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All Leisure Committee Meetings are open to the Public and Press.

Dear Councillors J. Porter (Chairman), Mrs J. Bettison (Vice Chairman), P. Bettison, D. Birch, Mrs E. Birch, A Blatchford, Mrs S Davenport, Ms G Kennedy, R. McKenzie, K. Miah, G. Oberholzer, P. Panesar, J. Pope, M. Sanderson.

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Leisure Committee** to be held in the **Kitty Dancy Room, Sandhurst Community Hall Complex, Sandhurst**, on **Thursday 17th May 2018 at 7.30pm** for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the subjects and matters set out in the agenda below.

Angela Carey (Executive Officer)

1. Apologies for absence

To receive and approve apologies for absence.
(Procedural item)

2. Members' interests

To receive any declaration of interests from Members on the business to be transacted.
(Procedural item)

3. Minutes of Leisure Committee

To receive and confirm the Minutes of the proceedings of the Leisure Committee held on 15 March 2018 (pages 0709-0713) as a true and correct record. (Decision item)

4. Large events

- a) To receive an update on the 2018 Summer of Fun Event. (Decision item)
- b) To receive an update on the annual SANDS charity fundraising day. (Information item)
- c) To receive a request from the Cricket Club to hold a fundraising day (Decision item)

5. Memorial Park Maintenance

- a) To receive an update on the road on Brookside Meadow. (Information item)
- b) To receive an update on the resurfacing of the tennis courts. (Information item)

6. Fireworks 2018

To receive an update from the working group meeting. (Decision item)

7. Freedom March 2018

To receive an update from the working group meeting. (Information item)

8. Use of the Tennis Courts

- a) To consider a request received from a member of the public to use the tennis courts for a children's development programme. (Annexe 1) (Decision item)
- b) To consider a suggestion for public access to courts at the weekend from the Sandhurst Tennis Club (Annexe 2). (Decision item)

9. Press and Publication Forward Plan

To review and add Leisure elements to the press and publication forward plan as required and to receive an update on recent press articles released by the LGA media communications team on behalf of STC. (Decision item)

10. Councillor Reports

To receive verbal reports or updates as required from Borough Councillors or Councillors representing Sandhurst Town Council on outside bodies. (Information item)

11. Sports Club

To receive an update from the Sports Club. (Information item)

12. Sandhurst Residents Association

To receive updates from the Sandhurst Residents Association. (Information item)

13. Sporting Clubs and Societies

To receive updates from any other sporting and recreational groups and associations present at the meeting. (Information item)

14. Exclusion of Press and Public

To pass a resolution in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the public and press for a discussion of confidential business relating to -

- a) To receive an update on the response further to the meeting between STC and the contractor concerning the independent report which reviewed an outside contractor's work (Annexe 2) (Decision item)

15. Next meeting

To confirm the next meeting date as 19 July 2018. (Procedural item)

ANNEXE 1: Playball	
Meeting: Leisure	Date: 17 th March 2018
Agenda item: 8a	Author: Angela Carey

1. Purpose of report

To apprise councillors of the request received from a member of the public to run a children's development programme on the park.

2. Background

The below request was received –

My colleague and I came and had a look around the park yesterday morning and we spoke to one of the groundsman as well as Martin in the office.

We are opening a children's development programme called Playball in your area and are looking for tennis courts to run our weekly classes on in September. After looking around the park yesterday, we were very impressed with the facilities you offer and would love the opportunity to run classes there.

We have been working for Playball for a number of years in the Elmbridge borough. We are children's development specialists that teach life skills through sport to children aged 2-8 years, with sessions designed to help cognitive, physical, social and emotional skills.

3. Recommendation

To consider the request.

ANNEXE 2: Weekend access to tennis courts	
Meeting: Leisure	Date: 17 th March 2018
Agenda item: 8b	Author: Angela Carey

1. Purpose of report

To apprise councillors of the suggestion received from the Sandhurst Tennis Club to provide easier access to the tennis courts at weekends.

2. Background

The below suggestion was received –

For many years it has been difficult for members of the public to access the tennis courts at the weekend.

Whilst the Council are able to hand out a court key to a member of the public on a Friday, for return on the following Monday, this will not always be a solution for those potential players that are working Monday to Friday.

We all hope that the newly refurbished courts will encourage the public to want to play more tennis, often at weekends. In order to assist in promoting this use we need to ensure that the courts are easily accessible at weekends.

We have been talking to Parm Panesar who runs Pistachios snack bar on the Memorial Park, and he has said he would be willing to manage the letting of the courts, on behalf of the Council, at weekends.

He would charge the hourly rate for court hire specified by the Council and all court hire income would be handed to the Council in cash on the Monday or Tuesday following the weekend.

The Tennis Club have agreed to make rackets and balls available at Pistachios and these would be hired out separately if required.

The Tennis Club is wanting to assist in getting more people to play tennis on the courts and we obviously hope that some of these weekend players will want to become members of our club.

3. Recommendation

To consider the request.