

**LIMAVADY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE BHUIRG LÉIM AN MHADAIDH**

**MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING  
7 OCTOBER 2014**

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Offices, 7 Connell Street, Limavady at 7.15 pm on the above date.

**PRESENT:**

**In the Chair:** Alderman A Robinson.

Aldermen J Rankin and M Coyle. Councillors O Beattie, B Chivers, A Brolly, R Donaghy, B Douglas, T McCaul, J McCorkell, D Nicholl, E Scott and E Stevenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Executive and the Committee Clerk.

**APOLOGIES:**

Councillors S McGlinchey and G Mullan.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** - None.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes of meeting held 2 September 2014 were approved and signed on the proposal of Councillor E Scott, seconded by Alderman M Coyle.

**MATTERS ARISING:** - None.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVES REPORT:**

The Chief Executive presented his report for October 2014 as follows:

**Dungiven Sports and Community Facilities Project:** The Chief Executive advised that it was unlikely that the proposed strategy on sports and leisure facilities for the Causeway Coast and Glen's council area would be completed for the next Shadow Council meeting. He said that elected members would be given the opportunity to put forward their views on the strategy at a workshop being held on 30 October 2014.

Alderman M Coyle reiterated his request from an earlier meeting for a copy of the terms of reference on the development of the strategy to be forwarded to members and to receive confirmation on who sat on the strategy development team.

The following points were made:

- There was no doubt that the current facility in Dungiven was not fit for purpose and needed to be replaced or substantially refurbished.
- Recent publicity around the decision to defer progressing the project to the next stage was unhelpful.
- Funding from DCAL towards the project needed to be confirmed in writing.

- The July 2014 minutes of the CC&GSC were inaccurate and did not reflect what had been agreed.
- The cost of £7 million had influenced the decision to defer the project.
- The Chief Executive reported that he had received correspondence from a member of the public with regard to disabled access at Dungiven Sports Pavilion.

It was agreed that the Chief Executive would write to David Jackson, Chief Executive of CC&GSC to ask for confirmation on timeframe for decision on progressing the project to the next stage.

**Annual SOLACE Dinner:** Council agreed to contribute £300 towards the SOLACE NI Annual Dinner being held in the Roe Park Resort on 14 November 2014.

**Roads Service Autumn Consultation:** It was agreed that Road Service (Transport NI) would present their autumn report at the 18 November 2014 Planning & Services meeting.

The Chief Executive's report was approved on the proposal of Councillor E Scott, seconded by Councillor J McCorkell.

#### **EXTERNAL MINUTES NOTED:**

Western Health & Social Care Trust – 7 August 2014.

#### **CONSULTATIONS:**

Members reviewed the consultation list for October 2014 and these were noted by Council.

#### **COURSES/CONFERENCES:**

There were no requests to attend any of the courses/conferences listed on the agenda.

#### **FORMAL CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 2013/14.
- Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service Performance in 2013/14.
- Rural Progress Report on the Implementation of the Housing Executive, Rural Action Plan 2013-15.
- Patient and Client Council Annual Complaints Report.

**SEAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS:** - None.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** -

**Diabetes UK Blue Light Campaign:** Council agreed to support the Diabetes UK Blue Light Campaign being held on 14 November 2014.

**Burnfoot Playpark:** The Chief Executive explained that Burnfoot Community Association had secured funding through the Rural Development Programme towards the purchase of playground equipment and that the preferred site was within the boundary of Council's existing sports facilities in Burnfoot village.

Council approved the installation of the play equipment on the existing site in Burnfoot and to undertake the required site work at an estimated cost of £15,000 - £20,000.

**NEXT MEETING:** - 4 November 2014.

**THE BUSINESS CONCLUDED AT 8:05 PM**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Meeting