

Motherwell, 4 July 2012 at 9.15 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Farooq, McKendrick, McLaren and Majid.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Manager and Team Leader, Design Services, Corporate Services, and Building Standards Officer, Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Amanda Kennedy, Strathclyde Police; Brian McGuire, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Neil Mitchell, Scottish Ambulance Service.

In respect of item 2 – Alan Marshall

In respect of item 3 – Frank Meade

APOLOGIES

Councillors Harmon, Irvine, Love, McVey, Nolan and Sullivan.

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

1. There were no declarations.

SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS - CERTIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS

(1) FIRPARK STADIUM, MOTHERWELL

2. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Firpark Stadium, Motherwell and thereafter considered a report dated 25 June 2012 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 Ground 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 Firpark Stadium, Motherwell.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Firpark Stadium, Motherwell be renewed subject to confirmation being received that the undernoted has been undertaken by 4 August 2012:-

- (1) appropriate fire separation measures, above the suspended ceiling in the uppermost floor of the Davie Cooper Stand being carried out;

- (2) any defective fire exit signs being replaced;
- (3) confirmation of the Club's request for an extension of building warrant 09/01402/SALT to address fire protection mechanisms in the Main Stand;
- (4) the pedestrian barriers within the concourse area being infilled;
- (5) the damaged exit sign to the escape door from the gym being replaced;
- (6) the tarmac area to the west side of the Davie Cooper Stand being repaired;
- (7) the remainder of the painting work to the stair nosings being completed, and
- (8) any issues arising from the submission of the relevant certificates and annual reports being addressed.

(2) CLIFTONHILL STADIUM, COATBRIDGE

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge and thereafter considered a report dated 25 June 2012 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 confirmation being received that:-

- (1) the fire resistant doors which separate the main informal access stairway from the tunnel in the Main Stand have been repaired, and
- (2) any issues arising from the submission of the relevant certificates and annual reports being addressed.