

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – 10TH APRIL 2002

CAPRINGTON GOLF COURSE

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Committee of an approach made to the Council by Caprington Golf Club to consider the club taking management responsibility for the course.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 Regular consultation meetings are held with representatives of Caprington Golf Club. At these meetings management issues are discussed with the club and recently the club expressed an interest in taking responsibility for all aspects of the management and maintenance of the course.
- 2.2 Discussions to date have focussed on the principle of transferring management responsibility. Detailed discussions will be required to develop a formal agreement between the Council and the Club should the Committee wish to pursue this proposal.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Nil.

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil.

5. CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1 The current Committee of Caprington Golf Club have been mandated by the members of the Club to investigate the possibility of the Club managing and operating the courses. The Club are also in discussion with the land owner.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-
- (i) approve the continuation of discussions with Caprington Golf Club; and
 - (ii) remit to the Director of Community Services to report back on progress in due course.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil.

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AGENDA