

AGENDA ITEM No.....10.....

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: SUMMER FLOWER FESTIVAL 1999
From: HEAD OF PARKS AND CATERING SERVICES		
Date: 19.3.99	Ref: PJ/KF/MB	

1. **Introduction**

The purpose of this report is to seek committee's approval to a proposed date, theme and pricing for the Summer Flower Festival.

2. **Background**

This is the eighth year of the Summer Flower Festival and the fourth under North Lanarkshire. The venue this year will again be Viewpark Nursery and Gardens, Old Edinburgh Road, Viewpark.

2. **Date of Event**

The dates which have been allocated against this event are 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd May, 1999.

3.0 **Theme**

This year's theme will be Greek Mythology with the main exhibit scenes being:

Scene No.1: Zeus on his throne and the world rotating before him. (World will be floral).

Scene No.2: Pegasus in flight heavenly scene. (Pegasus will be floral).

Scene No.3: Poseidon God of the Sea within a water feature linked to scene 4.

Scene No.4: Jason's ship, the Argo, within a water feature with a floral harp.

Scene No.5: The Minator watches over the exit. (Minator will be floral).

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4.0 **Entertainment****Children's Entertainment Consisting of:**

- Face Painting (£1)
- Mask Making (Free)
- Play Areas (Free)
- Pony/Donkey Rides (£0.50)
- Exhibits (Free)
- Bouncy Castle (£0.50)
- Train Rides (£0.50)
- Story Telling (Free)
- Mini Olympics (Free)
- Competitions (Free)
- Conservation Activities (Free)
- Horticultural Activities (Free)

NB: All rides will be free to children on Thursday and Friday of the event.

Adult Entertainment Consisting of:

- Plant Sales
- Exhibits
- Demonstrations
- Wood Turning
- Glasshouses
- Beer Tent (Saturday and Sunday only)
- Refreshments
- BBC Beechgrove Gardeners
- "Hit Squad" Demonstrations

5. **Charges****Entrance Fees (Unchanged from 1998)**

Adults	£1.00
Children	£0.50
OAP & Passport to Leisure	£0.50

6. **Recommendations**

6.1 That Committee approves the date, theme and pricing structure for the Summer Flower Festival 1999

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