SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

Minutes of special meeting held in the Council Offices, Hamilton on 3 March 2004

Chair:

Provost Mushtag Ahmad

Councillors Present:

David Baillie Graeme Horne Archie Manson Archie Buchanan Carol Hughes Danny Meikle Jackie Burns Davy Keirs Alice Marie Mitchell Sam Casserly Tom McAlpine Pat Morgan Pam Clearie **Edward McAvov** John Ormiston Russell Clearie (Depute) Billy McCaig **Brian Reilly** Cathie Condie Brian McCaig **Bob Rooney** Michael McCann Gretel Ross Gerry Convery **Stewart Crawford** Hector Macdonald William Ross Jim Daisley Michael McGlynn **David Shearer** Alex McInnes Alan Dick Mary Smith Chris Thompson Jim Docherty Ian McInnes **Beith Forrest** Brian McKenna Bert Thomson Rev Bev Gauld Denis McKenna Jim Wardhaugh Tommy Gilligan **David Watson** Bill McNab James Handibode Pat Watters Anne Maggs Liz Handibode

Councillors' Apologies:

Tony CarlinJoe LowePatricia OsborneMaureen DevlinJohn McGuinnessBetty RushGerry DochertyAlex McGuireGraham ScottAllan FalconerDavid McLachlanMay SmithIan GrayMary McNeill (Depute)Murray Tremble

Eileen Logan James Malloy

Attending:

Chief Executive's Service
M Docherty, Chief Executive
Community Resources
L Hardie, Executive Director

Corporate Resources

R Lake, Administration Manager; R McIlwain, Head of Administration and S Somerville, Administration Officer

Education ResourcesM Allan, Executive Director

Enterprise Resources

I Urguhart. Executive Director

Finance and Information Technology Resources

A Strang, Executive Director

Housing and Technical Resources

S Gilchrist, Executive Director

Social Work Resources

S Cameron, Executive Director

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 12 February 2004 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Council decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Recommendations Referred by Executive Committee

A report dated 3 March 2004 by the Chief Executive was tabled on recommendations which had been referred to the Council by the Executive Committee of 3 March 2004 in relation to proposals for the Bent Recreation Ground. The recommendations of the Executive Committee were as follows:-

- that an area of ground within Bent Recreation Ground, Hamilton, adjacent to the existing Bent Cemetery, be designated as cemetery ground
- that the Council construct upgraded sports facilities on the remainder of the Bent Recreation Ground site in accordance with an Agreement with SportScotland

The Council decided: that the recommendations of the Executive Committee in

relation to proposals for the Bent Recreation Ground be

approved.

[Reference: Minutes of Executive Committee of 3 March 2004 (Paragraph 12)]

Councillor McNab entered the meeting during this item of business