Time started 2:00 pm Time ended 2:15 pm

Communities and City Centre Regeneration Cabinet Member Meeting

22 November 2016

Present: Councillor Rawson

In Attendance: Wayne Sills

Peter Ireson Duncan Cowie

11/16 Apologies

Apologies were received from Claire Davenport

12/16 Late Items

There were no late items.

13/16 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

14/16 Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 September 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2016 were agreed as a correct record.

15/16 Leisure and Culture Pricing Schedule Proposal for 2017/2018

A report of the Strategic Director of Communities and Place was considered detailing the annual review of fees and charges across the range of services within the Leisure and Culture Directorate. Discussion was held over the analysis and pricing review and it was acknowledged that most of the fees would be subject to an annual inflationary increase of 3%, however in was acknowledged that the charges for squash and indoor cycling would be subject to a 5% in line with other prices over the country.

It was acknowledged that there would be no increase to health and fitness memberships. A further review of the packages was to be undertaken and a further report was to be produced in January 2017.

Discussion was also held over the price increases which would be applied to parks, parks' car parks, golf and libraries.

Resolved to:

- 1) Approve the principles of the changes proposed to the leisure pricing structure and charges to be implemented from 3 January 2017 and for the seasonal activities from 1 April 2017.
- 2) Note that the specific price increases have been checked by the Finance team before being submitted for approval at the Cabinet Member meeting.
- 3) Approve delegating responsibility to the Strategic Director for Communities and Place in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Communities and City Centre Regeneration to agree further changes to fees and charges during 2017, to ensure Leisure, Culture and Tourism maximise income generation opportunities.

MINUTES END