

EXTRACT OF MINUTE OF BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 7 JUNE 2016

8. DUNOON 5 A SIDE PITCHES (AGENDA ITEM 8)

The Committee held a discussion regarding the 5 A Side Pitches and outstanding issues relating thereto.

The Committee along with members of the public raised concerns that no report had been provided for the meeting. The Area Committee Manager informed members that Roads and Amenity Services had advised no substantive update on the situation was available.

Brian Chennel, of Cowal Community Sports Group, informed the Committee of the poor condition of the pitch, changing room and flood lights and that the Group were currently looking at funding streams but are limited in accessing funding due to the conditions which applied to the funding previously accessed for the development of the facility.

Iain Ross, on behalf of Cowal Rugby Club, informed the Committee that he felt that insufficient financial management and governance of the facility historically required that the matter should be referred to the Council's Internal Audit team for consideration.

The Committee considered the following Notice of Motion submitted which was proposed at the meeting by Councillor Michael Breslin and seconded by Councillor Bruce Marshall –

Motion

This motion from the Bute and Cowal Area Committee seeks to resolve the problem of poor maintenance of the facility known locally as the Dunoon 5 a Side Cages. This motion moves that a request goes to the next full council meeting in June to allocate the necessary funds to fully refurbish the cages, including lighting, and to take the funds needed from council reserves (or existing budgets if funds are available). The motion further moves that this issue is referred to Internal Audit to investigate the management of the Dunoon 5 a Side Cages (including the council's relationship with Cowal Community Sports Project) from the date of award of the Sports Scotland grant till the present date.

Proposer: Councillor Michael Breslin

Secunder: Councillor Bruce Marshall

Amendment

That the Bute and Cowal Area Committee move to refer the item to full Council for investigation/ resolution and Internal Audit to investigate historical issues.

Proposer: Councillor Dick Walsh

Seconder: Councillor Alec McNaughton

Decision

On a show of hands vote the motion was carried by 5 votes to 4 and the Committee resolved accordingly.

(Ref: Notice of Motion by Councillor Michael Breslin and seconded by Councillor Bruce Marshall, dated 7 June 2016, submitted)

(Ref: Notice of Amendment by Councillor Dick Walsh and seconded by Councillor Alec McNaughton, dated 7 June 2016, submitted)