

Minutes of a Meeting of the Leisure Services Committee held at the Oakwood Centre on Tuesday 30 March 2010 at 8 pm

Present: *Councillors R. Duncan (Chairman); J. Cheng; A. Clifford; L. Higgs; D. Mill; S. Rahmouni; D. Thair*

Also present: K. Bossum and T. Everett, Woodley Netball Club

Apologies: Councillors N. Cox, W. Soane

30. **MINUTES OF THE LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 19 JANUARY 2010**

RESOLVED:

- ◆ that the minutes of the Leisure Services Committee of 19 January 2010 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

31. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor A. Clifford	Agenda item 6 Woodley Netball Club	Prejudicial Interest Councillor Clifford's wife and friends are members of the club
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Councillor Clifford left the meeting during the discussion and decision on this item.

32. **BUDGETARY CONTROL**

Members considered Report No. 7/10. It was noted that because of the match cancellations over the winter the football income was not likely to meet its target.

RESOLVED:

- ◆ to note Report No. LS 7/10.

33. **WOODFORD PARK AND BULMERSHE LEISURE CENTRES**

The Leisure Services Manager presented Report No. LS 8/10.

Easter opening hours

RESOLVED:

- ◆ to approve the following opening hours over Easter:

Bulmershe

2 April Good Friday	Closed
3 April Easter Saturday	7 am – 7 pm
4 April Easter Sunday	8 am – 5 pm
5 April Easter Monday	Closed

Woodford Park

2 April Good Friday	Normal Hours
3 April Easter Saturday	Normal Hours
4 April Easter Sunday	9 am – 5 pm
5 April Easter Monday	9 am – 5 pm

Weekend swimming promotion

Members noted the weekend swimming figures for the periods before and during the swim for £1 promotion due to end on 31 March. The three options presented by the Leisure Services Manager were considered and it was

RESOLVED:

- ◆ to introduce a new weekend swimming promotion for adults of two swims for the price of one from 1 April – 30 June 2010 and to review this at the next meeting.
- ◆ to note Report No. LS 8/10

Woodley Netball Club

The Leisure Services Manager presented Report No. LS 9/10. Members agreed to allow the members of Woodley Netball Club to speak if they wished. Members discussed the netball club's requests to extend the use of the sports hall at Woodford Park Leisure Centre and the club representatives explained the need to train indoors to be able to compete with other clubs. The club representatives confirmed that they were happy with the proposals in the report.

RESOLVED:

- ◆ to approve Woodley Netball Club's request to extend its use of the sports hall at Woodford Park Leisure Centre between 8 – 10.00 pm on Wednesdays in the summer time.
- ◆ to allocate the use of the sports hall at Woodford Park Leisure Centre on Monday evenings from 5.30 – 8.00 pm to Woodley Netball Club and to meet the request for the remaining indoor training time at Bulmershe Leisure Centre.

34. **PARKS AND BUILDINGS**

The Service Support Manager presented Report No. LS 10/10. In response to questions the Service Support Manager confirmed that further work was scheduled to improve the damage to the access road to Woodford Park Leisure Centre and that the re-roofing works at Coronation Hall would comply with asbestos removal regulations.

Members noted the delay to the installation of the play area at Woodford Park caused by bad weather earlier in the year, which had impacted on the contractor's other installations. It was confirmed that the funding for the project from the Playbuilder Fund would be paid despite the delay.

RESOLVED:

- ◆ to note Report No. LS 10/10.

35. **PUBLICITY AND WEB SITE**

RESOLVED:

- ◆ to publicise the following:
 - Weekend swimming offer '2 for 1'
 - New play area at Woodford Park

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Chairman