

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPORTS AND RECREATION SUB COMMITTEE HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2025

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor T Needham.

Councillors: N Berry, and C Joseph Jay.

Sarah Youngman: Clerk to the Council.

Carl Hughes: Sports and Recreation Officer.

12 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor E North and K Stothard.

RESOLVED: To approve the reasons for absence.

13 ITEMS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM

None.

14 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

None.

15 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28 AUGUST 2024

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting and for the minutes to be signed.

16 YOUTH CLUB PROVISION

The Sport and Recreation Officer provided members with an update regarding an incident at a youth club session where the TV screen had been damaged. The sessions have become difficult to manage due to Flying Futures no longer providing assistance and the loss of a volunteer. The sessions have been cancelled until a resolution can be found. Council members were asked to consider the option of employing an extra member of staff for 5 hour per week (term time only) to provide support. The annual cost for the member of staff would amount to £2,442.00.

A discussion took place regarding the benefits of having a contract in place for volunteers.

RESOLVED 1: For a recommendation to be made to the Staffing Committee to employ a part time member of staff who would require a DBS check.

RESOLVED 2: For a review of the youth club risk assessment to be carried out.

17 2025-2026 SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION

The Sports and Recreation Officer advised that there had been issues with schools committing to the schedule, which is affecting the whole programme, Members were asked to consider changing the format to

a festival style which would include football, tag rugby and rounders for boys and girls. The challenge matches would continue.

RESOLVED: For the Sports and Recreation Officer to gather evidence of the current format not working.

18 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None identified.

19 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: 09 June 2025 at 6pm