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BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of Leisure & Amenities Committee Meeting No 369 held in the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre, on Tuesday 16th February at 7.00pm.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor I Stevenson

PRESENT:

Aldermen
F Campbell
C Cousley, MBE, Deputy Mayor
H Connolly
J Simpson

Councillors
M McCamphill
A Patterson
J Finlay

APOLOGIES:

A Cavlan
R Halliday
E Robinson
Director of Central and Leisure Services

IN ATTENDANCE:

Head of Leisure Services [Item 1-4]
Director of Borough Services [Items 5-8]
Committee Clerk

369.1 MINUTES MEETING 368 – 19TH JANUARY 2010

It was proposed by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Cousley and
AGREED:

that the Minutes of Meeting No LAC 368 – 19th January 2010, as circulated, be confirmed as a correct record.

- * Alderman Simpson arrived at the meeting at 7.01pm.
- * Councillor Patterson arrived at the meeting at 7.01pm.
- * Councillor Finlay arrived at the meeting at 7.01pm.

LEISURE**369.2 BALLYMONEY MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

The Ballymoney Motorcycle Show is to be held in the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre on 5th & 6th March 2010.

The organisers have requested financial support with the cost of using the Leisure Centre. The Council in the past has financially supported the show. The organisers have also extended an invitation to the Mayor to open the show and to all other members of Council who wish to attend.

It was proposed by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Connolly and
AGREED:

to recommend that Council grant £800 to the Ballymoney Motorcycle Show towards the cost of using the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre for a two-day event to held on 5th & 6th March 2010.

369.3 RIADA PRE 1950 CAR CLUB

The Riada Pre 1950 Car Club has written to the Council advising that they are having a display of Vintage Cars at the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre on 3rd April 2010 and request financial support with the cost of using the Leisure Centre.

Council has previously supported the Club with the cost of hiring the Leisure Centre facilities.

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

to recommend that Council grant £400 to the Riada Pre 1950 Car Club towards the cost of using the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre for a one-day event to be held on 3rd April 2010.

369.4 GOOD RELATIONS GRANTS

The following applications were considered:

- I. Autumn Leaf Club for assistance towards a programme of monthly music and dance events. Amount requested £350.00
- II. Ullans Speakers Association for assistance towards a St. Patricks Cultural evening. Amount requested £350.00
- III. Eden Accordion Band for assistance towards a community development project. Amount requested £350.00.
- IV. Stepping Stones Cross Community Playgroup for assistance towards 'Kids of Culture' Music Workshop. Amount requested £350.00.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the above 4 groups are granted £350.00 each.

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

to recommend that council grant £350 each to (i) Autumn Leaf Club for assistance towards a programme of monthly music and dance events, (ii) Ullans Speakers Association for assistance towards a St. Patricks Cultural evening, (iii) Eden Accordion Band for assistance towards a community development project, (iv) Stepping Stones Cross Community Playgroup for assistance towards 'Kids of Culture' Music Workshop.

* **Head of Leisure Services left the meeting at 7.10pm**

- * **Councillor Finlay left the meeting at 7.13pm.**
- * **Director of Borough Services arrived at the meeting at 7.23pm.**

AMENITIES

369.5 BALLYMONEY CEMETERY MEMORIALS

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

Section I3 No. 121

Mrs. Linda Lowham, 18 Semicock Road, Ballymoney
All Polished Black Granite Headstone & Base.

Section 8 No. 114 & 115

Mr. Gilbert Craig, 171 Seacon Road, Ballymoney
South African Granite All Polished Headstone & Base.

Section I2 No. 4

Mrs. Jean Anderson, 15 Stuart Park, Ballymoney
All Polished Black Granite Headstone & Base.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council grant permission to the above applicants to erect memorials in Ballymoney Cemetery, subject to usual requirements.

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

to recommend that Council grant permission to the above applicants to erect memorials in Ballymoney Cemetery, subject to usual requirements.

369.6 LOUGH NEAGH AND LOWER BANN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Director informed the meeting that correspondence had been received from the DoE Minister, dated 12th February following an Assembly debate on 9th inst., advising that both the Department and DCAL would reinstate their funding for a further year, if each constituent Council confirmed its funding for 2010-2011. He also advised that the Minister was requesting each Council to confirm its funding for 2010-2011 by 8th March and also forward the name of the Council's nominee to serve on the Lower Bann Advisory Committee. The Director then reminded members that Council had included a contribution of £2,500 in its budget for the in-coming financial year as its contribution to the Lower Bann Advisory Committee [LBAC]. He also stated that the question of which member would represent Council on that body ought to be dealt with at the March Council meeting in order to give members time to consider this.

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

to recommend that Council make a contribution of £2,500 to the Lower Bann Advisory Committee for 2010-11, as had been provided for in the budget.

369.7 DERVOCK RE-IMAGING COMMUNITIES PROJECT (LAC 345.6)

The Director reviewed the project and then circulated plans of the proposed 'finalised' piece, which had both funder and community approval, to be placed on Council land at Dervock Riverside Park. He advised that were Council also to be content with the proposal then a planning application would be made, with a view to having the piece in place as soon as possible. The Director reminded members that in order for the project to be realised Council would, as it had previously agreed, have to undertake certain 'work in kind' such as providing the base, granite setts and floodlighting. He also reminded members that there would be an on-going commitment as regards the cost of electricity into the future.

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

to recommend that Council confirm its previous commitments to the Dervock Re-Imaging Communities Project and apply for the necessary planning permission.

369.8 COLLAPSED PATH AT RIVERSIDE PARK

The Director advised that following the Council's budgetary provision for a scheme to re-instate the collapsed path, etc., at Riverside Park, Ballymoney, that he would recommend that Council commence the project and in this regard advertise in order to create a contractor select list.

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

to recommend that Council commence the project and advertise for a contractor select list in respect of the scheme required to reinstate the collapsed path at Riverside Park, Ballymoney.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 7.39pm.