

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2008 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

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

COMMITTEE MEMBER NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr R W Booth

132 **RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**

The Chairman submitted a 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.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 12 October 2008 from Mrs A E Roberts of 43 Victoria Road, a copy of which was circulated to each Member at the meeting and a copy of which appears as **Appendix B** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Mrs Roberts had asked the Committee to consider reopening the public toilets in Redcotts Recreation Ground from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. She was also dissatisfied with the Recreation Ground's present condition.

The Town Clerk advised the Committee that the toilets could be reopened, but that they were not really up to standard. Whilst the wet weather over the summer had caused particular maintenance problems which had not been resolved yet, the Committee did not agree fully with Mrs Roberts' view regarding the condition of the Recreation Ground.

Cllr Burden asked if a litter bin could be provided at Leigh Park Playing Fields near Tapper Court, which the Town Clerk would investigate.

Cllr Mrs March asked if the dog bin nearest the roundhouse could be looked at as it had been vandalised and now was too low.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk arrange for the re-opening of the toilets from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on weekdays and, if possible, at weekends.

133 SPORTS FACILITY CHARGES (Min 106 - 02.09.08)

The Town Clerk submitted a schedule of current charges, 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 Committee had reviewed this year's charges at its last meeting.

RESOLVED that the sports facility charges for 2009/2010 remain unchanged.

134 DRAFT BUDGET 2009/2010

The Town Clerk submitted a draft budget, 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.

RESOLVED that the draft budget as submitted be approved for submission to the Policy & Review Committee.

(Note: Cllr Mrs March asked for it to be recorded that she had voted against this decision.)

135 LEIGH PARK - BASKETBALL/SKATEBOARD AREA

The Town Clerk reported that the Resources Committee would be asked at its next meeting to approve in principle the disposal of this area to the Leigh Park Community Centre Action Group for a combined Sure Start Children's Centre and Community Centre.

The Committee was given the opportunity to comment. No negative views were expressed.

The meeting closed at 7.12 pm

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