

Redenhall with Harleston Town Council



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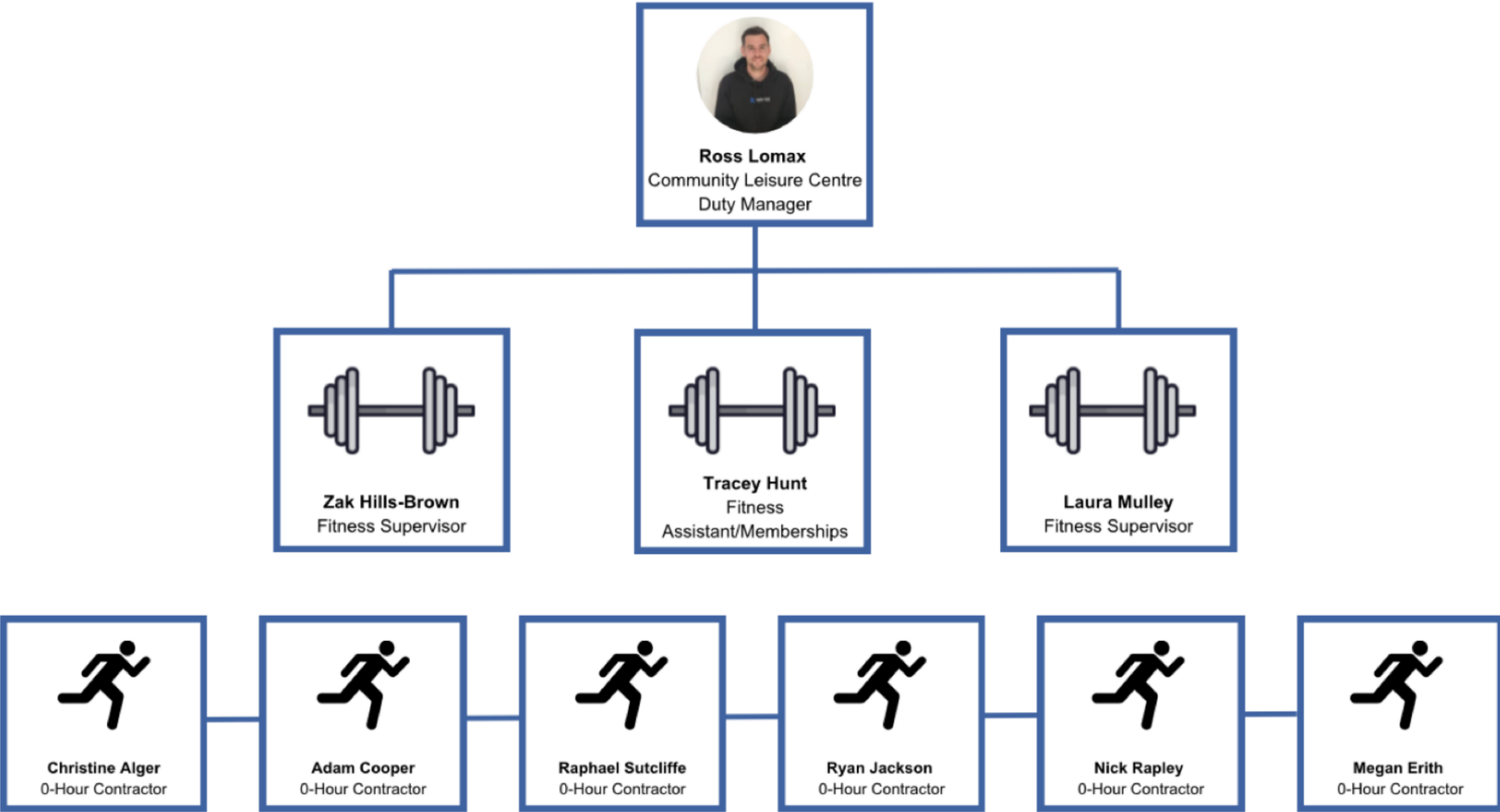


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TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY LEISURE STAFF



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Redenhall with Harleston is the 3rd Tier of Local Government.
This means we are responsible for...**

- The Leisure Centre
- Recreation Ground & Trees
- Broad Street Car Park and part of Co-Op Car Park
- Public Toilets
- Markets
- Cemetery & Garden of Remembrance
- Allotments
- Bus Shelter
- Clock Tower
- Town Centre War Memorial
- Street Furniture
- Keeping the town clean and tidy
- Support local charities & clubs
- Organise events (Remembrance)



COUNCILLORS



THE TOWN COUNCIL'S VISION



‘To keep Harleston a thriving, welcoming and proud market town, celebrating our heritage, supporting our community, and planning for a bright and sustainable future’



We are currently working on a strategic plan which encompasses this vision!



TOWN PROJECTS IN PROCESS



- Update on Town Centre features
- Improvements to Public Toilets
- Installation of bike racks at the Bus Shelter
- Enhancement at the Cemetery
- Clock Tower restoration
- Ongoing maintenance of the Children's Play Area
- Historic plaques

YOUR COUNCIL TAX (PRECEPT)

Where your precept funds?

- Local facilities you see and use
- Staff delivering essential services
- Maintenance of the town environment



Precept Overview:

2025/26: £420,000

2026/27: £434,700 (+3.5% / +£14,700)

The Tax Base Is:

The number of “Band D equivalent” properties in the parish

Tax Base & Cost:

2025/26: Tax base 1,787 | Avg Band D Property = £235.06

2026/27: Tax base 1,854 | Avg Band D Property = £234.49

Key Message:

Average Band D cost has slightly decreased due to growth in the tax base. This is due to the housing developments in the town.

WHERE IS YOUR MONEY BEING SPENT?

Key Points:

- **Staffing** - Largest cost, delivering all local services
- **Leisure Centre & Gym** - Major community asset, but costly to run
- **Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces** - Play area, maintenance
- **Environment** - Bins, planters, street furniture
- **Events** - Town events
- **Infrastructure** - Street lighting, public toilets, cemetery, car parks

Many services do not pay for themselves, especially...

- Leisure facilities
- Open spaces
- Community infrastructure

The Council is balancing:

- Keeping services running
- Managing rising costs
- Improving income where possible

COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT



Website

Launch of the new website in the summer of 2026



High Street Matters

A free, impartial programme designed to help our Norfolk High Streets and Hospitality thrive.



LinkedIn

New social media platform for professionals



Help make a real difference in your community!

Gain practical work experience

Share knowledge

Learn new skills

Gain confidence

