

APPENDIX II

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19 JANUARY 1999 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Gordon Cree, Gordon McCredie, Ann Hay and Tommy Farrell.

ATTENDING: William Stafford, Director of Community Services; John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services; John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Katie Kelly, Leisure Development Officer; Irene Brydie, Solicitor; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Jane Darnbrough, Alan Campbell, Robert Taylor and John Smith.

CHAIR: Councillor Gordon Cree, Chair.

THE RECREATION SERVICE - OVERVIEW

1. There was submitted and noted a report dated 10 December 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the range of services delivered as part of the Recreation Section and which provided working examples of specific initiatives together with salient service issues.

PLAYPARK SURVEY REPORT

2. There was submitted a report dated 15 December 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the present number and condition of playparks throughout East Ayrshire.

It was agreed:

- (i) that the Director of Community Services make arrangements for the detailed survey of playparks within East Ayrshire (incorporating amended descriptions of playpark locations in Drongan) to be made available for a short period of time in the Members Room within Council Headquarters for perusal by Members;
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services consider the issue of safety of playparks to be included in future planning strategies;
- (iii) otherwise, to note the current situation with regard to playpark provision.

THE SUPPORT OF SPORTING EXCELLENCE SCHEME: ACCESS TO FACILITIES

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 12 December 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which provided an update on progress associated with the Access to Facilities element of the Support of Sporting Excellence Scheme that was operational within the Council area.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SCHEME: APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

4. There was submitted a report dated 12 December 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for financial assistance under the Grants to Voluntary Organisations scheme.

It was agreed that the application by the Citizens Theatre for grant assistance be refused for the reason that the group had no direct impact on the East Ayrshire Community.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS: AWARDS TO BANDS

5. There was submitted a report dated 22 December 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for financial assistance under the Awards to Bands Scheme.

It was agreed to award a grant of £800 to Newmilns and Galston Band for the purpose stated in their application.

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: DUNASKIN DOON BAND

6. There was submitted a report dated 22 December 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a request for partnership funding from Dunaskin Doon Band.

It was agreed to approve a grant of £1800 to Dunaskin Doon Band for the purpose stated in their application, on condition that their application for National Lottery Arts funding in respect of the same project was successful.

DRAINAGE WORK AT KAY PARK BOATING LAKE, KILMARNOCK

7. There was submitted a report dated 11 January 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on additional expenditure required to complete urgent drainage work at Kay Park Boating Lake, Kilmarnock.

It was agreed to approve a revised total expenditure of £16,000 in respect of the ongoing drainage project at Kay Park, Kilmarnock, this being an increase of £7,000 on the original estimate.

The meeting terminated at 1427 hours.