

RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

14th December 2021

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

Councillors: Britten Corbett Greenwood
 Rose Stevens Wallis
 Wooldridge

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk

Members of the Public: One

378. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th November 2021, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

379. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Brown, Ormerod and Pennington

380. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None

381. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was one member of the public present; he did not address the Council.

382. FOR INFORMATION – GREEN LANE SPORTS FACILITY

The committee received and noted the report. It was noted that there is a lack of cycle stands at the facility, which is disappointing, given it is a sports facility. It was agreed that this should be raised at the next meeting.

383. FOR INFORMATION – PARK CAFÉ PERFORMANCE

The committee received and noted the report. It was also noted that in addition to the business plan, the Venues working party could explore the café menu and retail offer.

384. FOR INFORMATION — VENUES INCOME PERFORMANCE

The committee received and noted the report. There was a request that within future reports there are expenditure figures in addition to the income update.

385. FOR DECISION – GRACE AND FAVOUR POLICY

After a short discussion it was proposed by Councillor Wallis and seconded by Councillor Corbett and unanimously AGREED

THAT the committee accepts the Grace and Favour and Catering policies as drafted in the agenda.

386. REPORT FOR DECISION – TABLE TENNIS TABLE, HILLWORTH PARK

Following a general discussion about the merits of providing an all-weather, outdoor table tennis table in Hillworth park, it was recognised that it would prove to be a welcome addition to the facilities although it needs to be installed properly. After the discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Wallis and seconded by Councillor Rose and unanimously agreed

THAT the Town Council purchase an outdoor table tennis table from the preferred supplier of Mant Leisure, but officers should ensure that it is installed on a non-slip concrete base, with a similar surface finish that matches the paths in the park.

387. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members.

388. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Councillor Greenwood, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders 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.

CHAIRMAN