

**Leisure and Recreation Committee Meeting
04 January 2024**

Present: Councillors Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies (non-committee member), S Middleton, V Middleton, Oldroyd, Rushmer, Stephens (non-committee member), Whitehead (non-committee member), the acting town clerk and the deputy town clerk.

Eight members of the public were in attendance.

057 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

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

058 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Ogunade.

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 Oldroyd be elected vice-chair of the committee for the ensuing council year.

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 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

Resolved that the management report be noted.

209 INCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved that members of the public and the press be re-admitted to the meeting following the conclusion of the consideration of business of a confidential nature.

067 EVENTS

- a) Resolved that current events planned for 2024 in Hemsworth Community Centre be noted.
- b) Resolved that current events planned for 2024 in the water park and play world be noted.
- c) Resolved that current events planned for 2024 in Sandygate football facility be noted.
- d) Resolved that current events planned for 2024 in Fitzwilliam Centre be noted.

061 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Advertising
- PACT meetings

Visit Hemsworth Water Park and Playworld for a great family day out

- The slide at Hemsworth Water Park
- Plaques at Hemsworth Water Park

The meeting closed at 20:50.