

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2015 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr L G Harvey (Chairman)
Cllr R P Nunn (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Mrs S A Bell
Cllr J Burden
Cllr Mrs P A Hymers
Cllr Mrs A E Roberts
Cllr T F Wheeler
Cllr S K Bartlett - Ex Officio - Chairman of the Council
Cllr Mrs S A Cook - Ex-Officio - Vice-Chairman of the Council

COMMITTEE MEMBER NOT PRESENT AND APOLOGY GIVEN

Cllr Mrs D J March

108 **RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**

The Town Clerk 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 Burden referred to the ongoing litter problem at Leigh Park Playing Field and the Wimborne Rugby Club's continued failure to secure the tyres used for training purposes.

109 **SPORTS FACILITY CHARGES 2016/2017**

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 B** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Committee was asked whether it wished to make any changes for next year.

RESOLVED that the Sports Facility Charges for 2016/2017 remain the same as for 2015/2016.

110 **DRAFT BUDGET 2016/2017**

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 C** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the draft budget, as submitted, be approved for consideration by the Town Council.

111 SOUTH & SOUTH EAST IN BLOOM PARK AWARD 2015

The Town clerk submitted for information the judges' report in respect of the South & South East in Bloom Park Award 2015 awarded to Redcotts Recreation Ground, 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.

Redcotts Recreation Ground had been awarded a silver Gilt Award which the Committee was pleased to note was just 8 points short of the highest (Gold) Award.

Cllr Nunn also referred to the judges' comments on the main town entry under "Areas of Achievement" which noted, "The good standard of maintenance Glen's team are achieving at Redcotts Recreation Ground".

RESOLVED:

- a) **that a letter of congratulations be sent to the Head Groundsman and his team to mark their outstanding achievement;**
- b) **that the Town Clerk report to a future meeting on areas in Redcotts Recreation Ground which would benefit from wild flower planting as well as obtaining advice on the best locations to install bird boxes.**

112 REDCOTTS PAVILION – PLANTING PROPOSAL

The Town Clerk submitted a report, 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 report suggested a planting scheme to meet the wishes of the Committee to remove and replace the hedges in borders in front of the Pavilion.

The Committee felt that the hedge at the side of the Pavilion near the entrance to the Tennis Club should also be included in the scheme.

RESOLVED that the whole hedge in front and to the side of the Pavilion be removed and replaced with *Griselinia Littoralis* and the cost be met from the Planting Fund.

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DOG WARDEN PATROL REPORTS

The Town Clerk submitted for information the Dog Warden Patrol Reports for August and September 2015, copies of which had been circulated to each Member and copies of which appear as **Appendices F and G** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The meeting closed at 6.59 pm

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