

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 21st July 2015
in the Council Offices commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllrs L Hornby - Chairman
S Wyer
P Stearn
R Savage (substitute for A Osborne)
D Underwood

Also Present

Cllrs C Longhurst, P Broome & I Flatt
3 Members of the public

LE22/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr. Osborne.

LE23/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None.

LE24/15 MINUTES OF MEETING On the proposition of Cllr. Wyer and seconded by Cllr. Savage it was resolved to approve the minutes of the Leisure and Environment Committee meeting held on 28th May 2015 as a correct record.

LE25/15 PROGRESS UPDATES – None.

LE26/15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Cllr. Broome – Tennis Club request – concerns that larger unit would impinge on plans to build an equipment store. Concerns over increased utilities usage and pressure on sewage system.
- Mr Armstrong – Tennis Club Chairman – increasing membership and need for male & female toilets necessitate larger unit.
- Various questions were asked by the Committee and the following was discussed/advised - The club operate all year round and have an open membership policy. The possibility that planning permission would be required was raised.

LE27/15 WYMONDHAM TENNIS CLUB Letter requesting permission to install a portacabin measuring 32ft x 20ft to replace the existing 26ft x 10ft unit was discussed in detail The Clerk gave background details of the history of the tennis courts and the existing portakin. He also advised that the site was earmarked for the construction of an extension to the existing changing rooms to provide an equipment store and secure compound.. It was resolved to approve this subject to a formal agreement specifying that:

- The club would be billed for electricity usage.
- The club would install a water meter and be billed for water and sewage usage.
- An agreement that the unit would be removed, at the clubs expense, if given 12 months notice by the Council.

LE28/15 KETTS PARK – ABBEY KINDERGARTEN Cllr. Hornby introduced the letter received and after discussion it was agreed to allow the requests for green barrier fencing and bark chippings to be installed but to refuse the request for a permanent outside canopy It was suggested that portable parasols would be more appropriate to provide shade.

[The meeting closed at 20.19 pm]

DATED this day of2015

SIGNED (Chairman)

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