

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Powers and Duties of the Leisure Services Committee

1. To provide, manage and promote informal and formal sports and recreational facilities within the parks and open spaces for individuals, groups and clubs.
2. To provide, manage and promote the use of Coronation Hall and Chapel Hall by the general public.
3. To provide, manage and promote the use of Bulmershe Leisure Centre and Woodford Park Leisure Centre by the general public.
4. To recommend the fees and charges for the use of the facilities within the Committee's remit.
5. To approve terms and conditions for the use of any of the facilities within the Committee's remit.
6. To have authority to agree one-off applications for free use of facilities, and to approve exclusive use of agreed areas or facilities by other local authorities or voluntary organisations.
7. To identify areas for the development of leisure and recreational facilities and activities and make any recommendations to the Council.
8. To provide and manage children's play equipment in the parks and open spaces managed or leased by the Council.
9. To provide and promote sports and leisure courses and activities, both in-house and through agencies, to residents and the general public.
10. To provide, manage and maintain the Council's parks, recreation grounds and open spaces, encompassing all fixed and loose fixtures and fittings.
11. To promote arts and culture in Woodley through the work of the Committee and act as an enabler to develop and provide art and cultural activities.
12. To co-operate and liaise with Wokingham Borough Council on recreational and associated matters.
13. To co-operate and liaise with other local authorities and organisations on the promotion and development of recreational facilities, which are to the benefit of Woodley residents.
14. To develop new leisure and recreational facilities in the Council's ownership or jointly with other statutory or voluntary bodies.
15. To liaise and co-operate with other bodies who are developing leisure or recreational facilities of benefit to the people of Woodley.

16. To seek grant or other funding towards the costs of new developments or activities within the Committee's remit and make any recommendations to the Strategy and Resources Committee or Council, where appropriate.
17. To recommend to the Strategy and Resources Committee the committee's requirements for revenue estimates, in accordance with the policies and format required by the Strategy Resources Committee.
18. To be authorised to appoint sub-committees and/or working parties to deal with matters delegated to the committee, and to delegate such powers as vested in the committee.
19. To manage the committee's budgets and be authorised to transfer funds between each head within a location to meet unexpected expenditure within the powers delegated to the committee.
20. To consider, where appropriate, the environmental impact on decisions being made by the committee.

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