



**LEISURE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2026**

No	Item	Summary of key Recommendations	Estimated Timescale for completion
1.	Apologies	<i>None</i>	<i>N/A</i>
2.	Declarations of Interest	<i>None</i>	<i>N/A</i>
3.	Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee meeting held Tuesday 20 th January 2025	<i>Confirmed as a correct record</i>	<i>N/A</i>
4.	Age Friendly Champion	<i>To recommend to Council Option 2: The Age Friendly Champion is appointed via D'Hondt from the membership of the L&D committee.</i>	
5.	Portballintrae Air Force Memorial	<i>To recommend that Council approves the application from Bushmills Through the Wars to install the Portballintrae Air Force Memorial on Council owned land, subject to planning permission being granted, and that the application is presented to Land & Property Committee for consideration.</i>	<i>Unconfirmed</i>

6.	Town of Culture Application	To recommend that Council note the contents of this report and approve the appointment of an SIB officer to support the development of a strong application at a cost of approximately £6k.	31st March 2026
7.	EVAWG Change Fund	Noted	31st March 2028
8.	Capital Grants Programme	Noted	
9.	Mobile Beach Saunas	Noted	April 2026
10.	Armed Forces Day Update	Noted	June 2026
11.	Minutes of the Labour Market Partnership held on 6th November and 13th December 2025	Noted	
12.	Community Centre Booking Policy	Noted	
13.	Correspondence		
13.1	Ballymoney Community Centre, Edward Street regarding celebrating 70 years	To recommend that Council marks the 70th year of Ballymoney Community Centre, Edward Street, by installing a flowerbed in Ballymoney.	
13.2	Committee for Communities regarding local councils and the Anti- Poverty Strategy	Noted	
	In Committee (Items 14 – 18.1 inclusive)		
14.	Sport and Wellbeing Centre Opening Hours	To defer a decision on the operational opening hours of Council's Major	

		<i>Leisure Facilities until the full Council meeting.</i>	
15.	Minutes of the Coleraine Future Town Board held on 15th December 2025	<i>Noted</i>	
16.	Minutes of the Local Economic Partnership held on 24th September and 16th December 2025	<i>Noted</i>	
17.	Growth Deal – Coleraine Leisure & Wellbeing Centre	<i>To recommend that Council give approval to underwrite the current funding deficit (after Growth Deal funding) for the proposed Coleraine Leisure & Wellbeing Centre of £29m while other external funding sources are being pursued.</i>	2030
18.	Any other relevant business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)		
18.1	Jim Watt Centre (Councillor Holmes)	<i>Information</i>	
	In Public (Items 18.2 – 18.4)		
18.	Any other relevant business notified in accordance with Standing Order 12. (o)		
18.2	20 years of the Causeway Speciality Market (Councillor Elder)	<i>Information</i>	
18.3	Station Square Portrush (Alderman Brown Stewart)	<i>Information</i>	
18.4	Station Square Portrush (Councillor Holmes)	<i>Information</i>	