

From the Town Clerk



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Dear Councillor

20 April 2017

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** to be held on **TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2017 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room at the Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

Members of the public are advised that they may speak at the meeting on items on the agenda, at the discretion of the Chairman, if notification is given to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lawrence West'.

Town Clerk

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence.
- 2 **RECREATION GROUNDS INSPECTION REPORT**
To be tabled.
- 3 **RECOTTS RECREATION GROUND – BLIND LANE ENTRANCE**
To consider what improvements need to be made to this entrance following the site visit to be held earlier that evening.
- 4 **DOG WARDEN PATROL REPORTS**
To receive the report for March 2017 (copy herewith).



Recreation & Leisure Committee – 25 April 2017

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

Cllr Mrs S A Bell (Vice- Chairman)

Cllr S K Bartlett

Cllr J Burden

Cllr Mrs P A Hymers

Cllr Mrs D J March

Cllr R P Nunn

Cllr Mrs A E Roberts

Ex-Officio – Chairman & Vice-Chairman of the Council

(Members are reminded of the importance of letting the office know of non-attendance by noon on the day of the meeting)

LOCALISM ACT 2011 and CODE of CONDUCT

Members are reminded to comply with those elements of the Localism Act and the Town Council's Code of Conduct in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

Dog Warden Patrol Report

Month: MARCH 2017

Parish: WIMBORNE

Total Hours: 9.50

Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Comments
1/3/2017	15.30	16.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, 3 MOP seen of which 2 were seen to pick up.
2/3/2017	14.00	15.30	Patrolled Leigh Park, only 1 MOP seen had already picked up put the bag in the dog bin as she walked around the field.
7/3/2017	10.30	12.00	Patrolled Redcotts, 5 Mop seen, of which 3 were seen to pick up. 1 dfd seen on Redcotts lane and 2 on the playing field.
12/3/2017	11.45	12.45	Patrolled Leigh Park, 1 MOP seen, she walked onto the side of the field with 2 Chihuahuas, she was on the phone the whole time not looking once to see where her dogs were, I followed behind her for 8 minutes, when she got off the phone I identified myself and told her I had observed her busy on the phone not looking to see where her dogs were or what they were doing. I reminded her that the dogs did not have to be on lead but that they must be under control and for that to happen she needed to be paying attention to where they were, she apologised. I asked her if she had any dog bags, she said no. I gave her 10 and said If I see her not picking up she will be fined.
21/3/2017	9.30	10.30	Patrolled Redcotts, 6 MOP seen 4 were seen to pick up, spoke to Andy care taker from 1 st school re parents not picking up after dogs when collecting kids, will do patrols at that time and educate the dog owners and fine those not picking up.
22/3/2017	13.00	14.00	Patrolled Town centre, put up several pick up notices. Spoke to 4 dog walkers re responsibility of picking up and keeping the centre clean, all of those spoken to had bags.
23/3/2017	11.30	12.30	Patrolled Redcotts, especially the paths leading to the school. I sprayed 5 DFD seen on the path with illuminous biodegradable paint to highlight the dog fouling taking place and to help avoid people walking in it. advised Andy the care taker of the school, who mentioned he had earlier spoken to a lady who had reported several deposits on the paths.
28/3/2017	14.00	15.30	Patrolled Redcotts to observe the parents who bring dogs with when collecting their

			children from school.of the 14 seen 10 were seen to pick up.patrolled the paths and did not observe any further DFD then what were previously marked on the 23/3/2017 patrolled town centre, no DFD seen.
31/3/2017	13.00	14.00	Patrolled leigh Park, 3 MOP seen, of which 2 were seen to pick up.