

**Leisure & Recreation Committee Meeting
20 February 2025**

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

20 members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

054 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Middleton

055 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

056 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 19th December 2024 be approved.

057 PLAYWORLD

ROSPA report reported to the council and public. The small repairs which are required will be handled in-house to reduce costs.

058 ALLOTMENTS

Moved to Exclusion

059 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Meeting requested for local football team for Sandygate
- Planning for beach shop update

060 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.

061 ALLOTMENTS

The additional horse was declined by the council due to the space.
Items B&C have been referred to the policy and planning committee as the policies need to be changed.

062 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

063 COMMUNITY CENTRE

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

064 SANDYGATE

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

The meeting was closed at 20.25