

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2004 AT 1409 HOURS IN NEW FARM LOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2A FRASER WALK, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Drew McIntyre (Chair), Daniel Coffey and John Weir; and Community Representatives: Beryl Graham, Dorothy McGowan, Margaret Docherty, Charles McGowan and Billy Sullivan.

**ATTENDING:** Margaret Phelps, Team Leader, Community Learning and Development; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Sergeant Andy McInnes, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Substitute Community Representative, Noreen Lennon.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1411 hours to allow for a fifteen minute public question and answer session.

**RECONVENTION OF MEETING**

2. The meeting reconvened at 1424 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

**MINUTES**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

3. There was submitted for information and noted, the Minutes of meeting held on 14 September 2004 (circulated).

**3.1 Recruitment of Community Representatives 2003/2004 (Item 3.1, Page 977, 03/07)**

Noted that Tom Stewart, Community Representative for the North West Kilmarnock Youth Project had recently resigned and the Youth Project were in the process of recruiting to fill the vacancy.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES**

**SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION**

4. There was submitted a report dated 18 October 2004 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services which advised on the crime figures relative to the Kilmarnock North Local Committee area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Community Representatives identify any problems which may be addressed by the local Officers; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

### **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM**

5. There was submitted and noted, the Minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2004 of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum (circulated).

#### **5.1 MATTERS ARISING**

- 5.1.1 The Administrative Officer advised in relation to the proposed Post Office closure at Lindsay Drive, Kilmarnock, that a letter dated 27 October 2004 had been sent by the Chief Executive to the Head of the Area Post Office Ltd, which included a number of submissions made by the North West Kilmarnock and New Farm Loch Community Councils and the local Member opposing the closure. Further noted that an acknowledgement had been received from the Head of the Area Post Office Ltd indicating that the matters raised would be taken into account as part of the consultation exercise.

### **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME**

#### **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2004/2005**

6. There was submitted a report dated 28 October 2004 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to local organisations in 2004/05, together with individual assessments.

#### **6.1 Applications Approved** (for the purpose as specified on the application), viz:-

- (a) Arts and Cultural
  - (i) Kilmarnock Folk Club - £200.00;
- (b) Community Association
  - (i) New Farm Loch Community Association - £1,170.00;
- (c) Disability
  - (i) Kilmarnock Forum on Disability - £1,012.80;
  - (ii) East Ayrshire Access Panel (North) District - £400.00;
- (d) Early Education and Childcare
  - (i) The Avenue Project - £400.00;
- (e) Older People
  - (i) The In-Betweens - £285.00;
- (f) Social Inclusion
  - (i) The Evergreen Club - £300.00;
  - (ii) Allies (Working with the Homeless) - £56.00; and

(g) Young People

**Declaration of Interest**

Community Representative Beryl Graham declared a non-pecuniary interest in the above item.

- (i) Northwest Youth Project - £840.00.

**DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

**MEETINGS OF KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2005**

7. There was submitted a report dated 26 October 2004 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee were scheduled to take place, for the period until 31 December 2005 and inviting the Committee to determine the venues at which each of the meetings should be held.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the dates for the meetings of the Local Committee, as approved by Council, for the period until 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) to agree venues for the meetings of the Committee as undernoted, viz:-
- Tuesday 1 February 2005 - Onthank Community Education Centre;  
Tuesday 22 March 2005 - New Farm Loch Community Centre;  
Tuesday 24 May 2005 - Onthank Community Education Centre;  
Tuesday 13 September 2005 - New Farm Loch Community Centre; and  
Tuesday 8 November 2005 - Onthank Community Education Centre.

**NEW LOCAL ISSUES**

8. The Administrative Officer invited Community Representatives to raise any items of interest for inclusion on a future Agenda.

It was agreed that Community Representatives advise the Administrative Officer accordingly of any items of interest.

The meeting terminated at 1510 hours.