

## For the attention of Overview & Scrutiny Committee

### COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

#### Decisions of a Meeting held on 28 January 2010

Overview & Scrutiny Committee Observer: None

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Councillors Mrs Frank and Mrs Keal

2. **Minutes of a meeting of the Community Services & Licensing Committee held on 26 November 2009**

Minutes agreed as a correct record subject to it being noted that in Minute No 35 (Declarations of Interest) Councillor Mrs Cowan had declared a personal and prejudicial interest as her son-in-law is a taxi driver, and not her son, as stated in the minute.

It was noted that at the meeting of Council held on 14 January 2010 the Part B recommendations were approved subject to the wording of Minute No 46 - Fees and Charges - being amended to read "that concessions for one-off events be £1.50 per day".

3. **Urgent Business**

There was one item of urgent business to be considered - this was a Part A item and related to the extension of the climbing wall at Lady Lumley's school.

4. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Hemesley declared a code of conduct interest in the item relating to the Climbing Wall at Lady Lumley's, as a representative on the Community Leisure Ltd Board of Management.

Councillor Mrs Cowan declared an interest in item 8 - Waste Collection Commitment - as a member of the Caulklands Liaison Group.

5. **Items Referred from Council**

**Petition - Restoration of Weekly Green Bin Refuse Collections**

The Committee resolved "To receive the petition and that no action be taken".

**PART A** - Matters to be dealt with under delegated powers or matters determined by Committee.

6. **Housing Performance Report**

Report endorsed.

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7. **Improving Skills in Ryedale**

Recommendation agreed.

8. **Waste Collection Commitment**

Recommendation agreed.

9. **Urgent Business**

**Extension of Climbing Wall at Lady Lumley's School**

The Head of Environment reported that at the last meeting of the Strategic Facilities Management Committee, representatives from Lady Lumley's School reported that they would like to extend the climbing wall. The extension, which would provide an artificial rock face, would enable the school to apply to become a National Indoor Climbing Achievement Scheme awarding centre. The estimated cost of the extension, which would be available for community use, was £15,000. The Council had been approached regarding a contribution of £7500 towards the cost with Community Leisure providing the remaining £7500. The Head of Environment reported that funding was available within existing budgets.

**Resolved**

That the use of existing budgets to contribute £7500 towards the cost of extending the climbing wall at Lady Lumley's School, Pickering, for school and community use be approved.

**NB** In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, Councillor Keal declared a personal interest in the above item, as his daughters are pupils at Lady Lumley's School.

Councillor Hemesley declared a personal interest in the item as a representative on the Community Leisure Management Board, Councillor Hemesley abstained from voting on the item.

**PART B - Matters referred to Council**

9 **Safer Ryedale and the Ryedale Strategic Partnership - Future Working Arrangements**

Recommendation agreed.

**The meeting closed at 8.30 pm**

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