

APPENDIX II

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20 MAY 1997 AT 1400 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Gordon McCredie, Gordon Cree, Bob Beattie, Robert Taylor and Tommy Farrell.

ATTENDING: William Stafford, Director of Community Services; John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services; Alan Hasson, Chief Librarian; Kevin Wilbraham, Archivist; Irene Townson, Principal Solicitor; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors John Smith and Kim Nicoll.

CHAIR: Councillor Bob Beattie.

VANDALISM AT RICCARTON CEMETERY, KILMARNOCK

1. There was submitted a report dated 1 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services providing details of recent vandalism at Riccarton Cemetery and seeking approval for expenditure on repairs to damaged headstones.

It was agreed, in the interests of public health and safety, to approve expenditure of up to £15,000 on repairs to headstones at Riccarton Cemetery.

**GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SCHEME: APPLICATIONS FOR
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

2. There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services outlining a number of applications for financial assistance under the Grants to Voluntary Organisation Scheme.

It was agreed to deal with the applications as follows:-

Cultural

- (i) **Royal Scottish National Orchestra** - that no grant be made in this case;
- (ii) **“Arts is Magic” Programme** - that no grant be made in this case; and
- (iii) **Doors Open Day** - that a grant of £750 be made.

Recreational/General

- (i) **Scottish Trade Union Congress Miners Gala** - that a grant of £200 be made.

Environmental

- (i) **Crimestoppers** - that a grant of £100 be made;
- (ii) **Safe Energy Unit** - that no grant be made in this case; and

- (iii) **Friends of the Earth** - that a grant of £300 be made.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SCHEME: AWARDS TO BANDS

3. There was submitted a report dated 2 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services outlining an application for financial assistance received from 1st Muirkirk BB Pipe Band.

It was agreed to award a grant of £800 to the 1st Muirkirk BB Pipe Band.

LIBRARY SERVICE INCOME

4. There was submitted a report dated 11 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services seeking approval for adjustments to the financial charges made by the Library Services to users, in order to meet the targets set out in the Council's 1997/98 budget, and seeking authority to make charges for Archival and Local History enquiries.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the fees and charges for Library Services including Archival and Local History Services as detailed in the annexation to these Minutes be approved; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services provide the Committee with monitoring reports to enable the Committee to monitor the use by the public of Library Services, the first report to be submitted six months hence and subsequently at three monthly intervals.

Councillor McCredie dissented from the proposed new charge for audio visual services.

THE WHIRLIES PLAY AREA, HURLFORD

5. There was submitted and noted a report dated 22 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services advising of the removal of play equipment at the Whirlies Play Area, Hurlford and ongoing investigations to have the equipment re-installed elsewhere within Hurlford.

LAND AT MAIN ROAD, GATEHEAD

6. There was submitted a report dated 24 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services recommending that land at the site of the former Community Hall at Main Road, Gatehead, be declared surplus to requirements.

It was agreed that the Director of Community Services provide a further report to a future meeting of this Committee, following an examination of the site by the Chair of this Sub-Committee, the local Member and the Director of Community Services.

LOAN REQUEST FOR "GREEK GIRLS...." BY LEIGHTON

7. There was submitted a report dated 6 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a loan request from the National Institute of Fine Arts, Mexico, who wished to borrow the painting "Greek Girls Playing at Ball" by Frederick, Lord Leighton, from East Ayrshire's collections from November 1997 to February 1998.

It was agreed to approve in principle the loan of the painting in question, subject to security and environmental conditions for the painting being acceptable to the Museum Curator.

The meeting terminated at 1436 hours.