



Minutes of the Town Council Extra Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 12 January 2022 at 7.30pm at Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield AL10 0AN

PRESENT:

Councillor Richard Griffiths – Mayor

Councillor James R. Bond	Councillor Jackie Brennan
Councillor M. Eames-Petersen	Councillor Caron Juggins
Councillor Hazel Laming	Councillor John Percival
Councillor Tristan Wiltshire	Councillor Linda Mendez
Councillor Angus MacKay	

OFFICERS:

Samantha Frake (Acting Town Clerk)
Alastair Ogilvie (Head of Estates)

6 members of the public in attendance

71. ANNOUNCEMENT BY TOWN MAYOR

The Mayor thanked everyone for attending and hoped that after this evening we will move forward with this project.

72. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted by Council from Councillor Richard Brisbin who was unable to attend due to ill health, received and accepted by Council from Councillor Rory Craig due to work

73. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

Cllr Juggins declared an interest in the scheme presented by Mr Jon Brindle as she has been involved in some of the plans and discussions.

Cllr Bond thought that under SO3(u) Cllr Griffiths should relinquish the chair for discussion on his presentation.. It was decided that Cllr Griffiths would present his scheme and the do nothing option and Cllr Wiltshire would chair the meeting at this time.

74. QUESTION TIME

Questions will be asked after the presentations

75. SPORTS PROVISION AT BIRCHWOOD PLAYING FIELDS

Cllr Wiltshire took the chair whilst Cllr Griffiths spoke
Members received a presentation by Cllr Richard Griffiths on his small stand option and he also put forward a do nothing option.
Cllr Griffith resumed as Chair and members heard a presentation by Jon Brindle regarding a grass pitch, small stand, clubhouse, changing rooms and fencing. In previous presentations from Mr Brindle the pitch was to be sited behind Birchwood Leisure Centre, this presentation showed it be sited on the old car boot site. Head of Estates Alastair Ogilvie then briefly outlined the proposal he was asked to investigate by Councillors of a 3G pitch option

RESOLVED that the Acting Town Clerk liaise with Nick Brown from Green Triangle to expediate the public consultation.

(Action; Acting Town Clerk)

76. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Noted that the next ordinary meeting of the Council is 19th January 2022.

Closure: 9.20pm

Mayor