



Subject:	Request for free use of pitch 3 and changing rooms at Cherryvale Playing Fields.
Date:	6 th March 2018
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To request free use of pitch 3 and changing rooms at Cherryvale Playing Fields for a charity reunion Gaelic football match in aid off the NI Hospice and Children's Hospice.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">approve the request for free use of the pitch and facilities.

3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	In 2006 a Belfast City Council Gaelic Football team was formed incorporating staff from right across the organisation. The team competed in the inter firms league from 2006 to 2010 which included representation from other firms such as PSNI, City Bank, NI Water and the Fire and Rescue Service.
3.2	The team's greatest success came in 2010 when they won the Ulster section of the competition and were narrowly defeated in the all-Ireland semi-final.
3.3	Since 2010 BCC has not competed in the competition due to a number of factors including increased work commitments on the organisers, players moving on to other jobs and players retiring either through age or injury.
3.4	In recent times one of the founder members of the team and a former member of staff has become ill and a reunion match has been organised to raise funds for the NI Hospice and Children's Hospice.
3.5	The match is scheduled to take place on Friday March 23 rd 2018 using Gaelic Pitch 3 at Cherryvale Playing Fields. Currently there are no other bookings at the site at this time. The organisers also request the use of the changing facilities.
	<u>Financial & Resource Implications</u>
3.6	A mobile facility attendant will be required to open and close the facility at a cost of £36.
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u>
3.7	None
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None