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**BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Leisure & Amenities Committee Meeting No 333 held in the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre, Ballymoney on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at 2.00 pm.

**IN THE CHAIR:** F Campbell

**PRESENT**

**Aldermen**  
H Connolly, Deputy Mayor  
J Simpson

**Councillors**  
A Cavlan  
M McCamphill  
E Robinson

**APOLOGIES**

C Cousley  
J Finlay  
D McKay, MLA  
T McKeown  
A Patterson  
I Stevenson  
R Wilson

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Director of Central & Leisure Services  
Head of Leisure Services  
Sports Development Officer (Item 1)  
Committee Clerk

Chairman – Sports Advisory Committee (Item 1)

**333.1 PRESENTATION BY SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Alderman Campbell welcomed the Chairman of the Sports Advisory Committee, Mr Thomas Skelton, together with Mr R Gormley, Council's Sports Development Officer to the meeting to present to the Committee, its Annual Report for 2006/07.

Mr Skelton presented to the Committee, a summary of the Sports Advisory Committee's work during 2006/07, which included:

- The first annual Sports Conference held at the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre.
- The Halloween Superstars Event to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre.
- A coaching NI Child Protection Awareness Course.
- The Sports Awards Event, which is the highlight of the Sporting Calendar in Ballymoney and at which 14 awards were presented.
- Grants to 21 sports persons representing 10 different sports.

Mr Skelton responded to a number of members' questions.

The Chairman thanked Mr Skelton for his work on the Committee and for the presentation.

Mr Gormley then gave members a brief presentation on the Causeway Wild Cats programme run through Sports Development. He detailed the aims and objectives of the programme, the cost and the number of children involved.

The Chairman and members thanked Mr Gormley for the presentation and agreed that this was an excellent programme for the children of the Borough.

### **333.2 APPOINTMENT OF LEISURE PROJECTS GROUP**

A Leisure Projects Working Group was set up last year to deal with Leisure Services projects and it is **RECOMMENDED** that the Working Group be re-appointed.:

It was proposed by Councillor McCamphill, seconded by Councillor Robinson and **AGREED**:

***to recommend that the Leisure Projects Working Group be re-appointed to include: Aldermen, F Campbell, H Connolly, C Cousley, J Simpson and Councillors A Patterson, E Robinson, R Wilson and A Cavlan.***

### **333.3 JOEY DUNLOP LEISURE CENTRE – PRICING POLICY 2007**

The proposed pricing policy for the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 was circulated.

The Director of Central & Leisure Services advised that, whilst prices have been increased in the region of 5%, they still remain very competitive with facilities of a higher standard than in other areas,

Prices for the use of the newly refurbished Health Suite were agreed in May and have not been further increased. Charges for tennis court use have remained unchanged from last year due to the facility only opening this year.

It was **RECOMMENDED** that the pricing policy for 2007/08 be adopted.

It was proposed by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Councillor Robinson and **AGREED**:

*to recommend that the pricing policy for Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007, attached as Appendix A, be adopted.*

#### **333.4 JOEY DUNLOP LEISURE CENTRE – HEALTH SUITE**

The Director of Central & Leisure Services advised that following practical completion of the new health suite, a Health & Safety review was carried out which raised a number of issues. These issues are now being addressed and Council's Consultants have advised that any work to be carried out after the facility is open for use will be undertaken during night time hours to prevent further disruption to patrons.

It was proposed by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Councillor Robinson and **AGREED**:

*to recommend that the Director of Central & Leisure Services issue the Safety Review Report to the Councils Consultants and request written proposals to address the issues contained therein and the timescale involved for the works.*

Members took the opportunity to view the new facilities and were all in agreement that this will be a first class development when the contract issues have been resolved.

#### **333.5 GOOD RELATIONS GRANTS**

The following applications for grants were considered:

- I. Lower Bann Valley Ulster Scots Society for assistance towards their Ulster Scots Festival.
- II. Castle Community Association for assistance towards their Fun Day.
- III. Bendooragh and District Community Association for assistance towards their Fun Day.
- IV. Ballybogey Community Association for assistance towards their community Fun Week.
- V. Ballymoney & District Community Play Group for assistance towards 'Respecting Differences' project.

At the request of Alderman Campbell, the Director of Central & Leisure Services undertook to ascertain from Ballybogey Community Association, prior to Council's meeting in August, further details relating to the planning of their event scheduled to take place during 6-10<sup>th</sup> August. It was noted that

members nominated to sit on this Association have not been invited to any recent meetings to agree such events.

It was proposed by Councillor McCamphill, seconded by Councillor Cavlan and **AGREED:**

***To recommend that Council authorise the following grants, and in the case of Ballybogey Community Association, that this be subject to further clarification.***

- I. Lower Bann Valley Ulster Scots Society for assistance towards their Ulster Scots Festival - £350.00***
- II. Castle Community Association for assistance towards their Fun Day - £300.00***
- III. Bendooragh and District Community Association for assistance towards their Fun Day - £300.00***
- IV. Ballybogey Community Association for assistance towards their community Fun Week - £350.00***
- V. Ballymoney & District Community Play Group for assistance towards 'Respecting Differences' project - £350.00***

### **333.6 COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS**

The following applications for grants were considered:

- I. Cloughmills Vintage Club for assistance towards their Vintage Rally & Fun Day.***
- II. Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club for assistance towards their Classic Motorcycle Parade.***
- III. Lower Bann Valley Ulster Scots Society for assistance towards a family fun pre-parade event.***

It was proposed by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Councillor Cavlan and **AGREED:**

***To recommend that Council grant £100.00 each to:***

- I. Cloughmills Vintage Club for assistance towards their Vintage Rally & Fun Day.***
- II. Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club for assistance towards their Classic Motorcycle Parade.***
- III. Lower Bann Valley Ulster Society for assistance towards a family fun pre-parade event.***

**This being all the business, the meeting closed at 4.30 pm.**