

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held on May 8th 2017 in the Resource Centre St John’s Community Centre Penistone at 7.0pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. Cutts, (in the chair) Chadburn, Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Unsworth, Mrs. Millner and Ogle.

Also present Keith Coulton Town Clerk, Amanda Hart, Finance Officer and Brian Barnsley Cinema Manager.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from **Cllrs. Kimberley and Ron Stier.**

RESOLVED The apologies were recorded.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

The **Chair** invited declarations of which there were NONE

REPORTS

Paramount Cinema

Staffing: 3 new relief members have staff have been recruited

Programme. Good films have been booked for the summer period and the live acts are selling well.

Paramount Budget Report:

Amanda Hart the Finance Officer presented members with a documented account of the Paramount’s financial affairs. Members present appeared satisfied with the information given.

Building/Lease:

NPS has carried out the work to the damp on the back stairs and roof again this has now been painted.

The screen replacement has been well received.

The lease which appeared to be progressing satisfactorily with Barnsley M.B.C. now required further documentation in the form of a business plan for them to agree prior to going to Cabinet for approval.

Following a brief discussion it was agreed that the Ward Members would carry out investigations with the relevant officer as to why they need this information and why this matter is being delayed.

Community Centre:

The Finance Officer tabled the hire charges for the Community Centre for members to agree. This followed advice from the Internal Auditor as she had recommended that they should be reviewed and noted annually although no alteration to the rates had been made for this financial year.

Signed.....Mayor 15/05/17

Allotments:

The Town Clerk discussed correspondence from the Allotment Society and allotment holders regarding the water supply at Berrywell Avenue allotment site and the actual amounts invoiced by Yorkshire Water since the site commenced.

The Society had asked if the capital costs could be provided for the stand pipes and connections to the mains. It was also asked if the charges for plots could be in comparison with those of other Parish Councils and not Barnsley MBC. This was discussed at the last meeting of the Committee where it was recommended and ratified by full council not to increase allotment rents for the two sites for the forthcoming financial year.

It was agreed that the £69.00 rent per annum for the plots on Berrywell Avenue reflected a fair rental charge for not only the provision of water but for the whole infrastructure and if individual tenants were not satisfied with the fee they could terminate their agreement.

Date and Time of the next meeting:

To be confirmed.

Signed.....Mayor 15/05/17