

RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

22nd September 2020

Present: Chairman: Councillor Giraud-Saunders
Mayor: Councillor Gay

Councillors: Corbett S Evans Greenwood
 Parsons Rose Rowland
 Stevens

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk
 Jan Rendle, Committee Clerk

Members of the Public: Nil

156. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th August 2020, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed for signature by the Chairman.

157. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Von Berg.

158. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

159. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

160. FOR INFORMATION – BOOKINGS

The Committee received and noted the report,

161. FOR INFORMATION – PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

The Committee was informed of recent episodes of antisocial behaviour at Hillworth Park; the member of staff on duty had dealt well with the situation and the Police had responded proactively.

162. FOR INFORMATION — PARK CAFÉ PERFORMANCE

It was considered that the level of net loss was a great achievement in the current circumstances, and as a good local amenity, officers should endeavour to keep the Café open during the winter months, if possible.

163. FOR INFORMATION – CREATION OF MORE WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY HABITATS

The report was received and noted.

164. FOR DECISION – ‘SANDS’ MEMORIAL

It was proposed by Councillor Giraud-Saunders, seconded by Councillor Greenwood and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the Committee approves the submitted design of a SANDS memorial, to be installed in Hillworth Park.

165. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members.

166. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Councillor Giraud-Saunders, seconded by Councillor Rose and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

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