

**Leisure & Recreation Committee Meeting
19 December 2024**

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

Seven members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

044 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

045 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

046 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2024 be approved.

047 VICE CHAIR

Resolved that Cllr Rushmer be appointed as vice chair of the committee.

048 LAKESIDE

Resolved that the Lakeside café/bar be closed from the 31.12.2025.

049 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- The Lakeside closure
- Plans for the café
- Changing facilities.

050 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.

051 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

052 COMMUNITY CENTRE

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

053 SANDYGATE

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

The meeting was closed at 19.30