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MINUTES OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING 6 FEBRUARY 2018

PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy (In the Chair)

Councillor: R Acres
A Bishop
(Mrs) J Bishop
(Mrs) J Clark
(Mrs) A Durrant
G Edwards
N Gardiner
(Mrs) M Penny
K Smith

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr M Young (Wiltshire County FA), Mr G Laken (Wrde Up), 6 Members of the Public and 1 Swindon Advertiser reporter

APOLOGIES

49. Councillors (Mrs) P Webster (Holiday), C Adams, P Adams, (Mrs) A H Livall, S Weisinger



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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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50. None

WILTSHIRE FA

51. Mark Young is the Football Development Manager and has been working on the playing pitch strategy; this is a planning document which assesses the needs for outdoor sports pitches within a local authority boundary. It is a public document and it is nearing completing for it to be put to SBC Cabinet to be adopted.
The document has identified a need for 4.5 pitches across Swindon Borough. The strategic locations were based on affiliated teams with current areas being located, New College, the County Ground extension, Moredon, Wroughton and Highworth.
The Council requested that a representative from the Council and a member of staff would attend any meetings and report back to the Council. The meetings would be required to follow a structure and have minutes that were made public. If this could be confirmed prior to the Full Council meeting on 20 February 2018 the Council will elect a representative.

WRDE UP 2018

52. a. Councillors confirmed that the Wrde Up Festival can be held on the Highworth Rec Playing Field on Saturday 7 July 2018.
- b. Councillors unanimously agreed to grant £1000.00 towards the running costs of Wrde Up but in the event that it made a profit and money was distributed to charity the £1000.00 would be returned to HTC.

REPLACEMENT TREE – CRICKLADE ROAD

53. Request from Residents at Bydemill Gardens for HTC to replace a dead tree which was taken down by SBC. Seemingly SBC, since the setting up of the new Parishes, has adopted a policy of not replacing trees.
Councillors resolved that they would adopt the policy of not replacing trees. Councillors unanimously agreed.

NORTHVIEW WORKING PARTY

54. Two meetings have taken place since setting up the working party, funds have been agreed and one piece of equipment has been condemned while another will be repaired. There are signs advising the public not to use the equipment and barriers to prevent use.

CORRESPONDENCE

55. None

MEMBERS' BUSINESS

56. a. Councillor A Bishop: Roves Farm has been granted an alcohol license to sell alcohol on its premises between the hours of 8:30am – 11:00pm and to also hold no more than 15 functions per year.

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b.Councillor G Edwards: Luminous signs in the High Street have begun appearing, this is not permitted within a Conservation Area. The Clerk is to report this to the Conservation Officer and to also invite her to a planning meeting to discuss the Conservation Area, tourism and Swindon Street.

Meeting closed at 9.30 pm.