

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Council agreed the fees and charges for the Recreation Centre and Sporting facilities. This report details the other fees and charges to be agreed.

2.0 FEES AND CHARGES

2.1 Allotment Deposits

The current allotment deposit is £25 however rising waste charges has impacted on considerable charge to the Council for the clearing of waste from plots whose owners have vacated. It is proposed that a deposit of £100 is required for all new tenancies commencing with immediate effect. All prospective tenants to be advised that if this is unaffordable they will be able to approach the Chairman of Estates and Facilities for a suitable level of dispensation.

2.2 Provision of Hard Copies of Documents

The Council provides online access to all documentation as required by the publication scheme under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If residents require printed copies these are to be provided with the first 5 pages (can be double sided) provided free, thereafter at a fee of 10p per page

2.3 Allotments Rental

Notices will be served 1 October 2022 in order to increase the rent 1 October 2023. The Council did not serve notice 1 October 2021 thus the rental charge cannot be increased this year.

2.4 Minibus use

When the minibus was first acquired by Council in 2013 the fee for mileage was set at £1.25 per mile. This has not been increased in the years since and it is proposed that this is raised to a cost of £1.50 per mile commencing 01 April 2022.

2.5 Events surcharge

Up to £500 surcharge /deposit for events that cause damage e.g., to grass

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

3.1 Allotment deposits are set at £100 to be effective immediately with dispensations available by decision of the Chairman of Estates and Facilities

3.2 Document provision is charged at 10p per page after the provision of 5 free pages

3.3 Charge for use of the minibus is set at £1.50 per mile for bookings commencing 01 April 2022.

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