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To: All Members of the Board of Trustees of the Recreation Ground, Bath

Councillors David Dixon (Chair), Tim Ball and Nathan Hartley

Copy to Councillor Manda Rigby and Brian Webber

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers Press and Public

Dear Trustee

Board of Trustees of the Recreation Ground, Bath: Thursday, 21st June, 2012

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Board of Trustees of the Recreation Ground**, **Bath**, to be held on **Thursday**, **21st June**, **2012** at **6.30pm** in the **Council Chamber** - **Guildhall**.

A Pre-Meeting for the Board will be held at 5.30pm in the Cabinet Room, 2nd Floor, Guildhall.

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

David Taylor for Trust Board

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Board of Trustees of the Recreation Ground, Bath - Thursday, 21st June, 2012

at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber - Guildhall

AGENDA

1. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 6

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972.

To receive any declarations from Members/Officers of personal or prejudicial interests in respect of matters for consideration at this meeting. Members who have an interest to declare are asked to:

- a) State the Item Number in which they have the interest;
- b) The nature of the interest;
- c) Whether the interest is personal <u>or</u> personal and prejudicial.

Any Member who is unsure about the above should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting in order to expedite matters at the meeting itself.

4. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

5. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

To consider any submissions received and decide what action to take, if any, on the matters raised therein. As the Questions and Answers will be circulated in written form, there is no requirement for them to be read out at the meeting. The Questions and Answers will be published with the draft Minutes.

6. MINUTES: THURSDAY 19TH APRIL 2012 (Pages 5 - 8)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 19th April 2012

7. UPDATE ON GENERAL MANAGEMENT ISSUES (Pages 9 - 10)

To <u>note</u> the report of the Adviser to the Bath Recreation Ground Trustees relating to general management issues at the Recreation Ground

8. EVENTS AND SPORTS LETTINGS UPDATE (Pages 11 - 16)

To <u>note</u> the report of the Parks and Estate Manager relating to lettings at the Recreation Ground

9. 2011/12 FINANCIAL OUTTURN AND 2012/13 BUDGET REVIEW (Pages 17 - 20)

To consider the report of the Assistant Management Accountant and the recommendations to (1) <u>note</u> the financial outturn for 2011/12; (2) approve an increase in provision for loan repayment from the available surplus of £26,036 as detailed in paragraph 5.2; and (3) approve changes to the 2012/13 budget as detailed in Appendix 2 and paragraph 5.3

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To consider a date for the next meeting of the Board

The Administrator for this meeting is David Taylor who can be contacted on 01225 - 394414

DRAFT MINUTES PENDING CONFIRMATION AT THE NEXT MEETING

BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RECREATION GROUND, BATH

Thursday, 19th April, 2012

Present: Councillor David Dixon in the Chair Councillors Tim Ball and Nathan Hartley

Also attending: Councillor Manda Rigby

32 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Administrator drew attention to the emergency evacuation procedure

33 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence

34 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

There was none

35 TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

There was none

36 QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

The Chair informed the meeting that notice had been given of 4 Questions from Mr Peter Downey. The Chair read out the Questions and his replies. A copy of the Questions and Answers document (which was circulated at the meeting) is attached to these Minutes as an *Appendix*.

The Chair stated that Mr Downey had also given notice to make a Statement regarding the Recreation Ground Development. At the Chair's request, Mr Downey made his Statement in which he referred to various matters. The Chair responded appropriately.

The Chair referred to a letter received from Jill McGarrigle objecting to the use of the Recreation Ground. He stated that a reply would be provided shortly.

37 MINUTES: THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2011

The Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chair

38 UPDATE ON GENERAL MANAGEMENT ISSUES

The Board considered a report by the Adviser to the Bath Recreation Ground Trustees which provided an update on general management issues at the Recreation Ground. He reported on some of the issues included therein.

Members commented on the popularity of the Recreation Ground regarding bookings and the initiative taken to create a management process to reduce conflicts on the use of facilities between Bath Lacrosse and Bath Rugby when home fixtures coincide.

RESOLVED to note the report

39 EVENTS AND SPORTS LETTINGS UPDATE

The Parks and Estate Manager submitted a report which provided an update on lettings made at the Recreation Ground since the report to the Board at its last meeting. He stated that the popularity of the Recreation Ground did produce problems in creating a programme of events.

The Chair commented on the booking process and was pleased that most conflicts could be resolved.

RESOLVED to note the report

40 BUDGET POSITION FOR BATH RECREATION GROUND TRUST AND STRATEGIC REVIEW TO 31 MARCH 2012

The Board considered the report of the Assistant Management Accountant which (1) gave details of the Recreation Ground spend to 31st March 2012 against the agreed budget for 2011/12 and details of the strategic review spend to 31st March 2012; and (2) recommended that (i) the expenditure to 31st March 2012 on the 2011/12 budget and the strategic review be noted; and (ii) the budget for 2012/13 be approved.

The Head of Business, Finance and Pensions informed the meeting that the Budget for 2011/12 (Appendix 1) did not include outturn figures and that the Budget proposal for 2012/13 (Appendix 3) did not include management costs and there would be a further call on potential surplus.

The Chair stated that there would be a need to budget for extra resources but that the figures would need to be agreed when the outturn report was available.

In the light of this information, it was therefore:

RESOLVED (1) to note the expenditure to 31st March 2012 on the 2011/12 budget and the strategic review; and (2) approve the budget for 2012/13 subject to final outturn figures being considered at the next meeting.

41 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Chair stated that the date of the next meeting would need to be agreed between Trustees and Officers.

(Note: Immediately after the meeting closed, the Chair announced that the date of the next meeting would be Thursday 26^{th} July 2012 at 6.30 pm)

Propared by Democratic Service	6
Date Confirmed and Signed	
Chair(person)	
The meeting ended at 6.45 p	m

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Bath & North East Somerset Council			
MEETING:	Bath Recreation Ground Trust Board		
MEETING	I hureday 21° June 2012	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:	
DATE:		E 2442	
The Recreation Ground, Bath – Update on General Management Issues			
WARD:	Abbey		
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM			
List of attac	chments to this report:		

THE ISSUE

This paper gives the Trustees an update on general management issues at the Recreation Ground.

RECOMMENDATION

The Trust Board is asked to:

Note the contents of this report

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Any financial implications have been noted within the content of this report.

THE REPORT

Web site – recruitment of a temporary contractor has been completed.

The Trustees have commissioned works to repair the gate to the rear of the Leisure Centre. Wet weather has delayed works to reinstate the ground under the temporary east stand but the germination sheets have worked well and the ground is improving quickly.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The report author and the Trust Board members have fully reviewed the risk assessment related to the issues in this report, in compliance with the Council's decision making management guidance.

RATIONALE

General Management fulfils the terms of the Trust.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

All information is contained within the report

ADVICE SOUGHT

Open Spaces and Finance Services, Bath and North East Somerset Council

Contact person	Glen Chipp – Trust Board Adviser – 01225 394567		
Background papers	None		

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Bath & North East Somerset Council			
MEETING:	The Recreation Ground Trust		
MEETING DATE: 21st June 2012		EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:	
	1 st June 2012	E 2443	
TITLE: Events and Sports Lettings Update			
WARD:	All		
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM			
List of attachments to this report: Appendix 1 – Schedule of events and sports lettings at May 2012			

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 This report gives the Trustees an update on the lettings made and proposed since the last report to the Board at its March 2012 meeting.

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Bath Recreation Ground Trust agrees that:

2.1 The current position with the lettings update is noted.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Lettings provide a source of part of the income of the Trust.

4 CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

- Promoting independence and positive lives for everyone
- Creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live
- Improving life chances of disadvantaged teenagers and young people

5 THE REPORT

5.1 Attached as Appendix 1 is a summary of the lettings granted on the Recreation Ground since September 2011 as well as provisional bookings up to September 2012

6 RISK MANAGEMENT

6.1 The report author and Lead Cabinet member have fully reviewed the risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

7 EQUALITIES

7.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment has not been completed as the report is for information.

8 RATIONALE

8.1 Lettings contribute to the objects of the Trust and provide income to contribute towards its running costs.

9 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

9.1 "None", as the report is for information only.

10 CONSULTATION

- 10.1 Sport & Active Lifestyles, Tourism Leisure & Culture and Environmental Services have been consulted
- 10.2 Further consultation will be carried out through the public meeting of the Board of Trustees

11 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

11.1 Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Sustainability; Human Resources; Property; Young People; Human Rights; Corporate; Health & Safety; Impact on Staff; Other Legal Considerations

12 ADVICE SOUGHT

12.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal and Democratic Services) and Section 151 Officer (Divisional Director - Finance) have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

Contact person	Graham Evans – Parks & Estate Manager	
Sponsoring Cabinet Member	Councillor David Dixon	
Background papers	None	

Please contact the report author if you need to access this report in an alternative format

BATH RECREATION GROUND 12 MONTH EVENT PROGRAMME

September

Annual Bath Lacrosse Tournament - 3

Bath Rugby 10, 17

Bath Rugby Beer Marquee - 10, 17

Bath Rugby Produce Marquee - 10

Bath Rugby Family Festival - 10

Jaguar Hospitality Marquee - 10

Bath Lacrosse - 17

Bath Mini Rugby – 4, 11, 18, 25

October

Bath Rugby – 1, 22

Bath Rugby Beer Marquee - 1, 22

Bath Rugby Sponsors Marquee - 1

Bath Rugby Community Team (childrens coaching) - 22

Bath Mini Rugby – 2, 9, 23

Bath Lacrosse - 15, 22

November

Bath Rotary Club Annual Fireworks Display – 5

Bath Rugby 5, 20

Bath Rugby Beer Marquee – 5, 26

Bath Rugby Community Team (childrens coaching) - 5

Bath Mini Rugby – 6, 27

Bath Lacrosse – 12, 19, 26

December

Bath Rugby 3, 11

Bath Mini Rugby - 4, 11

Bath Rugby Community team (Tag rugby) – 16

Bath Lacrosse - 3, 10

January 2012

Bath Rugby - 1, 21, 28

Bath Mini Rugby – 8, 15, 22, 29

Bath Lacrosse - 14, 21, 28

February 2012

Bath Rugby – 11,18

Bath Mini Rugby – 19, 26

Bath Lacrosse – 26 (2 matches)

March 2012

Bath Rugby – 3, 9, 31

Bath Rugby Varsity match - 24

Bath Half Marathon - 11

Bath Mini Rugby - 18

Bath Lacrosse – 3, 17

Bath Lacrosse Ladies - 4

Widcombe Junior School Sport Relief Mile - 23

<u>April 2012</u>

Bath Rugby 21

Bath Rugby v Royal Navy – 3

Bath Rugby Combination Plate & Cup -23

Bath Mini Rugby – 15, 22, (29 Cancelled due to wet weather)

May 2012

Bath Rugby Community Team (coaching) -5

Bath Fringe Spiegeltent – 26 to 31

Cricket - 20, 22

June 2012

Bath Sports Centre - 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 25, 26

Bath Fringe Spiegeltent - 1 -12

Cricket - 20

Chew Valley Cycling Event (PROV) – 17

Bike Bath - 22 to 24

Widcombe Junior School Sports Day (PROV) - 29

July 2012

Bath Sports Centre – 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 24

Widcombe Junior School Reserve Sports Day (PROV) -12

Somerset County Cricket Club – 22

Real Friends of the Rec Schools Cricket Festival (PROV) 23

Whitefield Volleyball Tournament 28, 29

August 2012

Bath Sports Centre - 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21

Bath Rugby 7's Tournament - 3

Paralympics Festival – 25

Cricket - 12, 18

September 2012

Bath Lacrosse Annual Tournament - 1

Bath & North East Somerset Council			
MEETING:	Bath Recreation Ground Trust		
MEETING DATE: 21st June 2012	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:		
	21 st June 2012	E 2444	
TITLE:	2011/12 Financial Outturn and 2012/13 Budget Review		
WARD:	Abbey		
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM			
List of attachments to this report:			
Appendix 1 – 2011/12 Financial Outturn			

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 This report gives details of the Recreation Ground 2011/12 financial outturn spend against budget and the 2012/13 budget review.

2 RECOMMENDATION

Appendix 2 – 2012/13 Budget Review

The Bath Recreation Ground Trust is asked to agree to:

- 2.1 Note the financial outturn for 2011/12.
- 2.2 Approve an increase in provision for loan repayment from the available surplus of £28,036 as detailed in 5.2.
- 2.3 Approve changes to the 2012/13 budget as detailed in Appendix 2 and 5.3 below.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Included in this report.

4 CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

4.1 None.

5 THE REPORT

- 5.1 The outturn for the 2011/12 Bath Recreation Ground Trust was £42,579 surplus as shown on Appendix 1, the main variance being an one-off 2011/12 cost towards land valuation at the Bath Recreation Ground.
- 5.2 As at 31st March 2012 the loan outstanding to the Council was £278,195. The trust has made a provision of £82,300 to date and it is recommended that the surplus after repayment of the income and expenditure deficit is used to increase this

- provision. This will be £28,036, making the available provision for loan repayment £110,336.
- 5.3 The budget for 2012/13 was agreed at the Board meeting of 19th April 2012 where it was noted that further changes to budgeted expenditure would be proposed for the June 2012 meeting. This includes budget for a part time Administration Officer of £11,473, reductions in proposed recharges and increases for utilities and insurance costs. Full details of the changes are shown in appendix 2, the net affect of which is to reduce the forecast surplus by £4,557.
- 5.4 The accounts will be subject to audit and the Final audited accounts will be presented to an autumn Board meeting.

6 RISK MANAGEMENT

6.1 The report author and Lead Board member have fully reviewed the risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

7 RATIONALE

7.1 The 2011/12 financial outturn is for information only, the 2011/12 increase in provision for loan repayment and 2012/13 budget review for approval.

8 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8.1 None.

9 CONSULTATION

- 9.1 Section 151 Finance Officer.
- 9.2 Consultation was directly made with the Section 151 Finance Officer.

10 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

10.1 Other Legal Considerations.

11 ADVICE SOUGHT

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11.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal and Democratic Services) and Section 151 Officer (Divisional Director - Finance) have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

Contact person	Stephen Brain (01225) 396377	
Sponsoring Cabinet Member	Councillor David Dixon	
Background papers		
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APPENDIX 1

Actuals 2011/12

	2010/11 Actual	Budget 2011/12 £	Year End Actual £
Income:			
Bath Rugby Club	140,454	140,000	138,002
Other leases	4,013	6,500	4,905
Other Income	22,188	25,000	20,933
Car Parking Income	41,448	20,000	20,139
Total Income	208,103	191,500	183,979
Expenditure :			
Grounds Maintenance	53,075	53,075	53,075
Security of Premises		1,150	2,300
Management & Administration - Grounds	9,378	10,000	12,837
Management & Administration - Property	17,384	16,000	5,214
Management & Administration - Legal	7,945	10,000	5,578
Management & Administration - Finance	2,606	2,500	691
Audit Fees and Valuation Advice		950	11,075
Strategic Review			5,247
Servicing Trust meetings	3,214	3,300	3,813
Web Hosting		3,000	3,249
Business Rates	15,856	16,000	17,373
Repairs & Maintenance	3,337	6,000	2,950
Pitch Renovation	6,531	5,000	6,591
Cricket outfield renovation	8,250		
Electricity	353	400	180
Public Liability Insurance	5,989	6,000	9,320
Water/sewerage Charges	1,578	1,600	1,907
Total Expenditure	135,496	134,975	141,400
Net Surplus/(deficit)	72,607	56,525	42,579
Application of surplus			
Provision for loan repayment			- 28,036
Balance bought forward of income/expenditure Income/expenditure deficit repayment	14,543		
Balance carried forward	- 14,543		
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APPENDIX 2

BATH RECREATION GROUND TRUST

Budget 2012/13		Base	Revised	Budget
-	Budget	Budget	Budget	Changes
	2011/12	2012/13	2012/13	2012/13
	£	£	£	
Income:				
Bath Rugby Club	140,000	140,000	142,002	2,002
Other leases	6,500	6,500	6,500	0
Other Income	25,000	25,000	25,000	0
Car Parking Income	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Total Income	191,500	191,500	193,502	2,002
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Expenditure :	50.075	50.075	50.070	4
Grounds Maintenance	53,075	53,075	53,076	1
Security of Premises	1,150	1,150	1,150	0
Administrator	40.000	40.000	11,473	11,473
Management & Administration - Grounds	10,000	10,000	13,000	3,000
Management & Administration - Property	16,000	16,000	5,500	-10,500
Management & Administration - Legal	10,000	10,000	5,000	-5,000
Management & Administration - Finance	2,500	2,500	2,500	0
Strategic Review	050	050	1,485	1,485
Audit Fees and Valuation Advice	950	950	950	0 500
Servicing Trust meetings	3,300	3,300 200	3,800	500
Web Hosting	3,000		199	-1 2.246
Business Rates	16,000 6,000	16,000 6,000	18,346 4,000	2,346
Site Improvements	•	-	-	-2,000 1,700
Repairs & Maintenance	5,000 400	5,000 400	6,789 400	1,789 0
Electricity Public Liebility Incurence	6,000	6,000		
Public Liability Insurance	•	1,600	9,102	3,102 364
Water/sewerage Charges	1,600 134,975		1,964	
Total Expenditure	134,973	132,175	138,734	6,559
Net Surplus/(deficit)	56,525	59,325	54,768	- 4,557