

**Policy and Planning Committee Meeting
10 March 2022**

Present: Councillors Dodson, Folletti (non-committee member), Hird, Hirst, Pringle, A Westmorland, G Westmorland and the town clerk.

Eight members of the public were in attendance.

424 MEETING CHAIR

Resolved that in the absence of the chair and vice-chair, Cllr Pringle be elected to chair the meeting.

425 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr G Eccles, J Eccles, Kenyon, Middleton and Wilson.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

426 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

427 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matter:

- The former sports complex and the section 106 contribution.

428 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2022 be approved.

429 HEMSWORTH CEMETERY

The town clerk reported on the details of WMDC's plans to extend the cemetery in June/July this year and that the work will take around 12 weeks.

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

430 FORMER SPORTS COMPLEX, KIRKBY ROAD – OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION

The town clerk reported on the outline planning application submitted by the developer for the former sports complex and that WMDC have confirmed that a consultation will be held.

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

431 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

The town clerk reported that no freedom of information requests had been received this week.

432 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.

433 STAFF PROBATIONARY PERIOD

Resolved that the three months' probationary period for the member of staff concerned be approved.

The meeting closed at 19:55.