

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CULTURE AND SPORT SELECT COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2005 AT 4.00 P.M.
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors Bennett, Mrs. D.J. (Chairman)
 Williams, A. (Vice-Chairman)

Allen, F.W.C. Jones, Mrs. A.E.
Daly, K. Meaden, R.G.
Easton, R. Stretton, Mrs. P.Z.

Also present: Grocott, M.R. (Culture and Sport Leader)

(An apology for absence was received from Councillor J. Beddows)

14. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members

Member	Nature of Interest	Type
Stretton, Mrs. P.Z.	Treasurer of Back Street Theatre Group	Personal
Williams, A.	Vice-Chairman of Rugeley Rose Committee	Personal

15. Minutes

RESOLVED:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 23 August, 2005 were approved as a correct record.

Arising from consideration of the Minutes it was agreed that an update be provided at the next meeting of the Select Committee regarding the following:-

- Petition – St. Thomas Drive, Rawnsley – Play Equipment
- Petition – Prospect Village – Provision of Teen Shelter
- Play Area – Howard Crescent

16. Exclusion of Public

RESOLVED:

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 9, Part I, Schedule 12A, Local Government Act, 1972.

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PART 2

17. Proposals for Local Sports Provision Across the District

Consideration was given to the Not for Publication Report of the Leisure Strategy Project Action Team (Enclosure 5.1 – 5.14 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

The Deputy Chief Executive provided the Select Committee with a presentation on the Leisure Strategy for the District.

The presentation covered the following areas:-

- Background
- Assumptions
- Financial Viability
- Design Brief
- Facility Mix
- Future Actions

The Head of Culture and Major Projects lead Members through Annex 1 of the report that outlined the potential for local facilities that could be developed at key locations across the District.

RESOLVED:

- (A) That Cabinet be advised that a project to develop leisure facilities in the District could be financially viable except for any development on Cannock Park until more explicit finance has been defined.
- (B) That the Head of Culture and Major Projects in consultation with the Vice Chairman of the Select Committee be authorised to determine the mix of facilities to recommended to Cabinet and that these facilities include:-
- A 25m 8 lane swimming pool, a teaching pool and fun element at Chase Leisure Centre with an option to investigate the provision of a 50m 8 lane pool;

- A 25m 6 lane swimming pool at Rugeley Leisure Centre with an option to investigate the provision of a 8 lane pool;
- An 8 court Sports Hall;
- A 600+ seat Theatre.

(C) That Cabinet be recommended to:-

- (i) authorise the Head of Culture and Major Projects to commission a detailed design study on the development of facilities in the District.
- (ii) recommend to Council the approval of a supplementary estimate of £50,000 for this purpose.

CHAIRMAN