

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20 MAY 2004 AT 1400 HOURS IN  
NETHERTHIRD COMMUNITY WING, CRAIGENS ROAD, CUMNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors William Menzies, Eric Jackson, George Smith, Neil McGhee, William Crawford and Eric Ross; Community Representatives: Mr Alex Currie, Mr James Hastie, Mr William Lees, Mrs Jean Smith and Mrs Margaret Campbell; and Substitute Community Representative: Mr James Liddell.

**ATTENDING:** John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services (Neighbourhood Services); Euan Couperwhite, Head of Resource Support (Educational and Social Services); John Bryson, Area Engineer (Roads and Transportation); Paul Todd, Principal Officer (Environmental Health, Licensing and Community Safety); Alan Patterson, Team Leader (Community Learning and Development); and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Chief Inspector Robert Brown, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Jimmy Kelly and Jimmy Carmichael.

**CHAIR:** Councillor William Menzies, Chair.

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

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1402 hours to allow for a public question and answer session.

**RECONVENTION OF MEETING**

2. The meeting reconvened at 1427 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

**MINUTES****MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

3. There were submitted, for information, and noted, the Minutes of the meeting of the Cumnock Area Local Committee held on 25 March 2004 (circulated).

**LOCAL ISSUES****4.1 LOCAL ISSUES**

There was submitted and noted a report dated 4 May 2004 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which provided information on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescales for reporting back to the Local Committee.

**4.2 NEW LOCAL ISSUES**

It was noted that there were no local issues raised by Community Representatives.

## **CORPORATE SUPPORT**

### **PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF BURNGRANGE LANE, MAUCLINE**

5. The Committee were invited to consider and determine a name for a new street to be created by a private housing development located off Burngrange Lane, Mauchline.

In this connection, the Administrative Officer reported that Mauchline Community Council, following consultation with the local Member, had suggested the name "Kemp Court", in recognition and memory of the late Dr D T Kemp, who practiced in the village for a large number of years.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the new street be named "Kemp Court"; and
- (ii) that the Executive Director of Development and Property Services be advised accordingly.

### **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES' ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP**

6. The Committee were invited to nominate a Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Community Representatives' Annual Seminar Working Group.

It was agreed to nominate Mr Alex Currie, with Mrs Jean Smith as Substitute, to serve on the Working Group.

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES**

### **MAINTENANCE OF ROAD MARKINGS**

7. There was submitted and noted a report dated 6 May 2004 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services which advised of responsibilities and proposals for the maintenance of road markings.

## **EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

### **ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY: MERGER PROPOSALS FOR KILMARNOCK AND CUMNOCK CAMPUSES (Item 5.2, Page 674, 03/07)**

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 12 May 2004 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services which informed of recent developments in relation to the decision to consult on the merger proposals relating to the twin campuses of St Joseph's Academy and advised on the forthcoming consultation procedures.

Arising from this report, the Head of Resource Support advised, and it was noted, that public consultation meetings on the merger proposals would be taking place at St Joseph's Cumnock Campus on the evening of 20 May 2004, and at the Kilmarnock Campus on the evening of 24 May 2004.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES**

### **UPDATE REPORT ON DOG WARDEN PATROLS AND FIXED PENALTY NOTICES**

9. There was submitted a report dated 26 April 2004 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services which advised and updated the Committee of Pest Control/Dog Warden patrols in the Local Committee area; and highlighted the outcome of patrols relative to dog fouling and fixed penalty notices.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that further patrols by Pest Control/Dog Wardens relative to the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003 would be made subject to the ongoing workload of the service, and that further reports on this issue would be submitted to this Committee for information;
- (ii) otherwise, to note the terms of the report; and
- (iii) to note that the Head of Protective Services would investigate concerns raised by Community Representative Alex Currie regarding the availability and positioning of litter and dog fouling bins at Victory Park in Muirkirk.

### **POLICE REPORT**

10. There was submitted a report dated 4 May 2004 (circulated) by Chief Inspector Brown, Strathclyde Police, who advised of crime trends and Police activity within the local area over the recent period.

The Chief Inspector provided, verbally, further information at the meeting and responded to questions asked by Members of the Committee.

It was agreed to note the report submitted and the further information provided by the Chief Inspector.

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

11. There were submitted, for information, and noted, the Minutes of the meeting of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 3 March 2004 (circulated).

The meeting terminated at 1500 hours.