

**Leisure and Recreation Committee Meeting
21 July 2022**

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

Six members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

116 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs G Eccles, Kenyon, Middleton, Pringle and Wilson.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

117 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

118 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- An incident with a child in Hemsworth Water Park.
- People using disposable barbecues in Hemsworth Water Park.
- The 'beaches' at Hemsworth Water Park.
- The perimeter of the former golf course in Vale Head Park.
- The current casual vacancy.
- The lakes in Hemsworth Water Park.

119 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2022 be approved.

120 CASUAL VACANCY

The town clerk confirmed there is a casual vacancy in the Hemsworth south ward and that Wakefield Council has been notified.

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

121 BONFIRE NIGHT 2022

Resolved that the traditional bonfire night celebration be held in Hemsworth Water Park on 5 November 2022.

122 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 19:20.