

HEMSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 26th August 2026

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Leisure and Recreation Committee of Hemsworth Town Council to be held in the main hall, Community Centre, Bullenshaw Road Hemsworth held on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 6.45 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Wilson
Town Clerk

NB: This meeting will be broadcast simultaneously via 'Zoom,' the details of which are at the foot of this agenda.

Committee Members: Councillors, Dixon, V. Middleton, Hird, Darby, Kendall, Rushmer, Hardacre.

Recordings of Meetings

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, members of the public may now film, photograph and make audio recordings of the proceedings of the Public Participation session, as this is not part of the formal agenda of the meeting. Recording Activity should be respectful to the conduct of the meeting and behaviour that disrupts the meeting (such as oral commentary) will not be permitted.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

Members are asked to receive apologies for absence for this meeting.

2. Declaration of Interests

Members are asked to receive declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 Part III and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012. Members are reminded that should you declare a pecuniary interest at the meeting it is your responsibility to inform the Monitoring Officer.

3. Public Question Time

Members of the public are advised that they are welcome to ask questions about items on the agenda or matters about the parish itself. It is not always possible to give a verbal response at the meeting and questions may receive a written reply. No resolution can be made under this item.

Questions should relate to matter of Parish Council policy or practice and not relate to the individual affairs of either the questioner or any other named person.

4. Minutes

Members are asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation and Leisure Committee held on Thursday 11th June 2026.

Copy attached Appendix A – previously circulated

5. Waterpark

Members are asked to receive an update from the Scott, the Waterpark Manager on the following areas in the Waterpark and may be asked to make recommendations based upon these reports:

- i) The lake and swimming in the lake
- ii) Playworld including the potential installation of a small crazy golf area
- iii) Pedalos and the need for three new ones, noting how busy the pedalos were on the late may Bank Holiday
- iv) The café in the park
- v) Car Parking
- vi) Signage
- vii) Access Roads
- viii) Any other relevant matter

6. Allotments

Members are asked to receive an update on the allotments and may be asked to make recommendations based upon these reports:

- i) Inspecting the allotments
- ii) General conditions of the allotments
- iii) Animals and birds
- iv) Allocation of plots to new tenants
- v) Revision of the allotment agreements
- vi) Any other relevant matter

7. Date of next meeting

Members are asked to note that the date of the next meeting of the Leisure and Recreation Committee of Hemsworth Town Council will be held on Thursday 4th November 2026 at 6.45 p.m.

8. Exclusion of Public and Press

RECOMMENDED that under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable that , - the public and press be excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw, due to the nature of the business be transacted which is considered to be prejudicial to the public interest.

COUNCIL IN PRIVATE SESSION

10. Play World Passes

The Locum Town Clerk will bring a matter to the attention of Council with regard to Play World Passes and ask Members to agree the way forward.