

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – 10TH APRIL 2002

FIRE DAMAGE – BELLFIELD PAVILION

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Committee of significant fire damage to the Bellfield Pavilion.

2. CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 On Monday 18th March at 0500 hours the fire service were called to a fire at the Bellfield Pavilion. The fire was extinguished but the building was left in poor condition with fire and smoke damage to all areas.
- 2.2 The building provides facilities for Bellfield Royals Boys Football Club and the Bellfield Bowling Club whose members use the adjacent Bowling Green. Efforts are being made to ensure that the club can continue to operate for the coming season.
- 2.3 The cause of the fire and the extent of the damage caused had not been confirmed at the time of writing this report. Discussions with the Council's insurers have begun but have not been concluded.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Financial implications are still being assessed.

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1 The fire caused considerable damage and the pavilion is now unusable. The future of the facility will be considered once the Council's insurers have assessed the situation.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 The Committee is asked to note the content of this report.

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AGENDA

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS – Nil

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