



Meeting PUBLIC PROTECTION AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003 (commencing at 9.30 am)

## **membership**

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

## **COUNCILLORS**

A Davison (Chair)

Andy Stewart (Vice-Chair)

	Kate Allsop	Ellie Lodziak
	Sue Bennett	J Napier
	Joyce Bosnjak	Mrs V C Pepper
	Steve Carroll	B Smith
A	J Cottee	P Tsimbiridis
	Graham Jackson	K Walker
A	E D W Llewellyn-Jones	

## **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2003, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and confirmed and signed by the Chair.

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Cottee and E Llewellyn-Jones.

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

There were no declarations of interest made by Members or Officers.

## **SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS ACT 1975 (AS AMENDED): NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB – GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE**

The Committee adjourned its proceedings at 9.35 am to undertake an inspection of the Trent Bridge Cricket Ground in connection with the review of the County Cricket Club's General Safety Certificate. During the inspection, Members were met by officials of the Club who reported on the current situation with regard to ground developments and safety considerations.

They reported that the recent programme of major developments at the ground had now been completed (with the commissioning of the new Fox Road stand during the previous season), that no other major developments were currently planned and on the proposed arrangements for the high profile fixtures during the forthcoming season.

On resumption at 10.55 am following the inspection, Members made the following comments:-

- clarification was sought on the process for resolving minor issues identified during the inspection, for example storage of equipment and growth of vegetation in stands and walkways. Officers said that these issues would be pursued with the Club through the Safety Advisory Group where progress on such matters would be monitored
- reference was made to the major incident plan in paragraph 2.8 of the report and how the development of the plan would be pursued. Officers reported that the plan was being drawn up with the benefit of the experience of the relevant issues from the development of a similar plan at Nottingham Forest Football Club. Officers would monitor development of this plan and ensure that it was completed before the high profile international matches referred to in the report. An update and report on the plan would be submitted to the next meeting
- with the benefit of the inspection there was a general consensus to approve the deviations from the “Green Guide” as set out in the appendix to the report.

Following full discussion, it was –

**RESOLVED:-**  
**2003/005**

- (1) That the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club’s General Safety Certificate continue for 2003/04 and that approval be given to a total ground capacity of 15, 370, distributed as set out in appendix A to the report;
- (2) that, following consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, the Assistant Director (Public Protection) be authorised to determine any amendments to the Certificate which might prove necessary subject to a meeting of the Committee being called should the Chair consider it appropriate and
- (3) that the deviations from the “Green Guide” as set out in appendix B to the report be noted and approved.

The meeting closed at 11.05 am.

**CHAIR**

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