SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN - ISSUE DATE 11th JULY 2001

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Minutes

Please note that minutes reproduced on this bulletin have not yet been approved as a correct record by the originating body.

Call in arrangements

Any executive decision recorded in this bulletin may be called in for review by the relevant Select Committee, either by the Chairman of that Select Committee or by any five other Councillors. The Committee Manager must be notified of any call in by **18th July 2001**. All decisions not called in by this date will be implemented.

INFORMATION ITEMS - ISSUE DATE 11th JULY 2001

1. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

The independent Panel considering Members' allowances met on 9th July 2001 and heard evidence from the Leader of Council, group leaders and the Chief Executive. The Panel will next meet on 23rd July 2001 to agree their report and recommendations for publication.

The meeting of Council to be held on 27th September 2001 will consider this report and decide the levels of allowances payable to Members.

Contact officer: Susan May, Committee Manager (01223) 443016

2. FUN IN THE SUN FOR EVERYONE

Everyone is invited to a huge Family Fun Day at Milton Country Park on Saturday 1st September 2001 from 2pm – 6pm (and it WILL be sunny!!)

Bring your own picnic, drink and blanket and enjoy ...

- live music featuring Councillor Barker's very own band 'Jam Pact' and Karen Wheatley as guest vocals
- a big ball pool for the kids to enjoy
- a grand raffle for the adults
- sports activities and games for everyone
- and plenty more still to be arranged!!

Everyone is invited – staff, members, family and friends. Entry is free; just turn up and have some fun. Please donate a raffle prize to help make it huge – all prizes, no matter how small, should be taken along to Ruth Leyshon. Raffle tickets will cost £1.00, which will be donated to the Chairman's charity 'LOOK', which helps visually impaired children. If you cannot donate a raffle prize, please donate £1.00 or buy a ticket.

Contact officer: Ruth Leyshon, PA to the Chief Executive (01223) 443011

3. CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION – 2nd NOVEMBER 2001

The Chairman of the Council, Councillor George Elsbury, will be holding his reception this year on Friday evening, 2nd November 2001 at South Cambridgeshire Hall.

Official invitations will be sent in due course, but in the meantime would you please note the date in your diary.

Please note that the Unsung Hero reception will be held as a separate event some time in January 2002. For those Members from whom nominations are needed, forms will be sent by post for completion by 31st October 2001.

Contact officer: Ruth Leyshon, PA to the Chief Executive (01223) 443011

4. LOCKERS FOR MEMBERS

Members are asked to note that four lockers have now been provided in the Members' (Gents) toilet on the second floor, outside the Council Chamber. Keys will be left in the doors, so that users can close the lockers and take the keys away with them. Spare keys will be available from Bill Taylor in case of emergency.

Contact officer: Bill Taylor, Office Services Manager (01223) 443022