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L30.

MINUTES OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING 18 APRIL 2017

PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy (In the Chair)

Councillors: R Acres
P Adams
C Adams
A Bishop
(Mrs) J H Bishop
(Mrs) J Clark
G Edwards
N Gardiner
(Mrs) M R Penny
K Smith
(Mrs) P M Webster

IN ATTENDANCE

Rohan Haines, Fraser Haines (HTFC), and 5 Members of the Public

APOLOGIES

58. Councillors (Mrs) A Durrant (Work) and S Weisinger



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

59. None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

60. None.

ELMS REC – HTFC PRESENTATION

61. Highworth Town Football Club (HTFC) requested permission for the following:

- To construct a toilet building for the public to use on match days, which will include a disabled toilet and a “classroom”.
- To carry out alterations to enclose the veranda at the side of the Elms Pavilion to include a Directors’ Lounge.
- To carry out alterations to the Changing Rooms in the Pavilion to include a Medical Room and changes to the accesses to both the Away and Home Team changing rooms, together with other internal alterations.

Councillors agreed to all three requests, with the proviso that HTFC continue to work with Dean Spencer and all final plans and construction details being made available to Councillors and being subject to Council approval at all stages. It was also agreed that, at this stage, no HTC financial contribution was being sought by HTFC as the Club expected to receive sufficient grant funding to carry out all three projects.

HTJFC – CATERING VAN

62. Councillors agreed unanimously that HTJFC may use a catering van on its match days.

FIREWORKS

63. Councillors agreed to use a new company “Nemesis” for the fireworks display.

CORRESPONDENCE

64. None.

MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

65. Councillor P Adams: The ground is becoming unsafe around the goal shoot area, the Town Clerk is to speak with Groundsmen to see if the area can be built up.

Councillor R Acres: A number of allotments are still available to rent and due to lack of maintenance they are becoming overgrown. The Town Clerk is to look at the possibility of covering those not in use with plastic sheeting however the grounds staff do not have the time capacity or man power to do this.

Councillor N Gardiner: Requested that the public space behind Crane Furlong be fenced in. The Town Clerk advised that this space was previously fenced in and the public used wire cutters to cut holes in to gain access, therefore would remain open.

The Meeting Closed at 8.40pm