

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 12 JANUARY 2010 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 R P Trehane
Cllr J Burden – Ex Officio – Chairman of the Council
Cllr T F Wheeler – Ex Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & APOLOGIES GIVEN

Cllr R W Booth (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Mrs D J March

177 **CLLR MICHAEL HODKINSON**

Members stood in silence in memory of Michael Hodkinson, a serving Councillor, who died on 4 January 2010.

178 **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 Trehane said he had been impressed with the work carried out by the Groundsmen in keeping footpaths in Redcotts Recreation Ground clear during the recent heavy snow and ice. This was endorsed by the Committee.

The Chairman of the Council commented on the poor state of the rugby pitches at Leigh Park. The Town Clerk would raise the matter with the Rugby Club which was responsible for their maintenance.

179 **JUBILEE GARDEN - WATER FEATURE**

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 Committee was asked to consider replacing the damaged water feature in the Garden.

The Town Clerk reminded Members about the email from Cllr Mrs March to all Members about this proposal, together with his reply, copies of which are attached as **Appendix C** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

RECOMMENDED that a Bayeux Wall Fountain (ref HC135) be purchased from Haddonstone for £665 plus £65 carriage and the cost be met by £673.45 from the Golden Jubilee Fund with the remainder being met from the Committee's Miscellaneous budget.

180 **RIVERSIDE INTERPRETATION BOARDS** (Min 165 - 24.11.09)

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Chairman of Vision Wimborne, 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 in the letter for its comments on additional boards it had suggested for the River Allen.

Cllr Wheeler offered to survey the existing boards regarding their location, condition and information and report back.

RESOLVED that before making any further comment, Cllr Wheeler's offer to survey the existing boards be accepted.

The meeting closed at 6.57 pm

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