

# Highworth



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### LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING 8 NOVEMBER 2016

#### PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy (In the Chair)

Councillor:  
R Acres  
C A Adams  
P Adams  
A Bishop  
(Mrs) J H Bishop  
(Mrs) J Clark  
G Edwards  
N Gardiner  
(Mrs) M R Penny  
K Smith  
S Weisinger

#### IN ATTENDANCE

4 Members of the Public

#### APOLOGIES

29. Councillors (Mrs) P M Webster (Holiday) and (Mrs) A M Durrant (Work commitment)



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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## DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

30. None.

## PRECEPT DEMAND 2017/2018

31. Agreed in GP & F

## STREET CLEANING/MOWING

32.

- Grass cutting is still being done; we will need to start on hedge cutting very shortly.
- P Tilling is to be congratulated on his management of the Grounds Staff
- The team is currently collecting leaves where we consider it is necessary. However, when Swindon Borough Council was responsible for the work, this was never done.

## CORRESPONDENCE

33. a. Request from Highworth Town Junior Football Club (HTJFC) to use the Rec for their annual Five-a-Side Tournament from 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

b. HTFC and HTJFC have submitted Traffic Management Plans for their Forthcoming Tournaments.

It was agreed both for both football events to go ahead

c. Highworth & District Lions - Request to Plant a Tree in the Town Gardens in Memory of Rafu. This was agreed.

## MEMBERS' BUSINESS

34. a. Councillor P Adams. The Skaters is to be an agenda item for the next Leisure Agenda.

b. Councillor G Edwards. The pigeon infestation on the High Street is being controlled through funding from the traders and residents there and can be supported by the Council, if necessary.

c. Councillor R Acres. The fireworks were fantastic which reflected the planning and preparation.

d. Councillor (Mrs) M Penny. The Link magazine is to be asked to remove the Council Logo from its article on extracts from the Minutes of Council meeting and to make it clear that this article is not attributable to Highworth Town Council but is a staff member's take on Council Minutes.

e. Councillor S Weisinger. Councillor N Gardiner is to find out if Halo is to request dual use of cards with the other Leisure Centres in Swindon and report at the next meeting.

- f. Councillor A Bishop. The Golf Course controlled by Twigmarket will remain open over the winter months with some fees reduced. Some staff will be made redundant, but those in the shop will become self-employed.
- g. Councillor N Gardiner. A letter is to be sent to Pinder's Circus to advise them of the positive comments regarding their visit.

**Meeting closed at 9.45 pm.**