

APPENDIX II

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24 FEBRUARY 1998 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Gordon Cree, Gordon McCredie, Ronald Brailsford, James Carmichael, Robert Taylor and Tommy Farrell.

ATTENDING: Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; William Stafford, Director of Community Services; John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services; John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Charles J Woodward, Museums and Arts Manager; Douglas Blyth, Senior Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor John Smith.

CHAIR: Councillor Gordon Cree, Chair.

DEAN CASTLE COUNTRY PARK AND DEAN CASTLE: IMPROVEMENTS TO VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

1. There was submitted and noted a report dated 3 February 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a range of initiatives being undertaken at the Dean Castle Country Park to improve the visitor attractions on offer in 1998.

PALACE THEATRE EVENTS PROGRAMME

2. There was submitted a report dated 28 January 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services to establish the priorities for future event programmes at the Palace Theatre, Kilmarnock.

It was agreed to approve the priorities for the event programmes at the Palace Theatre as detailed in the Director's report.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION: COMMUNITY PROGRAMME PROGRESS REPORT

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 4 February 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which provided an update on the progress associated with the work of the football community programme.

SIR JULES THORN SPECIAL PROJECT 1998

4. There was submitted a report dated 9 February 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a bid by East Ayrshire Library and Information Services to the Sir Jules Thorn Special Project Fund for 1998.

The Sub-Committee:-

- (i) Welcomed the opportunity provided by the Sir Jules Thorn Special Project 1998 to provide services to deprived communities and individuals within East Ayrshire; and
- (ii) noted the submission of a bid to the Special Project based on the points contained within this report.

MOBILE IT PARTNERSHIP WITH KILMARNOCK COLLEGE

5. There was submitted a report dated 10 February 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which sought authority to utilise £6,000 from the Library and Information Service budgets in support of a joint information technology project with Kilmarnock College.

It was agreed:

- (i) to approve the contribution of £6,000 from the Library and Information Service budgets for the purchase of books for the above project; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the report.

THE SUPPORT OF SPORTING EXCELLENCE SCHEME - ACCESS TO FACILITIES

6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 2 February 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which provided an update on the progress associated with the Access to Facilities element of the Support of Sporting Excellence Scheme which was operational within the Council area.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SCHEME: APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

7. There was submitted a report dated 4 February 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a number of applications for financial assistance submitted under the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Scheme.

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

Applications approved (for the purposes stated in the applications)

- (i) Kilmarnock Photographic Club (Item 7 (i), Page 2901) - £357.00;
- (ii) Friends of the Earth: Sustainable Communities Pack Project - £250.00;
- (iii) Mining and Environment Group (Mega) - £175.00;
- (iv) Glasgow and South West Scotland Federation of Boys and Girls Clubs - £2,000.00, (the organisation to be advised of the Sub-Committee's view that football tournaments of the type proposed should be open to entry by girls as well as boys).

application refused (for the reason given)

- (i) Friends of the Earth: SPARE: A School Energy Efficiency Project - for the reason that the project would have no direct impact on the East Ayrshire area.

The meeting terminated at 1433 hours.