

^PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held on July 10th 2017 in the Resource Centre St John’s Community Centre Penistone at 7.0pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. Cutts, (in the chair) Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Unsworth, and Ogle.
Also present Keith Coulton Town Clerk, Brian Barnsley Cinema Manager, Russell Ogden and Craig Williamson Penistone and District Allotment Society.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from **Cllrs. Kimberley, Chadburn, Hayler 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: 2 members of staff were leaving

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

First Aid training was to be investigated.

Cllr. Cutts asked if the steps outside the entrance were any nearer to being more user friendly.

Quotes were still being awaited for this work to be carried out

Paramount Budget Report:

The Town Clerk presented members with a documented account of the Paramount’s financial affairs. Members present appeared satisfied with the information given subject to the utilities bill being adjusted.

Lease:

A meeting had been held with a consultant with expertise in formulating a business plan which was required for the lease to progress. The consultant was to study the various options in this field and reconvene in the very near future.

Allotments:

Russell Ogden gave a brief summary for the benefit of members present of the Society’s aims, focus and initiatives and how it worked with the Town Council in managing the waiting list, tenancy agreements, integrating and linking with new plot holders.

He then went on to the rents charged by neighbouring Parish Councils for allotments and was it an appropriate benchmark for the Town Council to be in comparison with Barnsley MBC with its rates particularly with water charges as it appeared excessive?

Signed.....Mayor 17/07/17

Allotments Continued.

Cllr. Cutts reported that the issue of water charges had been discussed at the meeting in May and it was decided the rates would remain at £69.00 per annum as the fees did not only reflect the water charges but also the infrastructure and future maintenance costs and would remain for this financial year.

Following a brief discussion it was agreed (subject to ratification) by full council that this issue would be reconsidered when setting the precept for the financial year 2018/19 in the New Year. Members of the Allotment Society appeared satisfied with the decision.

Date and Time of the next meeting:

To be confirmed

Signed.....Mayor 17/07/17