

Minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreations Advisory Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall on Monday 17th June 2024 at 11am

Present:

Cllr S. Burkitt (Chair), Cllr L. Deighton, Cllr M. Ireland and Cllr. K. Tait

In attendance:

Cllr M. Foster, Cllr R. Welton, J. Mitchell (Town Clerk) and M. Keys (Assistant Clerk) and P. Duncan (Outside Services Team Leader)

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr M. Emmens

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

Members reviewed of the last held on 20th May 2024.

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2024 as a true and accurate record of the meeting

4. Items for exclusion of the public

There were no items for the exclusion of the public.

5. Sindelfingen Park

Members reviewed the proposal from Dronfield Running Club to hold a Junior Parkrun in Sindelfingen Park and felt that there were no material changes to the proposal and that the impact assessment carried out was still valid. Although members supported a Junior Parkrun it was felt Sindelfingen Park was not a suitable location to hold it and alternative suggestions were discussed.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council to deny permission for a Junior Parkrun to be held in Sindelfingen Park.

Feedback from the Dronfield 10K Committee was provided following the decisions discussed at the previous committee meeting.

It was RESOLVED to note the update and to monitor the condition of the damaged wildflower meadow and report back at the next meeting.

6. Cliffe Park

Members reviewed a request regarding the MUGA pitch at Cliffe Park.

It was RESOLVED to note the request and inform the resident that the Council does not currently have any plans to upgrade the MUGA pitch to 4G.

7. Annual Play Area Inspections

Members were provided with verbal feedback following the annual play area inspections.

It was RESOLVED to note the update.

8. Commercial Use of Parks Policy

Members reviewed the Commercial Use of Parks Policy.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council to delegate the approval of the revised Commercial Use of Parks Policy to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chair of the Parks & Recreation Committee.

9. 2025/2026 Budget Planning

Members reviewed the budget requirements for 2025/2026 to feedback to the budget advisory committee.

It was RESOLVED to recommend a budget requirement of £79,500 for 2025/2026 from the Parks & Recreation Committee to the Budget Committee.

10. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is yet to be decided.

The meeting closed at 11:42am.