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Dear Councillors J. Porter (Chairman), Mrs J. Bettison (Vice Chairman), P. Bettison, Mrs S. Davenport, Ms G. Kennedy, R. Limbu, R. McKenzie, Mrs M. Mossom, R. Mossom, P. Panesar, N. York.

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 23rd May 2019 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 21 March 2019 (pages 0866-0868) as a true and correct record. (Decision item)

4. Large Events

- a) To receive an update on the Summer of Fun event. (Information item)
- b) To consider a date for the Music Festival 2020 and to form a working party. (Decision item)

5. Boot Camps

- a) To receive a request from a boot camp organiser to run a one off session on the Memorial Park (Annexe 1). (Decision item)
- b) To discuss the numerous other Personal Trainers and clubs that are using the park to run sessions (Annexe 2). (Decision item).

6. Table Tennis in the Park

To receive a request from a local resident suggesting a table tennis facility is provided in Sandhurst Memorial Park. (Decision item)

7. Fireworks

To form a working party for the Fireworks event. (Decision item)

8. Proposed Projects

To inform the members of the Leisure Committee of the following proposed projects and to consider the commencement of the projects. (Decision item)

- Refurbishment of the Skate Park
- Refurbishment of Owlsmoor Park
- Pyes Acre Car Park
- Paths in the Memorial Park

9. Proposed Celebrations

To consider celebrations for the upcoming anniversaries of the 3Rs which will be 10 years old this year and the Sandhurst Pride which has its 20th Anniversary next year. (Decision item)

10. 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)

11. Councillor Reports

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

12. Sports Club

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

13. Sandhurst Residents Association

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

14. Sporting Clubs and Societies

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

15. 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 -

To discuss a lease agreement for leaseholder A (Annexe 3). (Decision item)

16. Next meeting

To confirm the next meeting date as 18th July 2019. (Procedural item)

ANNEXE 1: Request to hold a one off Boot Camp Session	
Meeting: Leisure Committee	Date: 23 rd May 2019
Agenda item: 5a	Author: Angela Carey

1. Purpose of report

To apprise the councillors of a request to hold a one off boot camp session.

2. Background

The below request has been received from a Sandhurst resident -

Firstly I want to say thank you for keeping Sandhurst Memorial Park such a special place. We are so lucky to have such an amazing natural habitat on our doorstep.

I am writing this message to ask for your permission to hold a special one off fitness workout in Sandhurst Park.

I am a lifelong Sandhurst resident who runs a fitness club. We specialise in helping new people who would not usually train think about their health and fitness.

This will not be a paid class, my goal is to inspire people new to fitness to consider training outdoors and get healthy.

Key points

- The date/time I was hoping to hold the class was **Saturday 27th at 8am** (50 minutes)
- It will be a small group of 15-25 people
- We are polite, friendly & environmentally aware. We will not leave any rubbish or make too much noise.
- I have full public liability insurance
- Attendees will all be from the local area

I hope you will consider giving me permission to hold this class that will hopefully inspire people to create healthier habits.

3. Recommendation

To consider the request.

ANNEXE 2: Personal Trainers and Boot Camps	
Meeting: Leisure Committee	Date: 23 rd May 2019
Agenda item: 5b	Author: Angela Carey

1. Purpose of report

To apprise the councillors of the current usage of the park by Personal Trainers and other Sports Clubs.

2. Background

There are an increasing number of Personal Trainers and Boot Camps using the park for their sessions.

The majority of these sessions are held in the evening.

Some are having an impact on certain areas of the park where heavy tyres and other equipment is being used.

One club which operates in the day have been using benches to do step ups and also using ties to cause resistance which are being secured to benches and other equipment. They have been challenged by the Ground Staff and asked not to do this as they could damage the benches.

There are also other Sports Clubs such as running groups and football clubs that use the facilities for training in the evening.

The park is a public area and therefore it would be extremely difficult to prevent these activities, however should STC consider a policy to provide to the regular known users which would outline acceptable behaviours and activities and could include designated areas for the activities to take place.

3. Recommendation

To discuss and consider any action.