MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPORTS AND RECREATION SUB COMMITTE HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 07 SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESENT

Chairperson: Councillor E North.

Councillors: C Head and L Monks.

Sarah Youngman: Clerk to the Council.

Carl Hughes: Sports and Recreation Officer.

One member of the public.

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Councillors M Jackson and T Needham.

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

None.

12 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

None.

13 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor M Walton.

RESOLVED: To approve the reason for absence.

14 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 JUNE 2026

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

15 SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Sports and Recreation Office advised that the programme had been a success with 62 children attending the sessions over a period of 4 weeks.

16 STAFFING

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The Sports and Recreation Officer confirmed that three Support Workers had been recruited to assist with delivering the school holiday programmes and youth club sessions. Flying Futures will continue to provide one worker to support the youth club sessions as previously agreed by committee members.

17 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS SESSIONS

The Sports and Recreation Officer advised that an invitation had been sent to Tranmoor Primary School to bring children with Special Educational Needs to use the youth club facilities.

18 SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION

The Sports and Recreation Officer advised that the sports competition sessions are underway with the first tournament being football. Shaw Wood Academy have agreed to participate in the competition this year.

19 RENAMING OF MAPLE GROVE COMMUNITY HALL

The Sports and Recreation Officer advised that he had been invited to attend an event organised by Doncaster Council to formally mark the renaming of Maple Grove Community Hall in commemoration of the late Kevin Keegan. Members were asked to approve the Sports and Recreation Officer's attendance at the event and the arrangement of a football session as part of the occasion.

RESOLVED: To provide approval for the request.

20 REVIEW OF ADULT PROVISION

The Sports and Recreation Officer reminded members of the request from members of the public for the provision of Pickleball sessions in addition to the following weekly sessions

- Table Tennis
- Ping Pong
- Advanced Fitness Class
- Over 50's Fitness Class

Council members were asked to consider whether the additional session should be added to the current offer which members of the public are offered free of charge.

RESOLVED: To include Pickleball sessions if another session is cancelled due to a lack of interest.

21 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None identified.

22 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

RESOLVED: To meet on 07 December 2026 at 7pm.

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