

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25 MARCH 1997 AT 0930 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM , COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Bob Beattie, Gordon Cree, David Macrae, David Sneller and George Smith.

ATTENDING: Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; William Stafford, Director of Community Services; John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services; Dennis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Gordon McCredie, Alan Campbell, Kathleen Hall, Robert Taylor, John Smith and Tommy Farrell.

CHAIR: Councillor Bob Beattie, Chair.

REVIEW OF CHARGES FOR GOLF - 1997/98

1. There was submitted a report dated 18 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which set out a rationalised scheme of golf charges to be applied within East Ayrshire.

It was agreed to approve the proposed scheme of charges as set out in the Appendix to these Minutes.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

2. The Committee resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 4 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE BELLSBANK FESTIVAL SOCIETY COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECT

3. There was submitted a report dated 17 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a request for financial assistance for general running costs from the Bellsbank Festival Society Community Arts Project.

It was agreed:

- (i) that no financial assistance be provided to the Bellsbank Festival Society Community Arts Project in the form of funding at this time;
- (ii) to request the Education Committee to transfer £20,000 from the Education Committee to support the appointment of a Community Arts Worker within the Community Services Department; and

- (iii) to remit the matter to the Personnel Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee for their consideration of the staffing proposal.

**REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE BELLSBANK
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

- 4. There was submitted a report dated 17 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a request for financial assistance for general running costs from the Bellsbank Adventure Playground Management Committee.

It was agreed:

- (i) to offer financial assistance amounting to £10,000 to the Bellsbank Adventure Playground Project as an interim grant; and
- (ii) to appoint a working group comprising appropriate officers of the Council, the Chair of this Committee, the Chair of Education Committee, one member of the opposition, and the local member (in a consultative capacity) to carry out an assessment of the group's funding requirements in the light of current financial restraints, and to report back to the Committee.

The meeting terminated at 0938 hours.

APPENDIX I
GOLF CHARGES 1997/98

Caprington and Annanhill - Non residents - Peak Charges at all times

	Off Peak	Peak
	£	£
Adult	6.25	9.50
Concession	2.75	4.15
Party Bookings (2 rounds)	12.00	18.00
Season Ticket - Resident	125.00)	only available to Residents or Club Members authorised to use East Ayrshire Courses
Season Ticket Concession	33.50)	
Locker - Residents only	3.50	

Caprington 9 Hole:- Non residents - Peak Charges at all times

Adult	2.50	3.00
Concession	1.50	2.00
U16 Season	20.00	

Doon Valley 9 Hole:- Non Residents - Peak Charges at all times

Adult	4.00	6.00
Concession	2.00	3.00
Season Ticket - Resident	40.00	
Season Ticket - Concession	20.00	
Locker - Residents only	3.50	