

**Leisure & Recreation Committee Meeting
21 November 2024**

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

Five members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

034 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

035 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

036 MINUTES

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

037 PLAYWORLD

- a) Resolved to introduce a mini golf attraction at Playworld. All work is to be done by council staff and subject to available budget.
- b) Resolved that the request from Friends of Hemsworth Waterpark to have a fairy dell in Playworld be approved. Suitable risk assessments will be carried out by FoHW and there will be no cost to Hemsworth Town Council.
- c) Resolved to defer this item and attempt to secure external funding.

038 SANDYGATE

Resolved to defer this item and attempt to secure external funding.

039 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Income at Sandygate
- Funding for Sandygate.

040 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.

041 HEMSWORTH WATER PARK (including the café bar)

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

042 COMMUNITY CENTRE

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

043 SANDYGATE

Resolved that the manager's report be noted.

The meeting was closed at 20.25

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