

PETERLEE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS & WELLBEING SUB COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL,

PETERLEE

ON MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2017 AT 6.30pm

PRESENT: COUN T DUFFY (CHAIR)

Mesdame: K Duffy

Messrs: S Meikle, S McGlen, A Wilkinson, J Robinson & A Watson

Observers: K Hawley, R Moore

In the absence of both the Chair and Vice Chair Councillor T Duffy was nominated to Chair the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been submitted from Councillor A C Long, S McDonnell & S Miles.

AGREED the Council the apologies for absence be recorded.

2. To receive declarations of interest

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

3. Presentation by the Sports Development Team

The Sports Development Officer and Activities worker made a presentation to the sub committee. The Team outlined the sports they provided from the Pavilion and explained they had a pool of sports coaches and instructors working with them to improve the health and well being for the People of Peterlee. The Team also got involved with events that helped promote the Pavilion as a community/sports facility. Details were given of the PACES programme, (Peterlee Active Community Exercise Scheme), and the targets that had been achieved since its creation in 2010. The activity timetable was provided along with the plans for the future development

of the programme. The various partners that had been involved in working with the Sports Development Team to deliver various activities was given.

The Chairman opened the meeting up for a question and answer session and to allow Members to provide feedback to the Team. Two of the main issues that came from the discussion were i) the marketing and communication for the activities needed to be improved; ii) GP referrals were an essential part of the services that could be offered however there were difficulties with this access and it was suggested that perhaps contact could be made with the hospitals directly to support health referrals to the Pavilion.