

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEISURE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2022 AT 7.00 PM

In the Chair: Councillor McCaw (R)

**Officers Present:** R Baker, Director of Leisure and Development (R)

**Key: (C)** Attended in the Chamber

(R) Attended Remotely

\* An audio recording of this meeting is not available, due to technical reasons.

The Director of Leisure and Development advised there was no support staff and declared the meeting invalid.

**AGREED** – that the Leisure and Development Committee meeting is adjourned.

## **Adjourned Business:**

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee Meeting held Tuesday 15th November 2022
- 4. Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust
- 5. Tourism Events Schedule 23/24
- 6. In Year Review of Grant Funding Policy
- 7. Greenlane Museum
- 8. Leisure & Development 6-month Performance Review
- 9. Warm Welcome Spaces
- 10. Asylum Seeker Briefing
- 11. Correspondence
- 12. Matters Reporting to the Partnership Panel
- 13. Consultations
- Notice of Motion proposed by Alderman A McQuillan, seconded by Councillor McAuley

'As we approach the 50th anniversary of the Garvagh bombing, it is felt that this would be an appropriate time to pause, remember and pay tribute. I call upon this council to place a fitting and permanent memorial on or near the Garvagh War memorial to all who served and to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. 24 Platoon E company (Garvagh Detachment), 5th County Londonderry Battalion, The Ulster Defence Regiment

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- (Conspicuous Gallantry Cross) 1970 1992 and a plaque at bridge street Garvagh the site of the bombing.
- 15. Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor McMullan, seconded by Councillor Peacock

This council recognises the significant investment in rural communities and businesses, and the wider economy derived from the Single Farm Payment under the EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP); agrees that CAP Single Farm Payments were critical to farm profitability, particularly for small family farms; is concerned with the significant uncertainty facing our farming community with the loss of CAP Single Farm Payments as a result of Brexit and the end of the replacement Basic Payment Scheme, worth £300m a year, beyond 2025; and calls on the British Government and the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to set out urgently what replacement funds will be put in place to support our farmers and the wider agricultural sector.

## Recommended for Confidential Consideration (Items 16-18 inclusive)

- 16. Leisure and Development Financial Position
- 17. Holiday and Leisure Parks Fees and Charges
- 18. Binevenagh & Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership Scheme
- 19. 2023 Visitor Guide
- 20. Any other relevant business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)

## Alderman Duddy

In accordance with Standing Order 12, I wish to raise the following:

- 1. Admittance fees for pensioners (those in receipt of the old age pension) to councils leisure facilities, and in particular annual membership fees?
- 2. What initiatives or plans have council been involved in to improve Coleraine Town after councils endorsement of the bid for the town to become a city?
- 3. An update on the Enterprise Zone, including costs to Council?

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