

RECREATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2024

(as part of the Annual General Meeting)

Minutes of the meeting of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday 15th May 2024.

PRESENT Councillors Eddy Adam, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Dorothy Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Neil Collinson, George Gray, Ian Gray, Brian Haigh, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, Sandra Kirby, Brian McAnaney, John Moore, Carl Robinson, Ken Robson, Michael Stead, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.

IN ATTENDANCE Councillors Jim Atkinson and Simon Hocking
Four members of the public.

OFFICIALS Mr. D. Austin (Town Clerk)
Mrs. T. Woodhead (Finance Manager)
Mrs. S. Stretch (Senior Administrative Officer)
Miss. A. Donald (Corporate and Policy Officer)

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Lindsey Aston and seconded by Councillor Brian McAnaney, that Councillor Michael Stead be nominated as Chairman of the Recreation Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25.

RESOLVED – that Councillor Michael Stead be appointed Chairman of the Recreation Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25.

Councillor Micheal Stead took the Chair for the meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Arun M. Chandran, and seconded by Councillor Martin Ashcroft, that Councillor Carl Robinson be nominated as Vice-Chairman of the Recreation Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25.

RESOLVED – that Councillor Carl Robinson be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Recreation Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Tony Armstrong, Peter Bergg, Sandra Haigh, Phillip Hawkins.

4. MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS

There had been no applications for dispensations.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Carl Robinson declared an interest in Agenda Item 6(a) as a member of the Oakleaf Golf Club.

6. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

The Recreation Committee considered the appointment of members to the following Sub Committee and Working Group:

- (a) Golf Working Group
- (b) Events Sub-Committee

It was proposed by Councillor Arun M. Chandran and seconded by Councillor Martin Ashcroft, and

RESOLVED – as follows:

(a) Golf Working Group

- (i) That a Golf Working Group be appointed for the Municipal Year 2024/25.
- (ii) That the Golf Working Group comprise of 8 members plus the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Recreation Committee.
- (iii) That the membership be:

Councillors: Eddy Adam, Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Arun M. Chandran, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Neville Jones, Carl Robinson, Michael Stead and John Woodward.

- (iv) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Golf Working Group for the Municipal Year 2024/25 be appointed at its first meeting.

(b) Events Sub Committee

RESOLVED as follows:

- (i) That an Events Sub-Committee be appointed for the Municipal Year 2024/2025.
- (ii) That the Events Sub-Committee comprise of 12 members plus the Mayor and Deputy Mayor as ex-officio members.
- (iii) That the membership be:

Councillors: Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Neil Collinson, Sandra Haigh, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, Sandra Kirby, Carl Robinson, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.

- (iv) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Events Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25 be appointed at its first meeting.

CHAIRMAN.