

MILFORD HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Paddling Pool Working Group
held at the Sea Cadets Milford Haven Unit,
Havens Head Business Park, Milford Haven
on Monday 26th February 2024 at 6:15pm

PRESENT

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

Councillors: Miss K. F. Gray (Chair)

Mrs N. Beavis-Morrissey
C. Jones
Miss T. Stevens
G. Woodham MBA (Open) LL.B (Hons)

Observer: C. A. Sharp

F. K. Galliford, Town Council Secretary

304. MEMBERSHIP OF THE PADDLING POOL WORKING GROUP:

Members discussed the Membership of the Paddling Pool Working Group.

RESOLVED THAT Councillors Mrs N. Beavis-Morrissey, C. Jones, and Miss T. Stevens become Members of the Paddling Pool Working Group.

305. APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from the Town Clerk, Mrs B. J. Fitzgerald (unwell).

306. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

307. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PADDLING POOL WORKING GROUP HELD ON 20th NOVEMBER 2023:

It was **RESOLVED THAT** the minutes of the Meeting of the Paddling Pool Working Group held on 20th November 2023 be accepted as a true record.

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308. MATTERS ARISING:

Water Testing at Pool

Members were reminded that there was money in the budget for two Councillors to undertake the water testing course.

It was **RECOMMENDED THAT:**

- (i) Councillors Mrs Beavis-Morrissey, C. Jones and Miss T. Stevens be put forward for this course;
- (ii) as three names have been put forward, money for the training of a third Councillor may be taken from the Council's Reserves;
- (iii) the Town Council Secretary is to contact Mr J. Walters, Manager, Milford Haven Leisure Centre, to ascertain whether the number of Councillors available for training may affect the overall price.

Councillors G. Woodham MBA (Open) LL.B (Hons) and C. A. Sharp (as an Observer) joined the Meeting at 6:24pm.

Volunteer Scheme

Members asked whether the community (with an emphasis on youth) could assist with the monitoring and cleaning of the pool. A Member also asked whether a 'cover' could be obtained for the pool.

A Member stated that she would shortly be meeting with Mr T. Moses (PLANED/CWBR Youth Project Coordinator) and asked whether he and his team could be of assistance.

Another Member suggested engaging with PAVS (Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services) regarding this matter, and spoke also of insurance factors that would have to be considered.

Community Asset Transfer (CAT)

Discussion ensued regarding the ongoing Community Asset Transfer (CAT) situation which encompasses the land where the paddling pool is situated.

Members asked for clarification as to whether the Town Council had officially indicated their interest in the area.

A Member stated Milford Haven Town Council had initially been contacted by Pembrokeshire County Council. Another Member stated that the Town Council has been given first refusal regarding these plans.

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RECOMMENDED THAT:

- (i) the minutes from previous Council Meetings are to be scrutinised regarding whether an official expression of interest in the land was made to Pembrokeshire County Council;
 - (ii) Pembrokeshire County Council is to be contacted and the relevant officers asked to attend a future Meeting of the Town Council for an update on this Community Asset Transfer.
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