

APPENDIX III

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8 APRIL 1997 AT 1400 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors John Smith, Gordon McCredie, Gordon Cree, Bob Beattie, Kim Nicoll, Jimmy Carmichael and Robert Taylor.

ATTENDING: William Stafford, Director of Community Services; John Griffiths, Head of Leisure; Irene Townson, Principal Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Katie Kelly, Sport and Recreation Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Tommy Farrell.

CHAIR: Councillor John Smith, Chair.

BILL SHANKLY MEMORIAL EVENT - GLENBUCK 26/27 APRIL 1997

1. There was submitted and noted a report dated 24 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an event planned to take place at Glenbuck on 27 April 1997 to unveil a memorial plaque to Bill Shankly.

RE-SITING OF BLUE BRAES PLAY AREA, GALSTON

2. There was submitted a report dated 11 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on progress with investigations into possible alternative sites for a play area in Galston, and which outlined some of the related issues.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to authorise the immediate removal and storage of the existing play equipment at Blue Braes until it could be re-located, in order to prevent further damage from vandalism; and
- (ii) to continue to a future meeting consideration of the identification of a suitable alternative site for a play area in Galston and that the Director of Community Services submit a further report in this connection in due course.

**THE SUPPORT OF SPORTING EXCELLENCE SCHEME -
ACCESS TO FACILITIES (Item 11, Page 661)**

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 20 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the progress associated with the access to facilities element of the Support of Sporting Excellence Scheme, which was operational within the Council area.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE

4. There was submitted a report dated 20 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for financial assistance from the Scottish Youth Theatre.

It was agreed to approve financial assistance of £200 to the Scottish Youth Theatre.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM SCOTTISH MASK AND PUPPET CENTRE

5. There was submitted a report dated 20 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for financial assistance from the Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre.

It was agreed, that as the activities of the Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre had no direct impact upon the East Ayrshire Council area, to give no financial assistance in this instance.

“PRIDE AND PASSION” EXHIBITION - REVIEW

6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 24 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the performance of the Exhibition in terms of quality, visitor, revenue and external funding targets, and also on the wider issues relating to projects of this kind, as highlighted by this Exhibition.

LAND ADJACENT TO STRUTHERS PARK, KILMARNOCK

7. There was submitted a report dated 24 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services in connection with an approach by Bellfield Boys' Club requesting a long term lease of land adjacent to Struthers Park, Kilmarnock, and recommending that the land be declared surplus to requirements to allow a lease agreement to be established.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to declare the land in question surplus to requirements; and
- (ii) that the Head of Property negotiate the terms of the lease with Bellfield Boys' Club.

CHARGES FOR TRAVELLING FAIRS

8. There was submitted a report dated 24 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services proposing a scheme of charges for travelling fairs making use of Council land.

It was agreed that the undernoted charges should be applied to travelling fairs making use of Council land:-

Area	Weekly Cost	Weekly Bond
Kilmarnock	£1,000	£100
Cumnock	£300	£100
Other Sites	£250	£100

**GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SCHEME -
AWARDS TO BANDS (Item 5, Page 906)**

9. There was submitted a report dated 24 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on an application for financial assistance received from Newmilns and Galston Band.

It was agreed to award a grant of £800 to the above organisation.

The meeting terminated at 1427 hours.