

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

JOINT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2006 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Tommy Farrell, John Knapp and Elaine Stewart; Graham Short, Executive Director of Educational and Social Services; John McCarney, Head of Service: Schools Support; Kathleen Rowan, Head Teacher, Netherthird Primary School; John McCracken, Bryce Wilson, Iain Harvey, Allan O'Mara, Alan Scott, Margaret Kidd (EIS); and Andrew Batton (SSTA).

ATTENDING: Janice Shaw, Personnel Manager (Schools); and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Iain Linton; Kay Gilmour, Head of Community Support; Colin MacLean, Head Teacher, Auchinleck Academy; and Ewen MacLeod (EIS).

CHAIR: Councillor Tommy Farrell, Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR PERIOD TO OCTOBER 2007

1. Nominations were invited from Council Representatives for the office of Chair, Councillor Tommy Farrell was proposed and was unanimously elected to serve as Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR PERIOD TO OCTOBER 2007

2. Nominations were invited from the Trade Union Representatives for the office of Vice-Chair, John McCracken was proposed and was unanimously elected to serve as Vice-Chair.

MEMBERSHIP OF EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL JOINT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS 2006/2007

3. It was reported and noted that Members of the Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers for period to October 2007 would be, viz:-

<u>Council Side</u>	<u>Trade Union Side</u>
Councillor Tommy Farrell	John McCracken (EIS)
Councillor Iain Linton	Bryce Wilson (EIS)
Councillor John Knapp	Ewen McLeod (EIS)
Councillor Elaine Stewart	Iain Harvey (EIS)
Graham Short, Executive Director of Educational & Social Services	Allan O'Mara (EIS)
John McCarney, Head of Service: Schools Support	Alan Scott (EIS)
Kay Gilmour, Head of Community Support	Margaret Kidd (EIS)

Colin McLean, Head Teacher, Auchinleck Academy	Andrew Batton (SSTA)
Kathleen Rowan, Head Teacher, Netherthird Primary School	Simon McMillan (NASUWT)

JOINT SECRETARIES OF EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL JOINT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS 2006/2007

4. It was reported and noted that the Joint Secretaries of the Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers for the period to October 2007 would be, viz:-

<u>Council Side</u>	<u>Trade Union Side</u>
John McCarney, Head of Service: Schools Support	Iain Harvey (EIS)

MEETING OF 8 FEBRUARY 2007

5. There was submitted and noted a report dated 27 September 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised that the next meeting of the Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers would be held on Thursday 8 February 2007 at 1400 hours.

RESULTS OF SURVEY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "A TEACHING PROFESSION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

6. With reference to the minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2006 (paragraph 4), there was submitted a report dated 21 September 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services which informed of the outcome of the survey on the implementation of the national agreement "A Teaching Profession for the 21st Century" (TP21).

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the positive outcome of the survey on the implementation of the Work Time Agreement and Collegiality within TP21;
- (ii) to note the further work in progress to address issues raised with the survey;
- (iii) that the Joint Secretaries communicate this paper and the full survey report to all educational establishments and interested parties;
- (iv) that the Joint Secretaries communicate this paper and the full survey report to the SNCT;
- (v) that the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services provides a further progress report on the implementation of TP21 in due course; and
- (vi) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

7. The Committee resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, that the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 11 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

MINUTES OF JOINT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS

8. There was submitted and approved as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of East Ayrshire Council Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers of 6 June 2006.

The meeting terminated at 1410 hours.