MINUTES OF THE CHEADLE TOWN COUNCIL LEISURE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2025.

493. **PRESENT** – Councillors Mrs. P Upton (Chair), I.W. Plant (Vice Chair), S. Ellis, Ms L. Wood Williams, P. Routledge, D. Wilson, Mrs K. Mills, Miss Z. Routledge B. Charlesworth and M. Staton

494. **APOLOGIES** – None

495. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr I. Plant declared a personal interest on behalf of all Councillors who are known to the guest speaker, Jason Carnwell.

496. **SECTION 33 DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

None

497. **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF MONDAY 20th JANUARY 2025**

Approved and confirmed as a correct record of the meeting.

RESOLVED ITEMS

498. **DECLARATION OF DANCE -JASON CARNWELL TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF PROPOSED EVENT IN JULY 2025**

The Committee heard from Mr Jason Carnwell, event organiser, about his proposals to hold a dance event on the Tean Road Recreation Ground following confirmation that the Cheadle Carnival Committee were not planning to hold an event in 2025. Council had previously held the requested dates for the event, these being the 4th – 6th July inclusive, however had requested some more information prior to approval. Mr. Carnwell confirmed that the planned event would run from Friday to Sunday, with times being 6pm to 11pm, 12pm to 11pm and 12pm to 6pm respectively. He confirmed that planning for the event had been going for some time. He stated that the event would be run under a Temporary Event Notice and would hold up to a maximum of 499 at any one time. Mr Carnwell stated that the theme would be 90's dance music and would be a ticketed event, with security in place including the requirements under Martyn's Law. Councillors approved the use of the park, on the understanding that Mr. Carnwell will produce all relevant documentation covering risk, health & safety and licenced activities. A request for the funfair to be cited adjacent to the skate ramps was considered, however it was agreed that Cllr Mrs P. Upton and Cllr I. Plant would do a site visit with Mr. Carnwell in order to assess the suitability of the ground.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO FULL COUNCIL

499. **BOWLING PAVILION – FURNITURE – CHAIRS, TABLE & CLOCK CUC FUNDING**

It was confirmed that some chairs had been purchased from a local auction and the Committee retrospectively approved the purchase This is made as a recommendation to Full Council. It was further confirmed that the tables were still being sourced, however the funding would be met as part of a £1000 payment from the Cheadle United Charities. The clock has been repaired at a cost of £50, and is ready for collection.

500. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS ON THE TEAN ROAD RECREATION GROUND.

Cllr Mrs P. Upton asked Councillors for ideas around arrangements for ensuring that the new buildings were kept clean and tidy by users and a more thorough cleaning programme in terms of hygiene. Additionally, Cllr Upton asked for ideas around a maintenance programme for repairs and renovation where required. It was concluded that users of the Bowling Pavilion would be asked to sweep and maintain tidiness of the kitchen area. Signage would be put in place to request this. The Happy Pig Company will be consulted on the provision of a more thorough cleaning programme during seasonal use. The Happy Pig Company would retain the toilet cleaning under the current contract, and the football changing rooms would be swept and cleared of rubbish after use. It was agreed that further discussion would be required on these matters with contactors. No recommendations put forward at this time.

501. HAMMERSLEY HAYES PLAY AREA – CONSIDER OPTIONS FOR TOWN COUNCIL LEASE

Councillors recognised that the Bloor Homes development Appeal was ongoing and therefore make a recommendation to Full Council to retain the lease for the time being.

502. COUNCIL TO CONSIDER COVID-19 MEMORIAL FOR TEAN ROAD

Cllr I. Plant confirmed that he had consulted with those who had an interest in a commemorative memorial for the town, and had also sourced a stonemason for the provision of such a memorial. He asked whether the Committee would support a small stone and engraved plaque within the War Memorial site on the Tean Road Recreation Ground. Further to that, Cllr Plant confirmed that a church service would be held to remember those who lost loved ones during Covid -19, and that he was discussing this with the local church. A discussion took place which considered how such a memorial would be perceived at this point in time in Cheadle, and it was felt that a church service would be appropriate initially.

ACTION PLAN

503. SPECIFICATION FOR PATHWAY ADJACENT TO SMALL CHILDRENS PLAY AREA ON TEAN ROAD RECREATION GROUND – AGREE SPECIFICATION.

This matter was deferred.

504. CHURCHILL ROAD RECREATION GROUND – APPROVAL FOR DAMAGED GRID

This matter was deferred for Cllr I. Plant to assess the required works.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

505. QUOTES FOR REPAIRS TO THE MAINTENANCE SHEDS

The Committee recommended the quote from RG Joiners to go forward to Finance & Resources for consideration of appropriate funding.

506. QUOTES FOR KENILWORTH WALK GOALPOSTS – COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER QUOTE

The quote provided was felt too excessive for the work required and it was agreed to approach the Lengthsman for a quote on these works.

507. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT & BILL OF QUANTATIES FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE – COMMITTEE TO REVIEW RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS AND APPROVE FOR SUBMISSION

The Committee reviewed the revised documents and recommended their approval.

508. COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PURCHASE OF STORAGE UNIT FROM LEE RIGBY FOUNDATION

The Committee felt that there was no requirement to purchase the storage unit at this time.

There being no further business the meeting was bought to a close.

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