

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

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

7 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 R Rushmer

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 20Th February to be approved – Incorrect minutes received.

057 FISHING

Motion withdrawn – Require more information. Proposed to go to full council meeting.

058 FRIENDS OF HEMSWORTH WATERPARK

- Easter Event
- Halloween Events
- Winter Wonderland Event
- Nature Trail/Insect Day

059 GARDEN SCHEME

Cancelled for 2025 due to cuts and staff shortage. Refund parishioners who have already paid. Review for 2026

060 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

- New café – Will dogs be allowed.
- Donation Buckets

061 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Members of the public and the press to be excluded for the consideration of business a confidential nature, as per the Public Bodies Admissions to Meetings Act 1960.

062 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

- Planning not required – Passed by planning officer
- Jumping pillow booked for repair in playworld
- Repairs in playworld nearly completed

063 COMMUNITY CENTRE

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

064 SANDYGATE

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

New temporary lights have been installed and are working – plans to purchase additional lights.

The meeting was closed at 20.02