

CASTLEREAGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Leisure Park Board held, in committee, in the Council Chamber, Civic & Administrative Offices, Bradford Court, Upper Galwally, Castlereagh, BT8 6RB, on Thursday, 22 June 2006, at 9.30 p.m.

PRESENT:- Councillor J Beattie
Councillor Ms J Bunting (in the chair)
Councillor B Hanvey
Councillor M Long
Councillor J White

IN ATTENDANCE:- Director of Administration & Community Services,
Acting General Manager of Leisure & Marketing,
Marketing & PR Manager

APOLOGIES:- Apologies were recorded on behalf of Aldermen
Mrs I Robinson, Mrs G Rice and P Robinson and
Councillors Drysdale, Jeffers and Robinson

LPB/2006/246 : Battlefields Development

The Acting Operations Manager reported that she had received a request from the Battlefields Development Company, to make a presentation to a future meeting of the Leisure Park Board regarding their proposals to develop the former Laser Quest site, at a rental value of approximately £15 – 20k per annum.

RESOLVED: That the Battlefields Development be invited to make a presentation to a future meeting of the Board, with the Chairman determining the most suitable date for this to take place.

LPB/2006/247 : Northern Ireland Ten Pin Bowling Association

The Acting Operations Manager reported that she had received a request from Ms Karen Payne, seeking sponsorship to send two team members to Venezuela for the 2006 Ten Pin Bowling World championships. She further reported that it was estimated that the travel costs associated with the trip, would be in the region of £600 per person. The Acting Operations Manager also reminded Members that the Leisure Park Board, had already approved a subsidy in the rate charged to the Ten Pin Bowling Association, to host their qualifying event.

The PR & Marketing Manager advised that in previous years, the Leisure Park Board had offered sponsorship to a number of other players who had been selected to go to the World Championship Games.

Members discussed the merits of providing such sponsorship, with the Chairman reminding those present that there presently was a moratorium on spending at the Leisure Park, and that this should be borne in mind.

RESOLVED: Following discussion it was resolved that the matter of sponsorship for the two attendees at the Ten Pin Bowling World Championship games in Venezuela, be referred to the Castlereagh Sports Development Association for their consideration.

LBP/2006/248 : Sale of Advertising Sites

The PR & Marketing Manager sought permission from the Board to obtain Expressions of Interest for the sale of advertising sites, (both internal and external), at the Leisure Park Board. She further confirmed that all remaining contracts were due to run out by mid September. The Manager then took Members through a proposed timetable to allow for the successful applicants to be appointed by the end of August 2006.

RESOLVED: That the PR & Marketing Manager be authorized to seek 'Expressions Of Interest' in respect of the sale of internal and external advertising sites at the Leisure Park Development, as outlined in her proposal.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm

CHAIRMAN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Adopted by the Council this _____ day of
_____2006 with the exception of
Minute Nos. _____

MAYOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE