

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Leisure Committee Meeting held on
Wednesday 11 May 2011**

Present Councillor M Simpkins (Vice Chairman)
Councillors Mrs J Collier, C Lynch and Mrs M Wakeman

In Attendance Mrs M Jones (Administrative Officer)
D Martin (Town Clerk)

LEI 01/11 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Ms L Bray, M Jackson and C Riley.

LEI 02/11 Public Question Time and Petitions

There were none.

LEI 03/11 Declarations of Interest

To receive any Declaration(s) of Interest under the Local Authority (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 issued under SI No. 1159 including paragraph 12(2).

There were none.

LEI 04/11 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 March 2011

There were none.

LEI 05/11 Reports from Council representatives appointed to outside bodies

Footpath Walk – Councillor Mrs J Collier reported that she had led a pleasant walk on 1 May which six people attended.

LEI 06/11 Corporate Plan Objectives (*Minute LEI 38/10*)

The Corporate Plan Objectives sheets for Facilities for Young People, Katherine Park and Leisure Centre were reviewed and noted.

LEI 07/11 Summer Fete/Community Event for 2012

Initial discussions had taken place regarding a Town event for 2012.

Ideas were discussed by the Committee and there was a strong view that the fete theme should be the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Suggestions for entertainment included a street party, stalls, tombola, children's competitions, animals, tug 'o' war, and invite the MOD, Rotary and Round Table to be involved.

Resolved

That the 2012 fete should be held at Meriton Recreation Ground on Saturday 2 June 2012 with the theme being the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

LEI 08/11 Community Asset Transfer (*Minute 4 Fwd Pl Wkg Gp 19/05/11 and others*)

Further to previous meetings, the Committee considered a report (*copy attached to these Minutes*) setting out proposals regarding the transfer of a number of sites from Wiltshire Council to the Town Council. The sites are The Ridge Allotments, Gastard/Neston; Ivyfield/Priory Cross Allotments, Corsham; Dicketts Road Play Area, Corsham; Rudloe Play Area, Leylands Road, Rudloe; Westwells Play Area, Westwells, Neston; and Open Space to the rear of Arney Close/Penleigh Close, Corsham.

Resolved

- i) That applications be made to Wiltshire Council to transfer the assets listed in the report, to Corsham Town Council;
- ii) That the Town Clerk be given delegated authority to agree terms and conditions of transfer with Wiltshire Council;
- iii) That the open space at the rear of Arney Close/Penleigh Close, Corsham be managed as a wildlife/nature area rather than a community garden or orchard.

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and closed at 7.50pm. There were no members of the public present.

CHAIRMAN

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