

**Leisure and Recreation Committee Meeting
23 June 2022**

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

Fifteen members of the public were in attendance.

057 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved that Cllr Middleton be elected chair of the committee for the ensuing council year.

058 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Folletti.

Resolved that the reason for absence be approved.

059 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

060 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Resolved that Cllr Hardacre be elected vice-chair of the committee for the ensuing council year.

061 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No questions/issues were raised.

062 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 April 2022 be approved.

063 SANDYGATE FOOTBALL FACILITY

Resolved that the regular/full charges for the 3g pitch will be reinstated.

064 ALLOTMENTS - COCKERELS

Resolved that all allotment holders be contacted to remind them that cockerels must not cause a nuisance to other allotment holders and/or residents.

065 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

a) Magnet fishing

Resolved that:

- Magnet fishing be allowed but only by prior written agreement and pending cover confirmation from the council's insurer.
- A charge of £4.50 to apply for each session.

b) Playworld – request from schools outwith the parish

Resolved that the requests from schools outwith the parish to use Playworld during term time be declined.

c) Playworld – procurement of disabled play equipment

Resolved that disabled play equipment be procured in due course with a view to it being funded by Wakefield Council.

d) Income and general manager's report

Resolved that the income and general manager's reported be approved.

066 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.

067 ALLOTMENTS - REQUEST

Resolved that the request to have a caravan on an allotment plot for personal/medical reasons be approved.

The meeting closed at 19:20.