

FC103.NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(b) Community Sports Clubs

Councillor McNally, seconded by Councillor J Constable moved that:-

“Falkirk Council agrees to work with local junior football clubs, Bo’ness United, Camelon and Dunipace Juniors to become Community Sports Clubs.

Council endorses the work already undertaken by Michael Matheson MSP and Councillors Georgie Thomson (Camelon), John Constable (Bo’ness) and John McNally (Dunipace) in the early stages of Community Sports Club status.

Council believes that by, for example, using the £330K budgeted figure for a single council owned synthetic pitch to pump prime the additional grants that are available to Community Sports Clubs the community could achieve the development of not one but three synthetic pitches available for hire.

Council therefore agrees to call for a report to the relevant scrutiny committee on the various ways in which the clubs could be helped once council officials have liaised with each of the clubs, local members and other existing parties involved in the discussion to date”.

By way of an amendment Councillor C Martin seconded by Councillor Lemetti moved that:-

“Council continues to support those local football clubs from across the area to achieve the SFA Quality Club mark, which facilitates football clubs to move towards achieving “community” status.

Council also commends Community Services for their work with all sports clubs, professional or not, and Council looks forward to the 9 area wide synthetic pitches that will be available to the various communities by the summer of 2009 and further believes that the council’s decision to develop a network of third generation pitches across the area will augment those 9 area wide synthetic pitches”.

In terms of Standing Order 21.4 (i) a vote was taken by way of a roll call, there being 29 Members present, with Members voting as undernoted:-

For the Motion (14) – Councillors Alexander, Carleschi, Coleman, H Constable, J Constable, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, A MacDonald, McNally, Meiklejohn, Oliver, Spears and Thomson.

For the Amendment (15) – Provost Reid; Depute Provost Black; Councillors Blackwood, Buchanan, Goldie, Gow, Lemetti, C MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, CR Martin, McLuckie, McNeill, Nicol and Waddell.

Accordingly, **RESOLVED** in terms of the Amendment.