

BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
Leisure & Amenities Committee Meeting No 346 - 25th June 2008
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Minutes of Leisure & Amenities Committee Meeting No 346 held in the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre, Ballymoney on Wednesday 25th June 2008 at 10.30 am.

IN THE CHAIR: J Finlay (Item 1)
F Campbell (Item 2-4)

PRESENT: **Alderman**
C Cousley
H Connolly
J Simpson

Councillors
J Finlay
A Patterson
M McCamphill
T McKeown
E Robinson
R Wilson

APOLOGIES **Councillors**
A Cavlan

IN ATTENDANCE Director of Central & Leisure Services
Head of Leisure Services
Cultural Services Officer
Museum Manager
Causeway Museum Services Officer
Committee Clerk

346.1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

The Mayor took the vacant seat of Leisure and Amenities Committee Chairperson in order to conduct proceedings for the election of Chair.

It was proposed by Councillor Wilson seconded by Councillor Patterson and
AGREED:

to recommend to Council that Alderman Campbell be re-elected as Chair of the Leisure and Amenities Committee.

Alderman Campbell then took the Chair.

346.2 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

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

to recommend to Council that Councillor Patterson be re-elected as Vice-Chair of the Leisure and Amenities Committee.

Councillor McKeown arrived at 10:40am
Councillor Wilson left the meeting at 10:40am

346.3 PRESENTATION OF DRAFT MOTORCYCLE ROAD RACING STORY FOR BALLYMONEY MUSEUM

The Director advised the members that following the meeting on 12th June this special meeting was called to discuss the draft Motorcycle Road Racing Story for the Museum and reminded members that it had been also agreed at this meeting that there would be a special meeting at the end of July to receive a presentation on the detailed fit-out of the museum.

A paper detailing the proposed storyline together with the objects to be included was circulated to all members prior to the meeting.

The Museum Manager gave an overview of the background and context of the storyline before outlining the main areas, which would be reflected in the Motorcycle Road Racing Story including the images and artifacts, which it is hoped will be incorporated into the exhibition. He advised the Committee that although this would be a permanent exhibition there would be some room for flexibility as the history of road racing can change at any given time.

Following discussion it was proposed by Councillor Robinson seconded by Councillor Patterson and **AGREED:-**

to recommend to Council that the draft storyline be adopted.

Councillor Finlay left the meeting during this item at 10:55am
Alderman Cousley arrived during this item at 11:05am

346.4 BALLYMONEY MUSEUM SECURITY WORKS

The Director advised the members that the security works at the museum were still ongoing and that although it was hoped that they would be completed by the end of the month she had not been given a definite completion date.

A number of members expressed their concern at the length of time that these works were taking and the impact that it was having on the overall refurbishment project at the museum. Following discussion the committee **AGREED: -**

to recommend that a report on the works be brought to Committee at the July meeting.

In closing the Chairman thanked the officers and in particular the Museum Manager, Museum Assistant and Cultural Services Officer for all their hard work regarding the development of this storyline for the museum.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 11:35am