

Motherwell, 7 July 2011 at 9.15 am.

A Special Meeting of the **CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillors Ferrie and McElroy.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Manager; Team Leader, Design Services, Corporate Services; Building Standards Officer, Shared Services Team, and Senior Building Standards Surveyor, Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

J. Lebanski, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

In respect of item 2 – Alan Marshall

In respect of item 3 – Frank Meade

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon, S. Love and Sullivan.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made.

SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS - CERTIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS

(1) FIR PARK STADIUM, MOTHERWELL

2. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell and thereafter considered a report dated 24 May 2011 by the Head of Central Services (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated grounds and grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell be renewed subject to the undernoted being completed by 5 August 2011:-

- (1) progressing the infilling of the pedestrian barriers within the concourse stadia of the main stand as part of a rolling programme;
- (2) the remainder of the painting work to the stair nosings being completed;
- (3) the broken seats in the main stand being replaced as part of a rolling programme;

- (4) a survey of doors and a schedule of improvements to retrofit intumescent strips and smoke seals to fire doors throughout the stadium being provided and the risk assessment process used to identify the sequence of exit improvements. Fire doors that do not self close fully on to their frame are to be adjusted or repaired, as part of a rolling programme;
- (5) all fire exit signs in the premises should comply with Health and Safety Signs and Signal Regulations 1996, including the exit signs indicating the corner fire exits a, b, c and d and any non-compliant signs are to be replaced and additional signage provided as part of a rolling programme, and
- (6) an audibility test being carried out to confirm the suitability of the fire alarm sounders and if deemed necessary additional sounders being installed.

(2) CLIFTONHILL STADIUM, COATBRIDGE

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge and thereafter considered a report dated 24 May 2011 by the Head of Central Services (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated grounds and grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge be renewed subject to the undernoted being completed by 5 August 2011:-

- (1) the remainder of the painting work to the stair nosings being completed;
- (2) the cleaning of the pigeon droppings on the structures and seating within the main stand being completed, and
- (3) any issues arising from the submission of the relevant certificates and annual reports which were to be submitted being addressed.