

**Leisure & Recreation Committee Meeting
Thursday, 20 June 2024**

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

Seven members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Ogunade.

002 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

003 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Resolved that Cllr Oldroyd be appointed vice chairman of the committee for the ensuing year.

004 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.

005 05 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

a) Manager's report. A verbal report was given on the progress of work at play world and the soft play area. Resolved that the reports be noted.

b) Ice cream tenders. Resolved that the tender from Yorkshire Traditional be accepted.

006 COMMUNITY CENTRE

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

007 SANDYGATE

Resolved that the Manager's report be noted.

008 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.

009 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 07 March 2024 be approved.

010 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

Resolved to set up a "Friends of Hemsworth Water Park" group.

011 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Pest control at the allotments
- The garden maintenance scheme

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

- Derelict allotments
- The soft play

The meeting was closed at 20.05.