

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 2005 AT 1400 HOURS IN SHORTLEES COMMUNITY CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillor Ray Murray, Provost Jane Darnbrough and Councillor John Knapp and Community Representatives: John Timpany, Winnie Campbell, Susan Anderson, Joan Wark and Named Substitutes: Jean Collins and May Proudfoot.

ATTENDING: Julie Armstrong, Assistant Administration Manager; Donnie McIntosh, Local Authority Police Liaison Officer; Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer and John Connelly, Senior Practitioner, Community Learning and Development.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sergeant Andrew McInnes.

CHAIR: Councillor Ray Murray, Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1403 hours for a maximum of 15 minutes to allow a public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1408 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3. There was submitted, for information and noted, the Minutes of the meeting of the Kilmarnock South Local Committee held on 26 January 2005 (circulated).

ORDER OF BUSINESS

4. The Chair, at her discretion and in terms of Standing Order 19, agreed to alter the order of business and consider Agenda Item 5 at this point.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION

5. There was submitted a report dated February 2005 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services advising (i) of crime figures and police activity within the Kilmarnock South area; (ii) that Community Constables would continue to report to their respective Community Councils with more detailed information; and (iii) that the Kilmarnock South Local Committee would provide an opportunity for Members to feedback to Strathclyde Police on areas of concern with a view to having these concerns addressed.

Donnie McIntosh, Local Authority Police Liaison Officer introduced himself to the Local Committee and advised of the new format of reporting to Local Committees.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that any local issues identified by Members of the Committee should be reported to the Community Police Officer; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2004/2005

6. There was submitted a report dated 10 March 2005 (circulated), updated report dated 14 March 2005 (circulated) and a further updated report dated 14 March 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised the Local Committee of the financial position in respect of Community Grants to local organisations for 2004/2005, together with assessment reports (circulated) in respect of the following applications:-

6.1 Applications Approved:-

- (a) Community Councils
 - (i) Bellfield Community Council (CG2956) - £175; and
 - (ii) Bellfield Community Council (CG2962) - £330.29 also agreed that £416.46, being the balance of the Officer recommendation, be continued to the next meeting of the Committee.
- (b) Early Education and Childcare
 - (i) Bellfield After School Care (CG2993) - £904; and
 - (ii) Wee Rascals Mother & Toddler Group (CG2898) - £33.
- (c) Leisure Activities
 - (i) East Ayrshire Gardening Club (CG2977) - £101.15.
- (d) Older People
 - (i) St Michael's Friendship Club (CG2899) - £690; and
 - (ii) South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum - £350.
- (e) Sport
 - (i) Bellfield Bowling Club (Youth Section) (CG2910) - £200 subject to the Club providing confirmation of planning permission; and also agreed that £785, being balance of grant requested, be continued to the next meeting of the Committee.
 - (ii) Dean Thistle Under 12's and Under 13's Football Club (CG2996) - £186; and
 - (iii) Dean Thistle Boys Club (CG2995) - £21.87.
- (f) Women's Issues
 - (i) Lainshaw Ladies Group (CG2957) - it was agreed to continue consideration of this item to the next meeting pending receipt of core information.
- (g) Young People
 - (i) 2nd Kilmarnock Boy's Brigade (CG2971) - £1,000;

- (ii) Friends of Loanhead (CG2837) - £26.98;
- (iii) Friends of Loanhead (CG2838) - £319.90; and
- (iv) Friends 4 Bellfield (CG2988) - £2,685.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2005/2006

7. There was submitted a report dated 28 February 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised of the position in respect of the recruitment of Community Representatives from all local organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.

It was agreed:

- (i) to appoint the following as Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the period from 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 and to note the position in respect of those organisations which had not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes, viz-

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Community Council (Bellfield)	John Timpany	Mrs Jean Collins
Disability Forum (East Ayrshire (North) Forum)	Unable to Nominate	—
Elderly Forum (South Kilmarnock)	Winnie Campbell	Mrs A Gallacher
Young People	Awaiting Response	
Sports Groups	Awaiting Response	
Community Association (Shortlees)	Awaiting Response	
Local Churches	Joan Wark	May Proudfoot
Early Education and Childcare	Awaiting Response	
Community Residents' Association	Unable to Nominate	—
Pre-Five Representative	Awaiting Response	

- (ii) to note the position with regard to vacancies for Young Person's Representative, Sports Group Representative and Community Residents' Association Representative;
- (iii) to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the Submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitute Community Representatives for the Kilmarnock South

Local Committee and in particular to investigate the options in respect of recruiting a representative for disability issues.

LOCAL ISSUES

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

8. Community Representatives were invited to raise items of local interest for inclusion on a future Agenda. No items were identified as potential items which could become the subject of future reports to Local Committees.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

9. The Administrative Officer advised (i) that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 18 May 2005 at 1400 hours; and (ii) that works at the Buchanan Centre had not progressed to meet disabled access requirements.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held in Shortlees Community Centre.

The meeting terminated at 1505 hours.