

EAST AYRSHRE COUNCIL

SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – 21ST MARCH 2002

GRANT TO NEW CUMNOCK SWIMMING POOL

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an application for financial assistance from the New Cumnock Environmental Regeneration Volunteers (NERV).

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Community Services Committee meeting held on 7th February 2001 it was agreed to grant NERV a sum of £23,000 to support the running costs of New Cumnock Swimming Pool. A five year business plan was accepted by the Committee at that time.
- 2.2 NERV have a lease for the outdoor pool facilities I New Cumnock and the organisation invested in a wide range of improvements prior to the 2001 season.
- 2.3 NERV have requested a similar grant to last year i.e. £23,000.

3. CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 NERV submitted a five year business plan to the Council in 2001 and this was subject to a thorough assessment. The organisation substantially achieved its objectives in 2001 and has core funding in place from the Minerals Trust for the full five year period.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 A grant of £23,000 has been requested. These funds are available within the Community Services Department budget for 2002/03.

5. LEGAL AUTHORITY/IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Nil.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Nil.

7. CONCLUSIONS

- 7.1 NERV successfully managed the New Cumnock Swimming Pool in 2001 and will be in a position to control this service in 2002.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 The Committee is asked to approve a grant of £23,000 to NERV to support the management of the New Cumnock Swimming Pool.

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Director of Community Services

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13th March 2002

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Letter from NERV dated 6th March 2002

Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 01563 576264 and ask for John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services.

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AGENDA