Dear Sir / Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY**, 31st **AUGUST 2016** (immediately following the meeting of the Environment Committee which itself commences at 7.15 p.m.).

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS

To consider written requests for dispensations from members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable pecuniary interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest that has not been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. Questions will not be received by the Council which are in furtherance of a person's individual circumstances or which are about a matter where there is a right of appeal to the courts, a tribunal or government minister. A question will not be received by the Council where the issue it concerns has been the subject of a decision of the Council in the last six months.

5. **MINUTES**

To receive as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of the Recreation Committee held on the 29th June 2016. (Previously Circulated).

.. 6. **FESTIVAL WORKING GROUP**

To consider the notes and recommendations of the Festival Working Group held on the 17th August 2016.

7. SENIOR CITIZENS EXCURSIONS

To consider the attached report from the Leisure and Environment Assistant.

. 8. OAK LEAF GOLF COMPLEX REPORT

To consider the attached report from the Golf Manager and the Town Clerk for the nine weeks ended the 21st August 2016.

9. OAK LEAF SPORTS COMPLEX – USAGE COMPARISONS

To consider the attached report from the Leisure Manager for the nine weeks ended the 21st August 2016.

10. OAK LEAF COMPLEX - NEW DEVELOPMENTS

To consider the attached report from the Leisure Manager.

.. 11. OUTSIDE EVENTS

To consider the attached report Leisure Manager and Leisure and Environment Assistant.

. 12. PARKS UPDATE

To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager.

13. **EXEMPT BUSINESS**

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

.. 14. <u>EXCLUSION REPORT</u>

To consider the attached report from the Management Team and Park Patrol Supervisor.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Councillors E. Adam, M. Ashcroft, D.G. Atkinson, J. Atkinson, P.J. Bergg, B. Blenkinsopp, A.M. Chandran, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, N. Collinson, Mrs. M. Dalton, M.A. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, I. Gray, G.C. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, K. Henderson, Mrs. I. Hewitson, J.P. Hillary, Mrs. W.P. Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, W. Iveson, P. Kjenstad, Mrs. V.M. Raw, K. Robson and C. Wheeler.