

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2009 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr L G Harvey (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 MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr Ms A McCarthy (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr R W Booth

243 **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.

Cllr Mrs March complained about the standard of grass cutting at Redcotts Recreation Ground, the Wednesday Mothers' Group obscuring the Town Council notices with advertising and vehicles being parked in School Lane contrary to regulations.

The Chairman undertook to raise these issues with the people concerned.

244 **LEIGH PARK PLAYING FIELDS - ALIVE IN THE PARK**

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 B** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman had authorised an Alive in the Park event from 10 to 11 July 2009.

245 **LEIGH PARK PLAYING FIELDS - YOUTH SHELTER**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 14 April 2009 from the Honorary Secretary of Wimborne Rugby Football Club, 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 Rugby Club requested the Town Council to remove the new youth shelter from its present location as it was the Club's view that it was a focus for vandalism and other criminal activity.

The Town Clerk added that he had spoken to the relevant police officer and the officer was investigating the claims made by the Club.

RESOLVED that this matter be deferred to enable further investigation and discussions with the Rugby Club.

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**CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005
DOG CONTROL ORDERS - FURTHER CONSULTATION**

The Town Clerk submitted a report, 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 Committee was asked to consider whether it wished to request any further dog control orders on the Town Council's land.

The Chairman pointed out that if any problems arose in the future which needed additional restrictions, the District Council could be asked to add them at any time.

RESOLVED that the District Council be informed that the Town Council does not wish to see any further dog control orders on its land at the present time.

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DOG FOULING PATROL REPORTS (Min 186 - 13.01.09)

The Town Clerk submitted for information reports from the District Council's Dog Warden on her patrols in Redcotts Recreation Ground and Leigh Park Playing Fields from November 2008 to March 2009, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix E** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Dog Warden who had been carrying out the patrols had resigned her post and the appointment of a successor was awaited.

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**REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND - NATIONAL PLAYDAY
5 AUGUST 2009**

The Town Clerk submitted an email dated 20 March 2009 from the District Council's Senior Community Play Facilitator, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix F** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Permission was sought to run a community playday in Redcotts Recreation Ground on 5 August 2009.

RESOLVED that the request be approved subject to the usual conditions relating to liaison with the Head Groundsman, weather conditions permitting, insurance and reinstatement in the event of damage.

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**REDCOTTS RECREATION GROUND - STORAGE
ACCOMMODATION AND TOILETS (Min 101 - 02.09.08)**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a progress report on this project from the Architectural Assistant at the District Council dealing with this scheme, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix G** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The meeting closed at 7.03 pm

Signed Date.....
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council