

**Leisure & Recreation Committee Meeting
Thursday, 07 March 2024**

Present: Councilors Hardacre, Kendall, S Middleton, V Middleton, Ogunade, Oldroyd, Rushmer, Stephens, and the Town Clerk.

Nine members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

269 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

270 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

271 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved to move the exclusion of press and public to the end of the meeting.

272 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the Leisure and Recreation Committee Meeting held on 04 January 2024 be approved as a true and accurate record.

273 EVENTS

Resolved that the notes of the events panel be noted.

274 WORKING GROUPS

Resolved that the update from the fishing group be noted.

275 PEDALOS

Resolved to hire two pedalos on a trial basis for the upcoming season.

276 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Playworld
- Committees
- The Fitzwilliam Centre Trust
- Sand at the Waterpark

277 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND 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.

178 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

Resolved that the managers report be noted.

179 COMMUNITY CENTRE

Resolved that the managers report be noted.

180 SANDYGATE FOOTBALL FACILITY

Noted that a report had not been produced.

The meeting was closed at 20.40.