





Hemsworth Town Council








THE TRUE STORY



Your Town Council and its staff are being subjected to a campaign of misinformation and abuse and it is time to address some of the issues and let you decide for yourselves the truth and ask the people concerned to explain their motives

Misinformation / Rumour		The Truth
A report says the sports facilities are sub standard and corners have been cut		<p><u><i>No they are not</i></u> Hemsworth Town Council commissioned the survey, acted where necessary and the facilities are better than originally planned and have been given full approval</p>
There's a missing clubhouse at the new sports facilities		<p><u><i>No there isn't</i></u> It's built, it's first class and contains superb facilities</p>

- The original Section 106 agreement has not been broken, i.e. the main grass football pitch is full size and the 3G floodlit artificial turf pitch is 60 X 40 and will incorporate a 3m run off – These all meet the Football Foundation and Sport England requirements
- Remedial work highlighted in the report has been undertaken.
- Nowhere in the report does it state that the facilities provided do not meet the Standards agreed by Sport England.
- Any potential savings by the Contractor were replaced by upgrading and improvements to other areas of the football facilities.
- All promised facilities have been provided plus additional amenities.
- The football clubs have not been told to use their own funds or apply for grants to finish the facilities as they are complete.

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Nine members of the council are co-opted		<u>No</u> Councillors are co-opted and all meet qualifying criteria
There is going to be a restaurant at the Windsurfer		<u>No there isn't</u> Discussions are taking place for a <u>small café</u> to meet the needs of Waterpark visitors
There is going to be an Adult Education Centre at the Windsurfer		<u>No there isn't</u> We are planning to utilise the upstairs room for schools or others to use on <u>occasional</u> visits to the Waterpark
Who would put a play area at the Waterpark		The whole Waterpark is amongst other things a children's play area. What about Playworld and the beach areas – <u>All operated Safely</u>
60,000 visitors to the park but they did not use the Windsurfer		Could it be that the Town Council is correct and a review of the services that it provides is needed to match what people want these days?
Hemsworth Town Council received £10,000 from WMDC to clear snow and ice		<u>No it didn't</u> Hemsworth Town Council has received <u>No</u> money from WMDC for snow and ice clearance
A roadway is to be put through the Springfield Allotments		<u>No it's not</u> <u>No</u> discussions have ever taken place

Your Council is working hard to provide services that are needed, affordable and deserved by the people of Hemsworth, Fitzwilliam and Kinsley. If you require any further information or would like to see any of the new facilities please ring us on **01977 617617** to arrange a viewing or appointment or visit www.hemsworthcouncil.co.uk