

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**COMMUNITY SERVICES (LEISURE) SUB-COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 1996 AT 1530 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, LONDON ROAD CENTRE, KILMARNOCK**

- PRESENT:** Councillors John Smith, Gordon McCredie, Gordon Cree, Bob Beattie, Kim Nicoll, Robert Taylor and Tommy Farrell.
- ATTENDING:** William Stafford, Director of Community Services, Donald McVicar, Ian Gemmell and Anne Fairbairn (Support Unit).
- APOLOGIES:** Councillor Jimmy Carmichael.
- CHAIR:** Councillor John Smith, Chair.

DUNDEE FLOWER SHOW - INVITATION TO EXHIBIT

1. There was submitted report dated 6 February 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services regarding an invitation from the City of Dundee Council to exhibit at Dundee Flower Show.

It was agreed:

- (i) that in view of the financial implications, the Council should not participate in the Dundee Flower Show in September 1996; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services be instructed to advise the City of Dundee Council accordingly.

LOCAL SPORTS COUNCIL: PROGRESS REPORT

2. There was submitted report dated 6 February 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the progress made in relation to the development of an East Ayrshire Sports Council.

The Committee noted the position and agreed to await a further progress report regarding the formation of a new Sports Council.

Councillor Nicoll joined the meeting during discussion of the above item.

KILMARNOCK LEISURE CENTRE TRUST

3. There was submitted report dated 6 February 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services providing details of the background to and

current operation of the Kilmarnock Leisure Centre Trust, in order that consideration could be given to its future operation.

It was agreed:

- (i) to request the Council to nominate four Trustees and Officials to form the new Kilmarnock Leisure Centre Trust, in terms of Section 16 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994; and
- (ii) to instruct the Director of Support Services to make the necessary arrangements to have the new Trustees appointed in terms of the Trust Deed.

**CUMNOCK AND DOON VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL -
DISTRICT MUSEUM SERVICE SURVEY**

4. There was submitted report dated 7 February 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the findings of a survey of the Cumnock and Doon Valley District Museum Service which had been undertaken during the month of June 1995.

It was agreed:

- (i) to note the survey recommendations, and to congratulate Cumnock and Doon Valley District Council on its systematic approach to service review and development; and
- (ii) to consider the survey recommendations as part of the Museum Service proposals for East Ayrshire Council

**SCOTTISH OFFICE GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF CULTURAL AND
LIBRARY SERVICES IN SCOTLAND**

5. There was submitted report dated 12 February 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services summarising the content of the recent Scottish Office Guidance on the provision of cultural and library services.

It was agreed:

- (i) to note the content of the Scottish Office Guidance in the development of the cultural and library services in East Ayrshire; and
- (ii) that where relevant and appropriate, the specific recommendations should

be incorporated into service plans.

SPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

6. There was submitted report dated 21 February 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services regarding publicity material recently received from the Scottish Sports Association for Disabled People and the Scottish Sports Council in relation to sport for disabled people, together with information on the recently formed charity "Sportability", and recommending a process through which this area of service should be developed within the Council.

It was agreed:

- (i) that Sport for Disabled People should be a high priority service;
- (ii) to develop a strategic approach for the provision of sporting opportunities for disabled people; and
- (iii) to instruct the Director of Community Services to arrange a meeting with the "Sportability" organisation, and thereafter, in consultation with the Directors of Education and Social Work, to prepare a further report for consideration by the Committee.

UNESCO PUBLIC LIBRARY MANIFESTO

7. There was submitted report dated 7 February 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services regarding the 1994 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Public Library Manifesto.

It was agreed:

- (i) to support the principles within the UNESCO Public Library Manifesto 1994; and
- (ii) to use relevant sections of the Manifesto as a framework for the strategic review of East Ayrshire's public library service.

The meeting terminated at 1504 hours

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