

## **SUMMER ACTIVITIES – GRANGE AND RAWRETH WARD (Minute 147/2000)**

### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report seeks Member approval to arrangements for a week's sporting activities during the summer for youngsters within the Grange and Rawreth Ward. This is a discretionary activity.

### **2 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Community Safety Sub-Committee on 14 June 2000, members expressed a view that there should be some activity provision for youngsters within the Grange and Rawreth Ward during the summer holidays.
- 2.2 The Council's Sports Development Officer has considered the matter and has prepared a proposal for consideration.

### **3 THE PROPOSAL**

- 3.1 The proposal is to run a week of sporting activities with coaches based at the Sweyne School in the week 14 August to 18 August 2000. Two senior coaches would run the programme with the assistance of two assistant coaches.
- 3.2 Whilst the aim would be to attract youngsters from the Grange and Rawreth Ward, it should be borne in mind that youngsters from further afield may also be interested and there is no reason why a broader cross-section of youngsters should not be accommodated.
- 3.3 The Sports Development Officer has estimated the cost of the event as £2050 and it is suggested that this sum could be taken from the Crime & Disorder Budget.
- 3.4 Given the nature of the proposal, it is suggested that if Members do decide to go ahead with arrangements that there be a report back to the Community Safety Sub-Committee to assess the value of the event, and the benefits to the Grange & Rawreth area.

### **4 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The programme is intended to attract youngsters from the Grange & Rawreth area in particular and to provide a positive set of activities to occupy them during part of the summer holidays.

## **5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The breakdown of costs for the week's events would be as follows:

Rent of facilities	£1250
Senior coaches x 2	£375
Assistant coaches x2	£275
Sundries, equipment, etc.	£150
Total cost	£2050

5.2 It is suggested that the money for this project be taken from the Crime & Disorder budget.

## **6 PARISH IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 The aim would be to target the event at the youngsters within Grange and Rawreth.

## **7 RECOMMENDATION**

It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

To agree to arrangements for a week of sporting activities to take place at Sweyne School in the week 14 August – 18 August 2000 on the basis outlined in the report, and that a report on the event be presented to Community Safety Sub-Committee in the Autumn cycle.

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### **Background Papers:**

None

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