

RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
1 MARCH 2016

Present: Chairman: Councillor Mrs Rose
Mayor: Councillor Giraud-Saunders

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell Carter Mrs Evans
 Johnson Ody Parker
 Smith

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Nil

864. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19 January 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

865. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Wooldridge.

866. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Parker declared an interest in exempt minute number 887.

876. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were three members of the public present.

877. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES INCOME FIGURES

The committee received and noted the report,

878. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES – CUSTOMER SATISFACTION FEEDBACK

The committee received and noted the report.

879. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES OCCUPANCY FIGURES & MARKET INFORMATION

The committee received and noted the report.

880. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TENDER

The committee were advised that currently contractors would be invited to attend an interview and further information will be brought to this committee.

881. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – THE PENNY BANK TREE

The Deputy Town Clerk advised that it was hoped that another tree would be planted, but not necessarily in the same position, but this would be brought back to a future meeting.

882. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TRANSFER OF PUBLIC TOILETS TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

This item will be brought back to a future meeting. The committee received and noted the report.

883. REPORT FOR DECISION – SALE OF ALCOHOL FROM THE PARK CAFÉ

It was proposed by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Ody and agreed

THAT the committee agrees to applying for a premises licence allowing the sale of alcohol in the Hillworth Park café with a review to be carried out, by this committee, six months following its implementation.

884. REPORT FOR DECISION – PLAYING FIELD & GREEN LANE

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bridewell, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee agrees to authorise officers to draw funds from the Green Lane Playing field improvement earmarked reserves to undertake a feasibility study and ground condition survey in preparation for improvements for the site.

885. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members.

886. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bridewell seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and AGREED

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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.

CHAIRMAN