

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2005 AT 1000 HRS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Provost Jane Darnbrough and Councillors Maureen McKay, Jim O'Neill, John McGhee, Stephanie Young, Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, Willie Coffey, Douglas Reid, Gordon Cree, John Weir, Isabel Macrae, Harry Wilson, Iain Linton, John Campbell, John Knapp, Jim Raymond, Stuart Finlayson, Robert McDill, Eric Jackson, George Smith, Jimmy Kelly, Tommy Farrell, William Menzies, Neil McGhee, William Crawford, Eric Ross, Elaine Dinwoodie, Elaine Stewart and Jimmy Carmichael.

ATTENDING: Fiona Lees, Chief Executive; Elizabeth Morton, Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support; John Mulgrew, Executive Director of Educational and Social Services; William Stafford, Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services; Alex McPhee, Executive Head of Finance; Jackie Donnelly, Executive Head of Social Work; David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; John Clayton, Head of Corporate Development and Communication; Robert Paton, Head of Economic Development and Property; Chris McAleavey, Head of Housing; Alan Neish, Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards; Jim Kane, Head of Roads and Transportation; Graham Short, Head of Service: Quality Improvement; Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager; and Julie Armstrong, Assistant Administration Manager.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Drew McIntyre and Ray Murray.

CHAIR: Provost Darnbrough, Chair.

PROVOST'S REMARKS

1. The Provost began by referring to the Tsunami disaster on Boxing day 2004. The Provost confirmed that she had written to Community Associations and Community Councils offering them support in their fund raising efforts. The Provost stated that she had met, or would be meeting with, some groups to discuss fund raising initiatives and that she had herself taken part in a fund raising walk last week. The Provost then thanked the Council and the community for all their efforts and for the generous donations made to the Disaster Relief Fund.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

2. There were submitted (circulated) Minutes of Meeting of Council held on 9 December 2004 (pages 1144-1147) and Minutes of Special Meeting of Council held on 10 February 2005 (pages 1273-1277) which were approved as a correct record.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

3. There were submitted (circulated) and approved, both as correct records and in respect of the recommendations contained therein, the Minutes of the undernoted meetings, viz:-
 - 3.1 **EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE OF 2 DECEMBER 2004 (page 1137).**

- 3.2 SOUTHERN LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 3 DECEMBER 2004 (pages 1138-1143).
- 3.3 CENTRAL LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 10 DECEMBER 2004 (pages 1148-1150).
- 3.4 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 14 DECEMBER 2004 (pages 1151-1160).
- 3.5 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - SITTING AS A PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 14 DECEMBER 2004 (pages 1161-1162).
- 3.6 SPECIAL NORTHERN AREA LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 16 DECEMBER 2004 (pages 1163-1165).
- 3.7 EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE OF 13 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1166-1167).
- 3.8 NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 13 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1168-1173).
- 3.9 KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 18 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1174-1180).
- 3.10 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - SITTING AS A PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 19 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1181-1182).
- 3.11 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 19 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1183-1186).

MATTER ARISING - REVIEW OF SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL SERVICES (Item 2, Page 1183, 03/07)

The Council unanimously agreed to reconsider this matter in terms of Standing Order 40 and that a further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Development Services Committee to further consider the matter.

- 3.12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL OF 20 JANUARY 2005 (page 1187).
- 3.13 NORTHERN LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 21 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1188-1190).
- 3.14 DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 25 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1191-1195).
- 3.15 HOUSING COMMITTEE OF 26 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1196-1207).
- 3.16 KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 26 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1208-1212).
- 3.17 SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE OF 27 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1213-1217).
- 3.18 SPECIAL POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF 27 JANUARY 2005 (page 1218).
- 3.19 CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 27 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1219-1223).
- 3.20 SOUTHERN LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 28 JANUARY 2005 (pages 1224-1228).
- 3.21 EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF 1 FEBRUARY 2005 (pages 1229-1235).

MATTER ARISING - LAND AT KILMARNOCK ACADEMY, ELMBANK DRIVE, KILMARNOCK (Item 19, Page 1234, 03/07)

A motion by Councillor Linton, seconded by Councillor D Coffey, to reconsider this matter in terms of Standing Order 40 was, on a division by a show of hands, defeated by 21 votes to 9 and accordingly failed to receive the requisite support of two-thirds of the Members voting.

- 3.22 KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 1 FEBRUARY 2005 (pages 1236-1240).**
- 3.23 COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 2 FEBRUARY 2005 (pages 1241-1246).**
- 3.24 IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 2 FEBRUARY 2005 (pages 1247-1251).**
Councillor Ross left the meeting at this point.
- 3.25 CENTRAL LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 4 FEBRUARY 2005 (pages 1252-1255).**
- 3.26 POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF 8 FEBRUARY 2005 (pages 1256-1269).**
- 3.27 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - SITTING AS A PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 8 FEBRUARY 2005 (pages 1270-1272).**
- 3.28 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF 17 FEBRUARY 2005 (pages 1278-1287).**
- 3.29 NORTHERN AREA LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF 18 FEBRUARY 2005 (pages 1288-1291).**

The meeting terminated at 1114 hrs.