

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 1998 AT 1400 HOURS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

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

ATTENDING: William Stafford, Director of Community Services; John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services; Charles Woodward, Museums and Arts Manager; Irene Townson, Principal Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Katie Kelly, Leisure Development Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Alan Campbell and David Macrae.

CHAIR: Councillor Gordon Cree, Chair.

HOMES OF FOOTBALL EXHIBITION – CONCLUDING REPORT

1. There was submitted a report dated 10 August 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the outcome of the Homes of Football exhibition project.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the successful outcome of the Homes of Football exhibition project; and
- (ii) to note the issues raised in respect of future publicity of projects.

STONES OF SCOTLAND NATIONAL PROJECT

2. There was submitted a report dated 7 August 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the above inter-authority project and which sought guidance on the likely involvement of East Ayrshire Council.

It was agreed to support the project in principle and refer the matter to the Policy and Resources Committee for further consideration.

LEISURE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT BUDGET 1998/99

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 11 August 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the revised Leisure Management Contract budget position as approved by the Special Ad-Hoc Commercial Strategy Review Committee.

**SPORT 21 – THE STRATEGIC DOCUMENT OF THE SCOTTISH SPORTS
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4. There was submitted a report dated 31 July 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the content of the Scottish Sports Council's Strategy Document entitled Sport 21, and on the ways in which this Document intersected with East Ayrshire Council's Leisure Strategy.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to acknowledge the relevance of the Sport 21 Document for East Ayrshire; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the report.

DOCUMENTATION PROGRESS IN MUSEUMS AND ARTS

5. There was submitted a report dated 28 July 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the progress of documentation systems in the Museums and Arts section.

Noted that the report had been amended by the deletion in paragraph 3.1 of "2.6 and 2.7".

It was agreed:-

- (i) to recognise the progress made in documentation in the last year;
- (ii) to note the current priorities for developments in this area of work as identified by the Museums and Arts section; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SCHEME: APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

6. There was submitted a report dated 1 August 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:-

- (i) Fire and Sword Living History Group - £1,500;
- (ii) Kilmarnock Folk Club (Proposed Traditional Music Festival Weekend) – to approve payment of a grant of £2,000 provided that the Director of Community Services was satisfied that the grant was appropriate to the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Scheme;
- (iii) Ayrshire Music Festival - £500;
- (iv) Scottish Wildlife Trust - £650;
- (v) South West Scotland Begonia Society – to approve payment of a grant of £100, provided that the Director of Community Services was satisfied that the Society's Annual Show would have an impact within the East Ayrshire area; and
- (vi) Cumnock Cage Bird Society – that a grant should not be made under the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Scheme, but that the application be referred to the appropriate Local Committees for consideration.

The meeting terminated at 1435 hours.