

minutes



Meeting PUBLIC PROTECTION AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date Monday, 21st October 2002 (commencing at 10.00 am)

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

A Davison (Chair)
Mrs V C Pepper (Vice-Chair)

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

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 30th July 2002, 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:-

Councillor Sue Bennett*
" Steve Carroll*
" J Cottee
" Graham Jackson
" Ellie Lodziak*
" P Tsimbiridis

* denotes on other County Council business

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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

SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS

The Assistant Director (Public Protection) updated the Committee on developments at Mansfield Town Football Club since the Member inspection in July, the outcome of the Football Licensing Authority audit and developments during the summer at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground. In respect of Mansfield Town, he commented that a number of the issues identified by Members during their inspection had been dealt with by way of a temporary short term solution which was deemed satisfactory (eg the issue of the provision of water in the first aid room), but that more longer term solutions would be pursued in the Officers' Safety Advisory Group.

Members expressed their satisfaction with the content of the report and placed on record their appreciation of the efforts of the Clubs, Officers of the County Council and those involved in the Safety Advisory Group for the reported improvement in facilities.

RESOLVED:- **2002/013**

That the report be noted.

FIREWORKS CONTROL ACTIVITY 2002

The Assistant Director (Public Protection) reported on this year's proposed activities which would prioritise the issue of sales to under age children in response to national statistics showing that the biggest increase in injuries as a result of the use of fireworks was in the teenage years.

In response to a question, the Assistant Director reported that Government was still reviewing the safety issues raised by the County Council last year.

Members felt that future consideration of this issue could include restricting sales to specialist outlets and further publicising the safety message through television.

RESOLVED:- **2002/014**

That the report on the activities of the Trading Standards Service in relation to fireworks in 2002, as set out in the report, be noted.

NURSES AGENCIES ACT 1957 AND PETROLEUM CONSOLIDATION ACT 1928

RESOLVED:- **2002/015**

That the transfer of responsibility under these Acts away from the County Council and the consequent reduction in income, as set out in the report, be noted.

REGISTRATION SERVICE - UPDATE ON APPROVED PREMISES

Members asked that future reports on this issue include information on the number of ceremonies held at each licensed venue.

RESOLVED:- **2002/016**

That the report be noted.

The meeting concluded at 10.35 am.

CHAIR

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