

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

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE  
14 FEBRUARY 2012**

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

**PRESENT:**

Aldermen M Coyle (Chair), G Robinson and J Rankin. Councillors O Beattie, A Brolly, B Chivers, B Douglas, D Nicholl, T McCaul, J McCorkell, S McGlinchey, C McLaughlin, G Mullan, E Stevenson and A Robinson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Executive, Director of Development and Administrative Officer

**APOLOGIES:** - None.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes of meeting 17 January 2012 were approved on the proposal of Councillor Mullan, seconded by Councillor McGlinchey subject to the following amendment:

*Page 4 – Small Grants Programme, line 5 change ‘grand’ to ‘grant’.*

**MATTERS ARISING:**

**Page 2 – Scroggy Road Pitch:** The Director of Development agreed to make contact with the residents of Ashbrook Park with regard to the perimeter fencing around the pitch.

**Page 4 – Events at Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre – Ionad Ealaíon agus Cultúir Ghleann na Ró:** A member provided the Director of Development with contact details of an experienced events co-ordinator who would be happy to work in conjunction with centre staff to organise country and western events.

**Page 5 – Consultations:** The Director of Development advised that a proposed response to the consultation on The Development of a New 10 Year Outdoor Recreation Plan for Northern Ireland had been tabled and Councillors were asked to feedback any comments on or before Friday 24 February 2012.

**DEVELOPMENT REPORT – FEBRUARY 2012:**

The Director of Development presented the Development Report for February 2012 and enlarged thereon. The recommendations within the report were approved on the proposal of Councillor Brolly, seconded by Councillor Chivers subject to the following:

**Let’s Talk Local Economy Event – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012:** Following the successful event in January, it was agreed to hold a short workshop for members

and the 6 MLA's to consider some of the key issues raised at the event. It was noted that Thursdays and Fridays would be the most suitable days for MLA attendance. It was agreed to invite representatives from the construction industry and banks to attend any future events.

**Town Twinning – St Patrick's Day, Westport:** It was agreed that attendance at the St Patrick's Day event in Westport would be brought back to the March 2012 Monthly meeting of Council.

**Culture, Arts and Tourism Grants:** Council approved the call for applications for the Culture, Arts & Tourism Grants for events taking place within the Borough in 2012/2013. The Director of Development to issue the criteria for funding, which was updated and approved by Council for information. Details of funding for the Milk Cup Tournament would be brought to the March 2012 Development Services meeting.

**Proposed Pricing Policy – Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre/Ionad Ealaíon Agus Ghleann Na Ró for the Year Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012:** The proposed pricing policy for Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre - Ionad Ealaíon agus Cultúir Ghleann na Ró commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 was approved. In response to a query, the Director of Development undertook to clarify the accuracy of a quotation provided in respect of the hire of facilities within Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre to a local dancing school. Councillor Brolly proposed that officers investigate the possibility of playing "Danny Boy/The Londonderry Air" daily at 1 pm from Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre/Ionad Ealaíon Agus Cultúir Ghleann Na Ró. This was seconded by Councillor Chivers and agreed.

**Aghanloo Community Association – Request for Financial Assistance:** *Councillors E Stevenson and O Beattie declared an interest and took no part in the discussion.* The Director of Development advised that Aghanloo Community Association has asked Council to make a contribution towards the cost of £2,000 for repairs to the car park following the replacement of storm drains at the community centre. It was agreed on the proposal of Alderman Rankin and seconded by Councillor McCorkell that Council would fund 50% of the repairs.

**Request for Councillor Representation on Coast – Causeway Older People's Active Strategic Team:** It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Brolly and seconded by Councillor McLaughlin that Councillor McGlinchey would be the representative to sit on "COAST".

**Tenders for Lockers – Roe Valley Leisure Centre:** It was agreed that the tender submitted by Helmsman in the sum of £23,738.66 for supply and installation of lockers at RVLC would be accepted.

**Tenders for EU Small Business Programmes:** It was agreed that the Marketing Programme would be awarded to Roe Valley Enterprises in the sum of £38,656 and that the Sales Programme be awarded to Envision in the sum of £39,720.

**Indoor Ironman:** A member requested that a civic reception be held for local solicitor Peter Jack to recognise his recent success in becoming Ireland's first Indoor Ironman and for bringing favourable publicity to Limavady. Agreed on the proposal of Councillor Brolly and seconded by Councillor McLaughlin.

Alderman Robinson joined the meeting at 7.55 pm.

**Irish Language Act:** Council agreed to endorse the proposals put forward by POBAL on the introduction of the Irish Language Act on the proposal of Councillor Brolly, seconded by Councillor Chivers.

**Rural Development Projects – Launch of Podcast:** The Director of Development advised that the launch of the podcast project on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March by Sarah Travers had to be cancelled.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- The Director of Development advised that a request for sponsorship had been received from Glór Dhún Geimhin for Rith 2012, which was a run to celebrate the Irish language during Seachtain na Gaeilge (Irish language week). Council was asked to support the community in Dungiven by sponsoring 5 miles of the run through Dungiven town at £100 per mile and by providing £300 for a street party for participants. Council was also requested to erect bunting in Dungiven for the event which will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Sponsorship totalling £800 was approved on the proposal of Councillor Brolly, seconded by Councillor Chivers. The request for bunting was also approved.
- In response to a query from a member the Director of Development advised that the Michael McGuinness painting was currently on display in the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre/Ionad Ealaíon Agus Cultúir Ghleann Na Ró.

**NEXT MEETING – 13 March 2012.**

**THE BUSINESS CONCLUDED AT 8.05 PM**

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