

MILFORD HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Notes of a Meeting of the Paddling Pool Working Group
held at the Torch Theatre, Milford Haven
on Monday 10th July 2023 @ 6.15pm

PRESENT

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs C. Stevens)
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor W. D. Elliott BA QTS)

Councillors: Miss K. F. Gray (Chair)

D. Abbott
B. Phillips
G. Woodham MBA (Open) LL.B (Hons)

J. Walters, Milford Haven Leisure Centre Manager

Mrs B. J. Fitzgerald, Town Clerk

72. APOLOGIES

All invited were in attendance.

73. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

74. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PADDLING POOL WORKING GROUP ON 19TH JUNE 2023

The minutes are no longer confidential, Confidential is to be removed from the minutes.

RESOLVED THAT: subject to the above, the Minutes of the Meeting of the Paddling Pool Working Group held on 19th June 2023 be moved and adopted.

75. MATTERS ARISING

The Water Assessment course is being undertaken tomorrow (11th July 2023) by Councillors D. Abbott and B. Phillips.

The paddling pool will open on Monday 24th July 2023. This opening will be widely advertised.

The Valero volunteer group are taking charge of most elements of the work required to be carried out. The timeline will be monitored with Councillor Phillips ensuring work is done in a timely manner.

Mr. Walters suggests that the pool is filled days in advance of opening to check the pumps and electronics.

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The contract paperwork is currently with the Legal Department at Pembrokeshire County Council. Mr. Walters is chasing completion of the document.

Chlorine is to be purchased; the assessors for the Water Assessment Course will be advising on the chlorine best to purchase. Mr. Walters is checking whether there is a testing kit in the paddling pool box.

Paddling Pool Posters are to be sent to the Leisure Centre for advertising the opening date. The junior schools will also be contacted with the opening times information.

Any concerns are to be relayed to the Clerk. It is not anticipated that another meeting will be required before the paddling pool opens.

RECOMMENDED THAT:

- (a) the opening of the paddling pool on Monday 24th July 2023 be widely advertised;
 - (b) the pool be filled days in advance of opening to check the pumps and electronics;
 - (c) chlorine be purchased, with advice as to the best chlorine to purchase be followed;
 - (d) paddling pool posters be sent to the Milford Haven Leisure Centre advertising the opening date;
 - (e) the local junior schools are also to be contacted with information regarding the opening times.
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