

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Members for Community & Regulatory Services and Health & Adult Care Services** held on Monday, 25th February, 2013 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor Janet Clowes, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Care Services
Councillor Les Gilbert, Cabinet Member for Communities and Regulatory Services

Officers

Peter Hartwell, Head of Community Services
Mark Wheelton, Leisure and Cultural Services Manager
Jon Winkle, Marketing and Business Support Manager
Paul Mountford, Democratic Services Officer

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

3 LEISURE & CULTURE FEES & CHARGES 2013/14

The Leisure and Cultural Services Charging Strategy encouraged an annual review of fees and charges, as well as regular monitoring throughout the year. The last set of changes had been implemented on 1st January 2012. The 2013/14 proposal (Appendix 1 to the report) had been devised through careful monitoring of the attendances and occupancy levels as well as regular competitor analysis. Where the local market could bear a further increase, an average of 3% had been applied, rounded to the nearest 10p to reduce cash-handling costs, to ensure that the service operated within budget.

Certain activities were currently declining, partly due to price levels, but also due to changing cultures around team sports. A number of these activities had proposed decreases in price level in order to stimulate growth and achieve the required income levels through increased usage.

RESOLVED

That the Leisure and Culture Fees and Charges for 2013/14 as set out in Appendix 1 to the report be approved to come into effect on 1st April 2013, subject to the fee for the Everybody Splash Learn to Swim Scheme, Junior

Lessons Stages 1-2 being amended to £5.20, reflecting an increase of 1.96%.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 am and concluded at 10.53 am

Councillor Janet Clowes (presiding)