.

c) Planning application

Resolved that the planning application be withdrawn.

220 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.

221 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.

222 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK – ICE CREAM CONCESSION

Further to minute no. 203, the town clerk reported that the successful tenderer had subsequently withdrawn his submission for the concession.

Resolved that having reviewed the matter, the ice cream concession will be discontinued and reviewed next year.

The meeting closed at 20:55.