

**BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL****LEISURE & AMENITIES COMMITTEE****Table of Contents**

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20<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**400.16**

Ballymoney Museum – Trainee

*Enter Keith Beattie into LG Awards*

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Ballymoney Sports Awards 2012

*Information*

**BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Leisure & Amenities Committee Meeting No 400, held in the McKinley Room, Riada House, Ballymoney on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 7.00pm

**IN THE CHAIR** Alderman F Campbell

**PRESENT** **Aldermen**  
C Cousley, MBE

**Councillors**  
J Atkinson  
J Finlay  
R Halliday  
E Robinson  
I Stevenson

**APOLOGIES:** Alderman H Connolly

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Director Borough Services [Items 1-9]  
Director of Central and Leisure Services [Items 10-17]  
Committee Clerk

**400.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

**400.2 MINUTES OF MEETING NO 399 - 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012**

It was proposed by Councillor Finlay, seconded by Councillor Halliday and **AGREED:**  
***to recommend that the Minutes of Meeting No 399 – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012, as circulated, be approved.***

**AMENITIES**

\* Alderman Cousley arrived at the meeting at 7.06 pm.

### 400.3 DISABLED ANGLING STAND AT RIVERSIDE PARK, DERVOCK

As was the case in respect of Riverside Park, Ballymoney, an approach has been received on the part of DCAL Inland Fisheries seeking permission for Rivers Agency to provide an angling stand on Council land at Riverside Park, Dervock. It is understood that this project would not involve any cost on the part of Council.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** that Council agree in principle to the DCAL proposal subject to the usual terms.

It was proposed by Councillor Halliday, seconded by Councillor Atkinson and **AGREED:**

*to recommend that Council agree in principle, to the DCAL proposal seeking permission for Rivers Agency to provide an angling stand on Council land at Riverside Park, Dervock, at no cost to Council, subject to the usual terms.*

### 400.4 COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERBED

Correspondence was received on 29<sup>th</sup> October from Northern Ireland's premature baby charity: Tiny Life, stating that it will in 2013, be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and asking that consideration be given to incorporating its logo in Council flowerbed displays.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** that Committee consider the request made by Tiny Life and make a recommendation to Council concerning the matter.

The item was discussed and it was agreed that further consideration be given to the matter at the Committee's December meeting.

### 400.5 CONNECT2 PROJECT

As members are aware the new bridge from the Council's Riverside Park, Ballymoney, provided under a contract let by Translink was officially opened by the DRD Minister, Danny Kennedy, on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The official opening of the new bridge also marked the culmination of the present phase of collaborative working between Roads Service, Sustrans, Translink and Council to enhance the town's integrated shared use path network, an asset much prized by the local community.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** that Council note that in order to conclude this phase of partnership working that the undernoted work will be undertaken in conjunction with Translink –

- 1) with the closing by Translink of Crossing XL120 an associated footpath within Riverside Park will be removed; and
- 2) a commemorative flowerbed will be provided within the station precincts.

It was proposed by Councillor Stevenson, seconded by Councillor Atkinson and **AGREED:**

***to recommend that Council note that in order to conclude this phase of partnership working that the undernoted work will be undertaken in conjunction with Translink –***

***1) with the closing by Translink of Crossing XL120 an associated footpath within Riverside Park will be removed; and***

***2) a commemorative flowerbed will be provided within the station precincts.***

In response to a query from Councillor Finlay the Director advised that work was ongoing on an agreement which would set out the respective responsibilities of both Translink and Council as regards the new bridge and that this matter would come before Committee in due course. Councillor Finlay reiterated the Council's position that it wished to see the new bridge is named the Queen's Jubilee Bridge, as a fitting testament to celebrate Her Majesty's 60 years reign.

#### **400.6 BALLYMONEY CEMETERY MEMORIALS**

Applications have been received as undernoted for the erection of memorials in Ballymoney Cemetery.

Section 14 No. 60

Black Granite Headstone and Base

Section 6 No. 35

Granite Headstone and Base

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** that Council grant permission for the above memorials to be erected in Ballymoney Cemetery, subject to its usual requirements.

It was proposed by Councillor Atkinson, seconded by Councillor Stevenson and **AGREED:**

***to recommend that Council grant permission for the above memorials to be erected in Ballymoney Cemetery, subject to its usual requirements.***

#### **400.7 DRUMAHEGLIS MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING & ACCESS IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

The Council's consultants: R Robinson & Sons have furnished the tender documents in respect of this scheme to the Select List Contractors. Tenders are to be returned on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Following opening and evaluation it is hoped to bring a report to Council at its meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012.

#### **400.8 ALTNARICHARD PROJECT 2012**

Further work has been facilitated with the Council's consultants: R Robinson & Sons in respect of the above potential project to support bids by OCE to external funders.

#### **400.9 PROSPECTIVE AMENITIES CAPITAL SPEND**

Prior to discussing the schedule of potential amenities capital spend which the Director had prepared for consideration by Committee in light of Council determining its budget for 2013-2014 he dealt with a number of projects, in response to member questions, which were being progressed in the current year. In particular he advised that he expected to receive from RDP on 23<sup>rd</sup> November its Letter of Offer for the **Dervock Community Facilities project** which would mean that that scheme could be tendered. He intimated that the **Cloughmills Bio Park project** is being tendered and that he hoped that the tender report would be dealt with by Committee at its December meeting.

Members then discussed the schedule of prospective Amenities capital spend.

The Mayor advised that she had become aware of a possible funding stream from OFMDFM which Council ought to pursue and declare an initial Interest in and she undertook to supply the information she had obtained to the Director.

- \* **Director of Borough Services left the meeting at 8.33pm.**
- \* **Councillor Atkinson left the meeting at 8.34pm.**
- \* **Director of Central and Leisure Services arrived at the meeting at 8.35pm.**

### **LEISURE SERVICES**

#### **400.10 BALLYMONEY DRAMA FESTIVAL**

The Director advised that the Honorary Secretary of Ballymoney Drama Festival has written to Council advising that the 74<sup>th</sup> Drama Festival is scheduled to take place in the Town Hall from 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and seeking financial support to cover the cost of hiring the Town Hall.

When setting the budgets for the current financial year the Council established a Leisure Contributions budget for this and other similar requests.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** that the Council make a contribution to the Ballymoney Drama Festival to cover the cost of hiring the Town Hall from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

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

***to recommend that Council make a contribution to the Ballymoney Drama Festival to cover the cost of hiring the Town Hall from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013.***

#### **400.11 NORTH WEST 200 2012/ 2013 – FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Coleraine & District Motorcycle Club, organisers of the North West 200 event, are seeking sponsorship for the 2013 event.

The Council has sponsored a race for a number of years, with £11,000 being contributed as sponsorship of a race at the 2012 North West 200.

Committee is invited to consider the request.

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

***to recommend that Council grant Coleraine & District Motorcycle Club £11,000 to sponsor a race at NW200 2013.***

#### **400.12 GOOD RELATIONS GRANTS**

The following applications for grants were considered:

- (i) Dunloy Development Association for assistance towards a Community Together Event.
- (ii) Dunloy Development Association for assistance towards an Active 3G Project.
- (iii) Killyrammer & District Community Association for assistance towards a Bridging the Gap Project.
- (iv) Cloughmills Community Association for assistance towards an Include All Project.
- (v) Dervock & District Senior Citizens Club for assistance towards The Oakleaf Project.
- (vi) Benvardin Community Association for assistance towards a Dedication Evening.

- (vii) Cloughmills Community Association for assistance towards a Community Christmas Event.
- (viii) Ballybogey Community Association for assistance towards a Community Together Event.
- (ix) Cloughmills & St Brigid's Primary School for assistance towards a Joint Carol Service.

The above 9 grant applications meet the criteria of the Small Grants Scheme.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** that the 9 groups are granted £350.00 each.

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

*to recommend that Council grant £350 each to*

- (i) Dunloy Development Association for assistance towards a Community Together Event;*
- (ii) Dunloy Development Association for assistance towards an Active 3G Project;*
- (iii) Killyrammer & District Community Association for assistance towards a Bridging the Gap Project;*
- (iv) Cloughmills Community Association for assistance towards an Include All Project;*
- (v) Dervock & District Senior Citizens Club for assistance towards The Oakleaf Project;*
- (vi) Benvardin Community Association for assistance towards a Dedication Evening;*
- (vii) Cloughmills Community Association for assistance towards a Community Christmas Event;*
- (viii) Ballybogey Community Association for assistance towards a Community Together Event;*
- (ix) Cloughmills & St Brigid's Primary School for assistance towards a Joint Carol Service.*

#### **400.13 GOOD RELATIONS SUB COMMITTEE - MEMBERSHIP**

The current membership of the Sub-Committee is 4 DUP, 2 SF, 1 UUP, 1 SDLP and 1 TUV. A decision on a change to the membership was deferred at last months Committee meeting to enable the DUP Group to consider their representation on the Sub-Committee. Committee is invited to make a recommendation to Council on the membership of the Good Relations Sub-Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Halliday, seconded by Councillor Stevenson and **AGREED:**



***to recommend that the current membership remain and that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor be ex officio members.***

The next meeting of the sub-committee will be at the beginning of January.

The Director requested that if there were any changes to the circumstances of those attending the Shared History Project on 30 November to please let the Good Relations Officer know as soon as possible.

#### **400.14 ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT 2012/13**

The Department for Social Development has advised that additional funding of £1M is available in 2012/13.

The Council has been offered £8865.51. The money does not have to be matched but has to be expended by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED** that Council accept the additional funding and use it to draw up a new Community Support Plan jointly with the Causeway Cluster Councils and to provide training for the new management Committees of the Community Centres.

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

***to recommend that Council accept the additional funding of £8865.51 and use it to draw up a new Community Support Plan jointly with the Causeway Cluster Councils and to provide training for the new management Committees of the Community Centres.***

#### **400.15 DERVOCK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATION**

The Chairman of Dervock & District Community Association has written to Council advising that at a meeting of the Community Association on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012 it was agreed to deselect the Council representatives due to non-attendance at meetings since June 2012.

The Mayor indicated that she had spoken with the chairman of the Community Association and advised that the date of their meeting coincided with a Council Committee meeting.

**IT WAS AGREED** to recommend that the Office of the Mayor reply to the correspondence.

**400.16 BALLYMONEY MUSEUM – TRAINEE**

The Director advised that Ballymoney Museum has accepted a trainee, Daniel Taylor, under the Northern Ireland Museums Councils Collection Skills Initiative. The placement, from October 2012 to September 2013, is funded by the National Lottery Fund.

The Director stated that it was a credit to Council that Ballymoney Museum was of the standard to accept a trainee placement through the NI Museums Council. Councillor Stevenson endorsed the Director's comments.

Councillor Robinson commented on the outstanding work of the Museum Manager and advised of the Local Government Awards.

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

***to recommend that Council enter Keith Beattie, Museum Manager into the Local Government Awards Northern Ireland.***

Councillor Robinson agreed to provide information on the Awards Scheme to the Director.

**400.17 BALLYMONEY SPORTS AWARDS 2012**

The Director advised that a very successful Sports Awards was held in the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

The successful sports men and women at the Awards Ceremony were as follows -

1. **Junior Sports Team**  
Dalriada U18 Girls Volleyball team
2. **Junior Sports Woman**  
Katie Mullan (hockey)  
**Under 14** Cara Telfer (swimming)
3. **Junior Sports Man**  
Russell Blair (rugby)  
**Under 14** Stewart-Lee McFadyen (Archery)
4. **Sports Administrator**  
Kenny Bacon (Springwell running Club)
5. **Coach of The Year**  
Alan Ashcroft (martial arts)

6. **Sports Team Merit Awards**

Blaze ladies Volleyball 1sts

7. **Special Awards**

Lucia Quinney- Mee

8. **Hall of Fame**

K.K. McArthur

9. **Services to Sport**

Thomas Smith (Bowls)

10. **Sport Team of The Year**

Loughgiel Shamrocks Senior Hurling Team

11. **Sports Woman of The Year**

Sammy-Jo Greer (hockey)

12. **Sports Man of The Year**

Liam Watson (hurling)

**Pulse Fitness Junior Bursary recipients:** Russell Blair (rugby), Lucia Quinney -Mee (Swimming), Katie Mullan (hockey)

**Kenny's Spar under 14 bursary recipients:** Cara Telfer (swimming) and Stewart-Lee McFadyen (Archery)

**This being all the business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.**