

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CHAIR'S SUB COMMITTEE OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 22 JULY 2004

REVIEW OF CHARGES AT NEWMILNS DRY SKI SLOPE

Report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval to revise charges for the use of Newmilns Dry Ski Slope.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Dry Ski Slope at Newmilns has been closed since September 2002. During this time, the slope has received significant investment. The slope has been improved with the installation of new fencing and crash barriers. The matting has been replaced and the ski tow refurbished.
- 2.2 The Ski Slope will re-open to groups on Friday 23 July 2004.

3. REVIEW OF CHARGES

- 3.1 The new rates of charges, which are introductory and will be subject to review, are as detailed in table 1 below.

TABLE 1

CATEGORIES	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Public Sessions (up to 2 hours) Adult Junior, Unwaged or Retired	£3.50 £2.50	£4.90 £3.50
Classes (Six 1 hour sessions) Adult Junior, Unwaged or Retired	£20.00 £20.00	£28.00 £28.00
Groups Within East Ayrshire Council Area (up to 2 hours) (Minimum 8 Persons) Instructor (If required) per Adult per Junior	£12.00 £2.75 £2.25	£17.00 £3.85 £3.15
Groups Outwith East Ayrshire Council Area (up to 2 hours) (Minimum 8 Persons) Instructor (If required) per Adult per Junior	£12.50 £3.50 £3.00	£17.00 £4.90 £4.20
School Holiday Programmes Juniors per hour	£1.50	£2.10

- 3.2 It is proposed to implement these charges from 23 July 2004.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 This report complies with section 7.1 of the council's Financial Regulations.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Nil.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Nil.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 It is recommended that the Chair's Sub Committee of the Education Committee

- (i) agree implementation of the revised charges for the use of Newmilns Dry Ski Slope, which are introductory and subject to review, from 23 July 2004 and
- (ii) otherwise, note the content of the report.

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JM/WH
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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