

**WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL**  
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND ENVIRONMENT  
COMMITTEE held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
in the Council Offices commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllrs L Hornby  
S Wyer  
P Broome (substitute for P Stearn)  
R Savage (substitute for A Osborne)

Also Present

Cllrs C Longhurst, A Holden, I Flatt  
1 Member of the public

LE13/15 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Clerk called for nominations.

Councillor Hornby was nominated by Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Wyer. No other nominations were received and Cllr. Hornby was duly elected.

LE14/15 **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

Cllr. Hornby called for nominations.

No nominations were received and it was agreed to defer this to the next meeting.

LE15/15 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs. Underwood, Stearn & Osborne.

LE16/15 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None.

LE17/15 **MINUTES OF MEETING** On the proposition of Cllr. Savage and seconded by Cllr. Broome it was resolved to approve the minutes of the Leisure and Environment Committee meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 as a correct record.

LE18/15 **PROGRESS UPDATES** – None.

LE19/15 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- Cllr. Holden – Can lease to Wymondham Town Football Club Ltd be put on hold, the club relocated to Ketts Park and King’s Head meadow turned into a park with a bandstand. [Existing Lease expires later this year and Council are committed to a new one, this does contain a break clause]

LE20/15 **WYMONDHAM T FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED** Email received from club was discussed in length and the club were applauded for looking to the future and it was concluded that the Council should do its best to assist them in their quest for new facilities. In terms of the questions they ask it was determined to respond as follows.

- 1) To move to Ketts Park. *[This is not possible at present due to usage by Wymondham Town Football Club (youth football), however it would be beneficial if both clubs got together to come up with a combined strategy for the future,*
- 2) Future building developments where land could be available. *[Planning permission has been granted for 1230 houses in South Wymondham which incorporates a large open area on which sports pitches are planned. However it*

*is not known when this facility will be available or who will manage it.*

- 3) Land for sale. *[The Council is not aware of any land that is on the market but will advise the football club if the situation changes]*

LE21/15 WYMONDHAM TOWN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB email received from club requesting consideration of improvements at Ketts Park including the grassed area and improved surfacing to the overflow car park. It was agreed that the Clerk would

- 1) Meet with the club to establish pitch improvements in more detail.
- 2) Further discuss their plans for an all weather facility that they mooted to the committee last October.
- 3) Obtain quote for surfacing to the overflow car park.
- 4) Make enquiries as to the reconfiguration of the existing car park to optimise parking spaces.

*[The meeting closed at 20.06 pm]*

DATED this ..... day of .....2015

SIGNED ..... (Chairman)