

# Highworth



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E&L32.

### MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT & LEISURE MEETING 26 MARCH 2019

#### PRESENT

Councillor: (Mrs) L Vardy (In the Chair)

Councillors:

A Bishop  
(Mrs) J Bishop  
(Mrs) J Clark  
(Mrs) A M Durrant  
G Edwards  
(Mrs) A H Livall  
K Smith  
(Mrs) P M Webster  
S Weisinger

#### IN ATTENDANCE

1 Member of the Public, Fraser Haines (Highworth Town Football Club, HTFC) Derek Lloyd (HTFC)

#### APOLOGIES

68. Councillors P Adams, R Acres, N Gardiner and (Mrs) M Penny

#### MOBILE PHONES

69. Reminder to Councillors and Public that Mobile Phones should be silenced.

#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

70. None.



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## MINUTES OF MEETING

71. **RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING (E&L) HELD ON 5 MARCH 2019 BE ADOPTED AND SIGNED.** The Minutes were duly signed.

## MATTERS ARISING

72. None.

## HIGHWORTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB (HTFC) AND RECREATION GROUND

73. Councillors confirmed that they are satisfied with the work carried out by HTFC at the Upper Rec, with the following observations:
- Councillors want the access for Emergency and Council maintenance vehicles onto the Rec through the entrance in front on the pavilion made more manageable. The removable panel which is currently held in place by screws is to be made into a hinged gate.
  - Councillors want adequate signage to be put in place to allow emergency vehicles to recognise and use this entrance when attending emergencies on the Upper Rec.
  - When the work is finalised on the project the Contractors must complete a major clean up of the area and remove all evidence of building rubbish from the site.
  - The Club is to ensure that there are no barrels, kegs or other bar paraphernalia stored outside the pavilion and that the area outside the front door is provided with a cigarette bin to eradicate the growing pile of cigarette ends outside the door.
  - The Councils Ground Manager is to be provided with a key to allow access onto the Lower Rec behind the goal.
  - The Club is to be responsible for cutting the hedge at the juncture of the Upper and Lower Recs, behind the fencing at the bottom part of the HTFC pitch. Highworth Town Council groundstaff will continue to maintain the hedge on the Lower Rec side.

## CORRESPONDENCE

74. None.

## MEMBERS' BUSINESS

75. Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy: As Chair of the Environment & Leisure Committee thanked the Councillors for their support.

**Meeting closed at 7.20 pm.**