

Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting held on Monday 26th September 2016 at 7.00pm, Social Centre

Present: Cllrs
J Thomas Chair
R Askew
B Capstick
P Jordan
D Mulhern
J Pickin
S Tulley
J Treacy
J Tunstall

In attendance Clare L Baxter Town Clerk

1. **To receive apologies for absence**
Cllr J Sheriff - Prior Engagement
2. **To receive Declarations of Interest (Disclosable Pecuniary)**
None declared
3. **Grounds Maintenance Report (FIO)**
Report circulated as attached. Thanks and appreciation was recorded for the grounds team who had done a very good job with the condition of the football pitches at Frickley.
4. **To submit items of Correspondence (FIO)**
Warde Aldam Nursing Home – Correspondence noted
5. **Westfield Centre – Updates**
 - a) **SECF Ltd – Circulation of minutes**
Resolved. Minutes circulated to all members of the Town Council.
 - b) **The Lanes Cafe updates**
Resolved. Trading continues with parties remaining popular.
 - c) **Adult Education updates**
Resolved. WMDC Adult Education has removed Maths, English and ESOL from the Westfield Centre due to lack of tutors and low learner numbers. The provision has also been removed from the other two centres within the South East. The Council has promised to fund five centres within the district during the next twelve months to prevent them from closing – the Westfield Centre is not one of those centres. A meeting has been arranged with Learning Curve with a view to introducing other classes.

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ESOL will be run independently at the Westfield Centre during the next twelve months in order to protect the provision.

d) Heating Incentive Updates

Resolved. The heating incentive is yet to be received

6. To give Christmas Light Switch On updates

Resolved. Mayfair Security will provide four security guards for the event. The events committee will meet again mid October to discuss street plan and other details.

7. To give Firework Display updates

Resolved. The firework event will be covered by John Womack photography and the local paper will also be publishing a story about the event in the coming weeks.

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