

A meeting of the **Leisure & Community Committee** will take place on **Thursday next, 5th February 2009**, commencing at **7.30 p.m.** in the Council Chamber.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence:** To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** Members to declare interests in any items on the Agenda.
3. **Minutes:** of the meeting held on 27th November 2008, previously circulated to all Members.
4. **Public Questions:** If any.
5. **Footpath Matters:** a) To discuss footpath matters that may be relevant.

b) **Footpath 105 – Sewardstone Road to Cartersfield Road (Cemetery Alley) Closure Consultation;** Members will recall the preliminary results of the consultation were discussed at the last meeting of this committee and a decision was deferred until the result of the Lidl planning application was known. Members are now asked to consider the results of the consultation regarding the suggestion to apply for this footpath to be closed. Results of the consultation are;

▪ Total returned	74
▪ In favour of closure	64 (86.5%)
▪ Against closure	10 (13.5%)

How do Members wish to proceed?

c) **Public Path Scheme 2008 – Harolds Park Farm;** For Members information the Order under the above scheme to divert parts of footpath 39 and bridleway 40 both in the Waltham Abbey area has been confirmed.

6. **Recreation Grounds, Other Open Spaces, Cemeteries, Plant & Equipment and Allotments:** To consider the Officers report. (Encl.1).
7. **Cemetery:**
 - a) **Extension** – To consider the Officers report. (Encl. 2).
8. **Town Mead Sports & Social Club:** To consider the Managers report. (Encl. 3).
9. **Town Hall:**
 - 9.1 **Cornmill Suite:** To consider the Officers report. (Encl. 4).
 - 9.2. **In-House Promotions:** To consider the Officers report. (Encl. 5)

10. **Town Hall Male Toilets:** To consider the Officers report. (Encl. 6).
11. **Waltham Abbey in Bloom:** The Officers have nothing to report at present.
12. **Christmas Lights and Cavalcade of Light:** To consider the Officers report. (Encl.7).
13. **Retail Market:** To consider the Market Managers report. (Encl. 8).
14. **Waltham Abbey Town Partnership:** Minutes of the meetings held on 11th November and 16th December 2008 and 13th January 2009 are enclosed for Members information. (Encl. 9).
15. **Tourism Marketing Strategy Working Group:** The Group has not met since January 2008.
16. **Neighbourhood Action Panel:** Minutes of the NAP meeting on 12th November 2008 are enclosed for information. (Encl. 10).
17. **Leverton Junior School Admission Arrangements 2010-2011:** In accordance with regulations for school admissions, Members are invited to make comment on the Leverton Junior School Admission Arrangements, a copy of which is enclosed for consideration. (Encl. 11).
18. **Status List:** A copy of the Status List will be circulated to the meeting.
19. **Any Other Business:** Items which the Chairman may allow for discussion only.
20. **Exclusion of Press and Public:** To consider whether in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and listed below, the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting.
21. **Market Incident:**

TO: Cllr. Mrs. R. Gadsby (Chairman)
Cllr. S.C. Pryde (Deputy Chairman)
Cllr. Mrs. P.C. Brooks
Cllr. A.B. Clark
Cllr. J.F. Collier
Cllr. W.J.Pryor
Cllr. Mrs.E.A. Webster
Cllr. A.P. Watts

To all other Members for information.
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