### PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the LEISURE & AMENITIES COMMITTEE held in the ANZAC ROOM, Community House, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 7:30pm.

Committee Members Councillors: Wayne Botting Lynda Hallett (Vice Chair)

Rachael Coles Jackie Harrison-Hicks
Reg Farmiloe Andy Loraine (Chair)
Jean Farmiloe Amber Robertson

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**Brian Gosling** 

Present Councillors: Rachael Coles Brian Gosling

Jean Farmiloe Lynda Hallett (Vice Chair)
Reg Farmiloe Jackie Harrison-Hicks

In Attendance: Claire Lacey – Town Manager

Kevin Bray – Head Groundsman (present in the audience)

Sally Landers - Administration Officer

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Cllr's. Rachael Coles and Jean Farmiloe were invited to become Members of the Leisure & Amenities Committee which they accepted

### **LA046 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

# Peter Seed - West Ward

The resident stated he had raised several queries at the L&A meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 and had not yet received a written response as agreed. The queries that required action were:-

- The legality of the L&A decision on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 for each Council (Peacehaven and Telscombe Cliffs) to have its own annual separate fayre being amended at the Council meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015
- An update with regards to the recruitment of Centenary Park café staff as minuted in Chair Announcements at the L&A meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015
- The decision taken at the L&A Committee on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 to include a project update during future meetings

Cllr. L Hallett stated that the Leisure & Amenity Manager's post was vacant and that a response will be forwarded along with a project update as soon as possible

Action: Provide written response to Peter Seed with regards to Summer Fayre decision, café staff recruitment and project updates

The resident noted that open spaces within Newhaven will be devolved next year and queried the position with regards to Peacehaven

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# **LA046 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME continued**

C Lacey stated she will be attending a meeting on Thursday which may provide further information with regards to this matter

### LA047 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. W Botting – accepted (Telscombe Cliffs Mayoral business)

Cllr. A Loraine - not known

Cllr. A Robertson – noted (work commitments)

# LA048 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

### **LA049 CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Gateway Café - Centenary Park

The café opened to the public at the beginning of December run by mother and daughter team Nicola and Sophia Papanicolaou, who have a long family tradition of providing hospitality, from restaurants to bars to community catering.

The café will be launching a customer loyalty card on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

The café will also be celebrating Pancake Day and Valentine's Day with special events.

The public toilets at the café are currently closed due to flooding and we are awaiting the architects report. In the meantime the disabled toilets within the café are open to all.

Debate:-

None

# **Community House Foyer**

The Foyer at Community House has been refurbished with new paintwork and sofas during the Christmas and New Year break. The addition of sofas will improve the ambience and encourage additional customers.

Charities, who have achieved their food hygiene certificates, are now running coffee mornings six days a week from Monday to Saturday in The Foyer.

We are now actively seeking charities to fill afternoon slots, please contact the Town Manager for further information.

Debate:-None

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# LA04 CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS continued Control Park Developments As of 21st December 2015, the car parks in question have been registered as Community Assets. Description have b

Noted

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LA051TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 8th March 2016 at 7:30pm