

**Leisure and Recreation Committee Meeting
7 April 2022**

Present: Councillors Dodson, G Eccles, J Eccles, Folletti (non-committee member), Hird, Hirst, Kenyon, Middleton, Mitchell (non-committee member), Moran (non-committee member), Pringle, A Westmorland, G Westmorland and the town clerk.

Fifteen members of the public were in attendance.

442 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Wilson.

Resolved that the reason for absence be approved.

443 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

444 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No questions/issues were raised.

445 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2022 be approved.

446 REQUEST FROM HEMSWORTH DRAGONS ARLFC

Resolved that the council assist the Dragons where possible.

447 ALLOTMENTS – WEST END

Resolved that the request from Keepmoat regarding the placing of planters on the former garage area on Sandygate Lane be approved, conditional upon there being no damage to any trees.

448 SANDYGATE FOOTBALL FACILITY

Resolved that the quote from 'Replay Maintenance' for the maintenance of the 3g pitch be approved.

449 FOOTBALL (GRASS) PITCHES – ANNUAL FEES

Resolved that the annual grass pitch fees for local teams be waived for the 2022-23 season.

450 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

a) Flowers for the patio area

Resolved that flowering plants and evergreens be procured for the patio area.

b) Review of free car parking

Resolved that car parking continues to be free.

c) Playworld – update on remedial work

The town clerk reported on the remedial work, the majority of which has been completed.

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

d) Playworld - drains

Resolved that the quote from 'Alternative Drainage' for the repair work on the drains be approved.

e) Pedalos

The town clerk reported that some of the pedalos will be in use very soon.

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

451 GROUND'S MAINTENANCE RECRUITMENT

Resolved that the town clerk be authorized to recruit up to two permanent members of staff for the grounds maintenance team (service provision team A).

The meeting closed at 19:30.