

APPENDIX II

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2 MARCH 1999 AT 1400 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Gordon Cree, Gordon McCredie, Jane Darnbrough, Ann Hay, David Macrae, James Carmichael, Robert Taylor and John Smith.

ATTENDING: William Stafford, Director of Community Services; John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services; John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Alan Campbell and Tommy Farrell.

CHAIR: Councillor Gordon Cree, Chair.

A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR SCOTLAND'S MUSEUMS

1. There was submitted and noted a report dated 15 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the publication of a National Strategy for Scotland's Museums, and which highlighted the key points of the Strategy.

GALLEON CENTRE: PROGRESS REPORT

2.1 Declaration of Interest

Councillors Cree, McCredie, Darnbrough and John Smith and William Stafford, Director of Community Services as a Trustee declared a non-pecuniary interest in respect of this matter and took no part in the discussion or decision.

2.2 Consideration of Item

There was submitted and noted a report dated 8 February 1999 (circulated) by the Head of Leisure Services on progress at the Galleon Centre, Kilmarnock, for the period April to December 1998.

YOUTH FOOTBALL - SUMMER LEAGUES

3. There was submitted a report dated 8 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a proposal by the three main governing bodies of Youth Football in Ayrshire, i.e. The Central Ayrshire Youth Amateur Football League, North Ayrshire Soccer Sevens Association and West of Scotland Youth Amateur Football League, to introduce a Summer league in the year 2000, and which sought approval in principle for use of East Ayrshire Council sports pitches for this purpose.

It was agreed to approve in principle the proposal to introduce Summer Youth League football on East Ayrshire Council's sports pitches in the year 2000.

COUNCIL POLICY ON BOXING

4. There was submitted a report dated 8 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on correspondence from the British Medical Association regarding the dangers of boxing, and which sought clarification of the Council's position with regard to the support of this sport.

Councillor Cree, seconded by Councillor John Smith, moved:-

- (i) to note the contents of the "Boxing Packs a Punch" leaflet produced by the British Medical Association;
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services circulate the above leaflet to local Boxing Clubs and the East Ayrshire Sports Council;
- (iii) to approve the continued use of Council premises for boxing where training or competitions were organised by bone-fide Boxing Clubs and promoters and where the appropriate support was in place; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the report.

Councillor McCredie, seconded by Councillor Hay, moved as an amendment:-

- (i) to note the contents of the "Boxing Packs a Punch" leaflet produced by the British Medical Association;
- (ii) to seek further advice from CoSLA on the British Medical Association leaflet on this matter; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the report.

On a division by a show of hands the motion was carried by 6 votes to 2.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

5. There was submitted a report dated 10 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on applications for financial assistance under the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Scheme.

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

Applications Approved (for the purposes stated in the report):-

- (i) Cumnock Cage Bird Society - £200.

Applications Refused (for the reasons stated in the report):-

- (i) National Youth Choir of Scotland; and
- (ii) Culzean Country Park Ranger Service.

STONES OF SCOTLAND PROJECT

6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 22 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the successful participation of East Ayrshire in the Stones of Scotland Project, a national public sculpture which would incorporate blocks of stone from all over Scotland.

The meeting terminated at 1425 hours.