

# Report

Report to:	<b>Community and Enterprise Resources Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>9 August 2022</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Renaming of Forth Recreation Ground to Jim Paton Recreation Ground</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ to seek approval to rename the recreation ground at Forth

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the recreation ground behind Willie Waddell Sports Centre (area marked on Appendix attached) be renamed 'Jim Paton Recreation Ground'; and
- (2) that a sign, funded by Forth Development Trust, is erected with the new name.

## 3. Background

- 3.1. Councillor McClymont received a request form Forth Development Trust following the death of a gentleman called Jim Paton to name the Recreation area after him in recognition of all the work he has done over many years working with youths in the village.
- 3.2. Forth Primary School are dedicating an annual shield in memory of Jim, the "Jim Paton Football Shield". This is in honour of the work, commitment and dedication that Jim gave to all the children at Forth Primary School. His work, commitment and dedication by Jim to the villagers of Forth and District had led to requests that he is remembered within the village.
- 3.3. Forth Development Trust obtained permission from the family at the outset which was then followed by Community Consultation by inclusion in the most recent Forth Grapevine Newsletter (see attached electronic copy) this proposal was also promoted at the Community Open Day on 14 May where no objections were raised.

## 4. Employee Implications

4.1. There are no employee implications associated with this report.

## 5. Financial Implications

5.1. There are no Financial implications for the Council associated with this report. If the report is approved the funding for new signage will be met by Forth Development Trust.

## **6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications**

- 6.1. There are no Climate Change, Sustainability or environmental implications associated with this report.

## **7. Other Implications**

- 7.1. There are no risk implications associated with this report.

## **8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 8.1. There are no equality impact assessment or consultation arrangements associated with this report.
- 8.2. Forth Development Trust have consulted with the local community on the renaming proposals and Ward 2, Clydesdale North Councillors have also been consulted, with no objections received.

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**Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources)**

25 July 2022

## **Link(s) to Council Values/Priorities/Outcomes**

- ◆ Working with and respecting others
- ◆ Focused on people and their needs
- ◆ Caring, connected, sustainable communities

## **Previous References**

- ◆ None

## **List of Background Papers**

- ◆ None

## **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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