



Subject:	Plaque for World Record Fly Fishing
Date:	7 August 2018
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Restricted Reports	
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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 approve funding to purchase and install a plaque in The Waterworks Park in recognition that a new world record was set at this year's World Celtic Spey Casting event.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">approve the purchase of a plaque to recognise the world record that was achieved at this year's Spey Competition in the Waterworks. The cost would be approximately £300 and the plaque would be installed on the Anglers' Cabin.

3.0	Main report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.2	<p>The Celtic World Spey Casting Invitational Challenge took place in the Waterworks Park from the 18th to the 20th May this year. This the third year that Belfast City Council has supported the event and it attracted competitors from around the world including Norway, Serbia and South Korea; to show off their skills at the well-known lake.</p> <p>This year a world record in Spey casting was recorded and members of the fishing club would like to acknowledge this achievement by unveiling a plaque to mark the achievement.</p>
3.3	<p>Visitors to the event witnessed the longest ever 'spey cast' when a Norwegian angler sent his line 61.5 meters across the water.</p> <p>If approved the cost and installation of the plaque would not exceed £300. It will be attached to the Anglers Cabin, which is located adjacent to the pathway at the upper pond. The wording of the plaque would be subject to the approval of the department.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The maximum cost of the purchase and installation of this plaque would be £300. This cost can be met from the existing revenue budget.</p>
3.5	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>This annual event enhances cross community relations and will assist in promoting the positive image of the Waterworks Park.</p>
4.0	Appendices
	None