

Minutes of the meeting of the **EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2019** at **6.00 p.m.**

**PRESENT**                    **Councillor M Iveson** (Chairman) and  
Councillors M Ashcroft, Kathy Beetham, Bill Blenkinsopp,  
J Clark, Mrs M Dalton, B Hall, Jed Hillary, and Paul Symons

**IN ATTENDANCE** Councillor Arun M Chandran and Ken Robson.

**OFFICIALS**                Mr A Bailey (Town Clerk)  
Mr S Cooper (Works and Environment Manager)  
Mrs M J Robinson (Leisure & Environment Assistant)  
Mrs J Thexton (Leisure Manager)  
Mr L Williams (Grounds Maintenance Service Coordinator)

67. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Dave Hardaker.

68. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS**

No requests for dispensations had been received.

69. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

A Declaration of Interest was submitted by Councillor Jed Hillary on Agenda Item number 9 as an allotment holder.

70. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from members of the public.

71. **MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor B Hall, seconded by Councillor Mrs M Dalton and

**RESOLVED** – that the minutes of the meeting of the Events Sub-Committee held on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 be confirmed as a correct record.

72. **CIRCUS MONTINI**

The Leisure & Environment Assistant submitted a report advising that the application from Mr Hopkins to hold a circus on the land adjacent to the Oakleaf Sports Complex had been withdrawn.

**RESOLVED** - it be recommended that:

- i) That the report be received.
- ii) The position be noted.

### 73. **COOPER'S FAIRGROUND**

The Leisure & Environment Assistant submitted a report which gave information regarding an application from Cooper's Fairground to hold a funfair at Moore Lane Park.

**RESOLVED** - it be recommended that:

- i) That the report be received.
- ii) That the application be approved subject to relevant paperwork being submitted.
- iii) The charge for land hire be set at £600

### 74. **NORTH EAST CYCLOCROSS LEAGUE EVENT**

The Works and Environment Officer submitted a report which requested members to consider an event application to host a Cyclocross event on land to the rear of the Oakleaf Sports Complex.

**RESOLVED** - it be recommended that:

- i) The report be received.
- ii) The application be approved.
- iii) Additional obstacles be installed.
- iv) No land hire charge be levied.

### 75. **HORTICULTURE SHOW**

Councillor Jed Hillary submitted a Declaration of Interest in this item.

The Grounds Maintenance Services Coordinator submitted a report with a provisional competition schedule and suggested prize money for the Horticulture Exhibition.

**RESOLVED** - it be recommended that:

- i) The report be received.
- ii) The classes and rules be agreed.
- iii) The prize money be agreed.
- iv) Officers seek additional funding for the event.
- v) The date of the event be 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

### 76. **GO RUN FOR FUN**

A report was submitted by the Leisure Manager regarding the annual Go Run for Fun event.

**RESOLVED** - it be recommended that:

- i) The report be received.
- ii) The event be permitted to proceed.
- iii) No land hire charge be levied.

77. **SEDGEFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP**

The Leisure Manager submitted a report which requested members to consider a request from the Sedgefield Schools' Partnership to use the outdoor facilities at the Oakleaf Sports Complex for a year 3 and 4 Sports Skills Event.

**RESOLVED** - it be recommended that:

- i) The report be received.
- ii) Permission be granted to use the grounds of the Oakleaf Sports Complex.
- iii) No land hire charge be levied.

**CHAIRMAN**