

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) Belfast Rugby Football Club - Lighting at Sheldon Park

Mr McFadden, Secretary of the Belfast Rugby Football Club, addressed the Board regarding the proposed lighting at Sheldon Park. Ten teams use the park for training Monday to Thursday from 6.00 to 8.30 pm during the rugby season. The area chosen for the proposed extra lighting is on higher ground and dryer and is, therefore, used more often.

Board members questioned Mr McFadden on the impact of the proposed lighting on neighbouring residents, especially in relation to the 10.00 pm restriction on use. Mr McFadden assured Board members that residents had raised no objections during his consultation with them and that the lighting would rarely be used after 8.30 pm. The Chairperson assured the Board that the 10.00 pm restriction on use was in line with policy for most other parks. She thanked Mr McFadden for taking the time to address the Board on this matter and informed him that this issue would be considered as part of item 4 on the agenda.