

RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
11 AUGUST 2015

Present: Chairman: Councillor Mrs Rose

Councillors: Carter Johnson Ody
 Parker Smith Wooldridge

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Nil

201. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 30 June 2015 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

202. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Bridewell, Mrs Evans and Giraud-Saunders.

203. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosure of interest.

204. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

205. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES INCOME FIGURES

The committee received and noted the report,

206. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES – CUSTOMER SATISFACTION FEEDBACK

The committee received and noted the report, however it was suggested that the Venues Working Party could consider more different questions.

207. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES ROOM USAGE

The committee received and noted the report however it was noted that the figures only included until the end of June, members asked for future reports to be more up to date.

208. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – BALCONY 1 ALBION PLACE

The committee received and noted the report.

209. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – GREEN FLAG AWARD

The committee received and noted the report and asked that staff at Hillworth Park be congratulated on the award.

210. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – WINDSOR DRIVE AND QUAKERS WALK ALLOTMENTS CONSULTATION

The committee received and noted the report.

211. REPORT FOR DECISION – NEWLANDS AND BELVEDERE WOOD

Discussions took place and several aspect were debated by members

It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Johnson and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT officers are requested to investigate costs of entering into such a venture but in the meantime are asked to continue to put pressure on the Merchant Venturers to pursue, immediate action to remove rough sleepers.

212. REPORT FOR DECISION – PARKING IN LANE BY SKATE PARK

The issue was debated at length and the concerns of boarders leaving the site between parked cars was also raised as a concern and was felt to be a contributing factor therefore it was proposed by Councillor Mrs Rose, seconded by Councillor Wooldridge and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT officers proceed immediately with arranging the installation of a barrier at the exit to the skate park to stop boarders travelling directly, at speed, on to the road.

It was also proposed by Councillor Mrs Rose, seconded by Councillor Johnson and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the Skate Park Working Party is convened and given delegated powers to decide on how to resolve parking issues on the byway leading to the allotments.

Councillor Wooldridge to advise the Deputy Town Clerk of the representative from Roundway Parish Council.

213. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members.

214. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Councillor Carter seconded by Councillor Parker and
AGREED

THAT In view of the confidential nature of the remaining exempt items of business to be considered, this is dealt with In Committee in the absence of the press and members of the public.

EXEMPT

215. EXEMPT REPORT FOR INFORMATION – COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENTAL BALANCES

The committee received and noted the report however, members pointed out their concerns over ParkLife Entertainments and their disappointment that Mr Groves, after receiving £1,000 towards his arrears, was still in debt by £200.

216. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AGENTS QUARTERLY REPORT

The committee received and noted the report.

CHAIRMAN