

Motherwell, 14 July 2014 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Clinch, McVey and Nolan.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Officer, Democratic and Legal Services Division and Team Leader, Design and Property Services Division of Corporate Services and Building Standards Officer, Regeneration and Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Sergeant Andrew McDonald, Police Scotland; Brian McGuire, Station Manager, Scottish Fire and Rescue, and Neil Mitchell, Paramedic Team Leader, Scottish Ambulance Service.

In respect of item 2 – Alan Marshall and Alan Burrows, Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell.

In respect of item 3 – Sam Greene, Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Irvine, Love, McKendrick, P. O'Rourke and Sullivan.

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

1. There were no declarations.

SAFETY AT 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 3 July 2014 by the Head of Democratic and Legal 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 the outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium.

Decided:

- (1) that the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell be renewed subject to:-
 - (a) the completion of the fire compartmentation and fire protection works in the void area of the Phil O'Donnell Stand within the tenure of the 2014/15 General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, and

- (b) confirmation being received that the undernoted has been completed by 15 August 2014:-
- (A) the submission of a programme for the implementation of the fire minimisation works in the void area of the Phil O'Donnell Stand;
 - (B) the undertaking of all remedial works identified in the Electrical Installation Report;
 - (C) the undertaking of the priority 1 remedial works identified in the Fire Risk Assessment Reports;
 - (D) the undertaking of the minor remedial works identified in the Construction and Structural Investigations Report, and
 - (E) the undertaking of the minor remedial work identified in the Corrosion Survey Report, and
- (2) that a special meeting of the Corporate Services (Licensing) Sub-Committee be held in January 2015, if deemed necessary, to review the progress made in the fire compartmentation and fire protection works in the void area of the Phil O'Donnell Stand should the works be incomplete.

(2) EXCELSIOR STADIUM, AIRDRIE

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie and thereafter considered a report dated 3 July 2014 by the Head of Democratic and Legal 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 the outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie be renewed subject to confirmation being received that the undernoted has been completed by 15 August 2014:-

- (1) the submission of an Annual Structural Inspection Report, an Annual Risk Assessment (Crush Barriers and Handrails), and Annual Periodic Inspection and Test Certificates (Electrical);
- (2) the undertaking of remedial works in relation to the boundary wall at the north west corner of the stadium, and
- (3) any issues arising from the submission of the relevant certificates and annual reports being addressed.