Parks and Leisure Committee

Saturday, 19th October, 2013

SPECIAL MEETING OF PARKS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE

Members present: Aldermen Robinson and Rodgers;

Councillors Haire, Hendron, Mullan and Verner.

Also attended: The Deputy Lord Mayor (Alderman Stalford) and Hargey.

In attendance: Mr. G. Millar, Director of Property and Projects;

Mrs. R. Crozier, Assistant Director of Parks and Leisure;

Mr. S. Walker, Department Portfolio Manager;

Mr. B. Beggs, Project Manager; and Mr. B. Flynn, Democratic Services Officer.

Apologies

Apologies were reported on behalf of the Chairman (Councillor McKee) and Councillors Curran, Hussey, Ó Donnghaile and McNamee.

Cherryvale Playing Fields

Pursuant to its decision of 10th October, the Committee undertook a study visit to the Cherryvale Playing Fields in order to assess at first hand the proposals which had been formulated for the establishment of a 3G pitch at the site. An invitation to attend the visit had been extended also to those Elected Members who represented the Laganbank District Electoral Area who were not members of the Parks and Leisure Committee.

The Members were conducted on a tour of the facility and apprised of each of the proposals. The officers provided an overview of the issues which had arisen in relation to each site and outlined the concerns which had been raised by local residents.

The Members noted the information which had been provided and noted further that a special meeting of the Committee would be held on Tuesday, 5th November at 4.30 p.m., to consider the Council's options in this regard.

Chairman