

APPENDIX II

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19 MAY 1998 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE
MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Gordon McCredie, Ann Hay, David Macrae, John Smith, and Tommy Farrell.

ATTENDING: Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; William Stafford, Director of Community Services; John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services; Irene Townson, Principal Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Gordon Cree, Ronald Brailsford and Robert Taylor.

CHAIR: In the absence of the Chair, Councillor John Smith, was appointed and took the Chair.

PLAY PROVISION PETITION - CROSSHOUSE

1. There was submitted a report dated 30 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a petition received from residents of the Annandale View/Woodlea Crescent area of Crosshouse, which requested the provision of play equipment.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the submission of the petition from 54 residents of Crosshouse; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services advise the petitioners that funds were not currently available for this project and that a detailed survey would be carried out to prioritise future development of play provision across East Ayrshire.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS: AWARDS TO BANDS

2. There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a number of applications for financial assistance under the Awards to Bands Scheme.

In respect of the submitted applications, the following decisions were made:-

- (i) 1st Muirkirk BB Pipe Band - £800;
- (ii) Dunaskin Doon Band - £800;
- (iii) Cumnock Crown Defenders Flute Band - £800;
- (iv) Kilmarnock Pipe Band - £800;
- (v) Dalmellington Band - £800; and
- (vi) Dalmellington Junior Band - £800

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SCHEME: APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

3. There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a number of applications for financial assistance under the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Scheme.

In respect of the submitted applications, the following decisions were made:-

Cultural

- (i) Scottish Ballet - £500;
- (ii) Doors Open Day Ayrshire - £1,500;
- (iii) Loudoun Musical Society - £1,500;

Environmental

- (i) Crimestopper Scotland - £500;

Sport and recreational

- (i) Land O' Burns Budgerigar Society - £500;

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO "NEW LIBRARY: THE PEOPLE'S NETWORK"

4. There was submitted a report dated 3 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the Government's response to the Library and Information Commission's (LIC) "New Library" report.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to welcome the Government's response to the Library and Information Commission's report;
- (ii) to recognise the need for investment in information and communications technology for the public library service;
- (iii) that such technology be provided within the public library service as and when resources permit; and
- (iv) that Library and Information Services investigate possible ways to exploit funds identified in the Government's response paper.

**ACTIVITY LEVELS AT LEISURE FACILITIES AND CEMETERIES
IN 1996/97 AND 1997/98**

5. There was submitted and noted a report dated 1 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the comparative usage levels at leisure facilities and cemeteries in 1996/97 and 1997/98.

The meeting terminated at 1418 hours.