

MINUTES

At a meeting of the Leisure & Information Services Committee held in the Council Chamber at Trowbridge Civic Centre on Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 19.00hrs.

IN ATTENDANCE

Councillors: Allsworth, Bates (Chair), Hoar, Jacob (VC) Edward Kirk, Piazza (substitute for Emily Kirk), Palmen, Trigg and Vigar.

Officers: H Bell (Head of Leisure & Information Services), L Allan (Town Clerk)

Members of Public: 2, Mr T Porter, Mr B Mitchell

Members of the press: 0

1142 APOLOGIES

a) Apologies were received from Cllr Emily Kirk, substituted by Cllr Piazza.

b) **RESOLVED:** to accept apologies with reasons for absence.

1143 MINUTES

a) **RESOLVED** to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 22nd February 2022

b) There were no questions.

1144 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were received.

1145 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

1146 OPEN FORUM

Trevor Porter: Negative public feeling expressed regarding lack of events and floral displays for the Jubilee, Offered to assist with future events.

Clls: expressed regret and acknowledge that a number of residents felt let down that the town council did not organise a single event in the town centre for all residents during the Jubilee weekend in addition to local neighbourhoods and picnic for schools

Brian Mitchell sought further information regarding the potential location for the new leisure centre proposed by Wiltshire Council.

This would be for Wiltshire Council to determine at a later stage.

1147 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

None

1148 THE LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORT

The committee considered the Head of Services report.

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Councillors discussed one sentence in the report and it was:

RESOLVED: To remove the following words from the report: 'Unfortunately, one of our councillors took it upon themselves to information to the press.'

1149 SUPPORT TO UKRAINE FAMILIES

The committee considered the head of services report (7.1.1)

RESOLVED: To provide half price holiday activities over the summer holidays to Ukraine families and unaccompanied asylum seekers and seek any financial support from the schools that those pupils were attending.

1150 MOTIONS

None.

1151 QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS (REPORT ITEM 10.2)

The committee considered the end of year accounts.

1152 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 27th September 2022

6th December 2022

28th February 2023

1153 MEDIA RELEASES

The committee considered if the council should make a press or social Media post regarding any issues considered by this meeting

RESOLVED: To issue a press and media post on Jubilee events and the Active Festival.

Meeting closed at 21:18

Signature Debbie Bates Date 18/10/22

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