

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE**
held on **TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2007 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee
Room, Town Hall, West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr L G Harvey (Chairman)
Cllr J Burden
Cllr Mrs B S J Feltham
Cllr Mrs D J March
Cllr R D Cook - Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

COMMITTEE MEMBER NOT PRESENT

Cllr Ms A McCarthy (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr R W Booth
Cllr A J Hampton
Cllr A K Oliver – Ex-Officio – Chairman of the Council

144 **RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**

The Town Clerk submitted the Recreation Grounds Inspection report, a copy of which was circulated to each Member at the meeting and a copy of which appears as Appendix A to these Minutes.

145 **LEIGH PARK PLAYING FIELDS - TEMPORARY YOUTH SHELTER**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix B to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Safer Neighbourhood Police Team had requested permission to site for a temporary period a youth shelter at Leigh Park Playing Fields.

RESOLVED

- (a) that, subject to the agreement of the Rugby Club, the request be approved;
- (b) that the cost of resiting the shelter from Colehill be met from the Miscellaneous budget up to a maximum of £400.

146 **STORAGE ACCOMMODATION (Min 81 – 04.09.07)**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix C to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The report updated Members on the current situation regarding this project.

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DORSET LIBRARY SERVICE – CONSULTATION ABOUT LIBRARY OPENING HOURS (Min 80 – 04.09.07)

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 8 November 2007 from the Dorset Library Services Manager, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix D to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Town Clerk added that Cllr Packer, who could not attend the meeting, had suggested that it would be more convenient for its customers if the opening time of the Library was the same each day. This view was supported by the majority of Members present.

RESOLVED

- (a) that, at this stage, the County Library Services Manager be informed that it is this Council's view that the Library, when open, should open at 10.00 am each day to avoid confusion and on Tuesdays remain open until 6.30 pm instead of 5.30 pm to meet the 35 hours total opening hours.
- (b) that this Council notes that the County Council is seeking other views on the most convenient pattern of opening hours and that if the community prefers a different pattern to (a) above, the Council will reconsider its position.

The meeting closed at 6.55 pm

SignedDate.....
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

To: Recreation & Leisure Committee

On: 4 December 2007

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT
(Item 2)**

REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND

The kick about goal posts will be re-positioned in the New Year.

Strimming/cutting of the children's play area will be undertaken as soon as possible.

Otherwise the Recreation Ground is looking very good.

LEIGH PARK PLAYING FIELDS

The rugby pitches look in good condition.

The children's play area will be cut and strimmed as soon as possible.

The repairs to the slide have been completed and it has been re-erected.

It is intended to remove the remaining wooden boards on the north side of the basketball/skateboard area and replace them with chain link fence before Christmas.

The Playing Fields generally look good.
