THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL, PETERLEE ON MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2020 AT 6.30PM

PRESENT: COUN A WATSON (CHAIR)

Mesdames:- K Hawley, D Howarth, K Liddell, V Watson, L Fenwick & K Duffy

Messrs:- S Miles, G Carne, S McGlen, A Watson, T Duffy & C Watkins

The Chairman advised Members of the committee that part of the meeting may be recorded by both audio and video, and it may be that photographs were taken.

53. Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been submitted and accepted from S Simpson, A C Long, S McDonnell, R Moore & A Wilkinson. **RESOLVED the Council approve the reason submitted for absence received from the Councillors listed, and their apologies for absence be recorded.**

54. <u>To receive declarations of interest</u>

Members were reminded of the need to disclose any interests in items on this agenda, whether pecuniary or otherwise. None were given.

55. Former Bowling Green Site, Lowhills Road

At the Resources Meeting held on 2nd December 2019 it was agreed a Special Meeting be convened to consider all valid applications and agree a way forward with this site. **RESOLVED the meeting be called as soon as possible.**

56. Development of a training pitch for Horden & Peterlee RFC

Consideration was given to the report of the Sports & Well Being Manager outlining a proposal for the Horden & Peterlee RFC to fund the development of a training pitch between the Rugby Club and cemetery. **RESOLVED consideration of this item be deferred. FURTHER RESOLVED representatives of the Club be invited to a future meeting.**

57. <u>To Approve the Minutes of the Last Meeting</u> a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

- 58. Report of the Events Working Party of Monday 9TH December 2019 a copy of which had been circulated, were noted.
- 59. <u>Planning application Hand Car Wash Peterlee, signage update</u>
 A verbal update advising this application had been refused and enforcement action was to be taken, was noted. **RESOLVED the information given, be noted.**
- 60. <u>Peterlee Town Council budget 2020/21</u>

Members received an updated presentation from the Town Clerk on the draft budget for 2020/21 with the items suggested at the previous meeting, now being included. **RESOLVED the information given be noted and the precept be agreed and set at the Council Meeting on 20 January 2020.**