

**Leisure & Recreation Committee Meeting
Thursday, 19 September 2024**

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

Six members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

023 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Ogunade.

024 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

025 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.

026 05 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

Manager's report. The town clerk reported the following:

- One of the council's vehicles had been involved in an accident in the water park.
- An income report for the water park and Lakeside Café.

Resolved that the report be noted.

027 COMMUNITY CENTRE

The town clerk provided an income report for the community centre.

Resolved that the report be noted.

028 SANDYGATE

The town clerk reported that the floodlights at Sandygate were in need of repair.

Resolved that the Manager's report be noted.

029 INCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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

030 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 15 August 2024 be approved.

020 FISHING GROUP

This item was withdrawn.

021 EVENTS

- a) Resolved that the activities for Halloween in Playworld 19th and 20th October be approved, provided there is no net cost to the council.
- b) Resolved that the Spooky Halloween in play world 28th to 30th October inclusive be approved, provided there is no net cost to the council..
- c) Resolved that the Winter wonderland in play world (Date to be confirmed) be approved, provided there is no net cost to the council.

022 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Offer to help with advertising
- The fishing group/other working groups.

The meeting was closed at 20.45.