

MILFORD HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Paddling Pool Working Group
held via Zoom on Tuesday 4th June at 2:00pm

PRESENT

The Mayor (Councillor W. Elliott BA QTS)
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor E. A. Davies DipSM FJPOIFF)

Councillors: Mrs N. Beavis-Morrissey (Chair)

D. Abbott Miss K. F. Gray
C. Jones Mrs C. Stevens
Miss T. Stevens

Mrs B. J. Fitzgerald, Town Clerk
Miss F. K. Galliford, Town Secretary

9. APOLOGIES:

No apologies for absence were received.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

No declarations of interest were made.

11. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR:

Councillor Miss K. F. Gray nominated Councillor Mrs N. Beavis-Morrissey as Chair of the Paddling Pool Working Group. This nomination was seconded by the Mayor of Milford Haven, Councillor W. D. Elliott BA QTS.

It was **RESOLVED THAT:** Councillor Mrs N. Beavis-Morrissey becomes Chair of the Paddling Pool Working Group for the municipal year 2024-2025.

12. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PADDLING POOL WORKING GROUP HELD ON 26TH FEBRUARY 2024:

It was **RESOLVED THAT** the minutes of the Meeting of the Paddling Pool Working Group held on 26th February 2024 be accepted as a true record.

13. MATTERS ARISING:

It was agreed any matters arising would be discussed under Agenda Item 6 – “Update on Rath Paddling Pool 2024”.

Councillor C. Jones joined the Meeting at 2:08pm.

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14. UPDATE ON RATH PADDLING POOL 2024:

The Chair of the Paddling Pool Working Group, Councillor Mrs N. Beavis-Morrissey updated everyone on progress on the paddling pool.

The majority of work has been carried out. There are some weeds to be sorted out and some painting of the pool to be done. Once there is some good weather forecast the painting will be carried out. A few days later the system can be flushed through before filling the pool.

The Water Testing course has been completed by Councillors N. Beavis-Morrissey, K. Gray, C. Jones and the Town Clerk. The qualifications last for five years.

Information on the paddling pool will be advertised on the Council's social media and a Facebook group specifically for the pool (to be provisionally named Milford Haven Town Council Paddling Pool / Splash Pool on the Rath) will be set up. Updates will be posted on that site for opening / closing times and during inclement weather.

A rota system will be set up to ensure opening of the pool area and testing in the morning, testing and a short closure at lunchtimes and closing the pool and testing at the end of the day.

No set date has yet been given for the opening of the pool; however, it is planned to be during June with opening of the pool at weekends.

The lease has been received and signed and returned to Pembrokeshire County Council.
