

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2004 AT 1404 HOURS IN
NEW FARM LOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2A KIRKTON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey and John Weir; and Community Representatives: Beryl Graham, Dorothy McGowan, Margaret Docherty, Tom Stewart and Charles McGowan.

ATTENDING: David Johnstone, Principal Officer, Licensing and Community Safety; Margaret Phelps, Team Leader, Community Learning and Development; Laurie Milwain, North Social Inclusion Co-ordinator; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sergeant Andy McInnes, Strathclyde Police; Jimmy Miller representing North Social Inclusion Initiative Board; and Ian Smith representing the Coalfield Communities Federation.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Willie Coffey; Community Representatives: Hugh Stirling and Janet Smith and Substitute Noreen Lennon.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

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

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1405 hours to allow for a fifteen minute public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1414 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

VARIATION OF BUSINESS

3. In terms of Standing Order 19, the Chair requested and it was agreed to vary the order of business and to take Item 7: Safer Streets Policing Report as Item 4.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION

4. There was submitted a report dated 14 May 2004 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services on the nature and results of Policing issues, operations and localised crime figures for the preceding period.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Community Representatives identify any local problems which may be addressed by local Officers;

- (ii) that Elected Members and Community Representatives advise Jim Richmond, Police Liaison Officer of any comments to assist with improvements to the presentation and layout of future reports; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

PRESENTATION ON NORTH SOCIAL INCLUSION INITIATIVE

5. The Committee received a presentation from Laurie Milwain, North Social Co-ordinator, on the North Social Inclusion Initiative.

Members of the Committee had the opportunity to ask questions of the North Social Inclusion Co-ordinator, Jimmy Miller representing the North Social Inclusion Initiative Board and Ian Smith representing the Coalfield Communities Federation.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the presentation;
- (ii) to note that Members of the Local Committee would be invited to attend an open event on the afternoon of 24 June 2004 in the Park Hotel, Rugby Park, Kilmarnock, to discuss the future development of the Communities Federation for the North of East Ayrshire.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

6. There were submitted, for information, and noted, the Minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2004 (circulated).

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

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7. There was submitted a report dated 14 May 2004 (circulated) by the Acting Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to local organisations 2004/2005, together with assessment reports.

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

(a) Community Association

- (i) New Farm Loch Community Association - Agreed to delegate powers to the Acting Executive Director of Corporate Support to deal with the application, in consultation with the Chair and subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment report;

(b) Community Safety

- (i) Kennedy Gardens Neighbourhood Watch/Residents Association - £150.00;

(c) Early Education and Childcare

- (i) New Farm Parents and Under 5's - £758.40;

Councillor McIntyre declared a direct non-pecuniary interest in the next item and left the meeting.

Councillor D Coffey was appointed to the Chair.

(d) Leisure

- (i) East Ayrshire Gardening Club - £137.50;

Councillor McIntyre re-joined the meeting and resumed the Chair.

- (ii) Longpark Tenants and Residents Association - Agreed to delegate powers to the Acting Executive Director of Corporate Support to deal with the application, in consultation with the Chair and subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment report;

(e) Older People

- (i) Glebe Old Men's Cabin - £31.00;
 (ii) Rosebank Senior Citizen's Group - £72.45;

(f) Social Inclusion

- (i) New Farm Loch Lunch Club - Agreed to delegate powers to the Acting Executive Director of Corporate Support to deal with the application, in consultation with the Chair and subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment report;

(g) Sport

- (i) Dean Thistle Football Club - £305.11 subject to the condition that the organisation arrange appropriate insurance cover in respect of floodlighting and other equipment to be purchased with the grant award;
 (ii) Northwest Amateur Boxing Club - £1,644.00;

(h) Young People

- (i) PEACE (St Columba's/Loanhead) - £323.00;
 (ii) PEACE (Onthank) - agreed, in principle, to a pro-rata award based on a detailed check on the number of members attending from the Kilmarnock North Local Committee area;
 (iii) PEACE (Annanhill) - £404.00;
 (iv) PEACE (Gargieston) - £227.00;
 (v) PEACE (Silverwood) - £2,340.00;
 (vi) PEACE (New Farm) - £1,427.00. The Committee also agreed that the Group be requested to provide detailed information on membership to assist with the assessment of future applications.

In respect of the six PEACE Community Grant applications, the Committee were of the view that the total financial support approved for 2004/05 may not be available again for 2005/06 and that the External Funding and Sustainability Officer work with PEACE to investigate alternative sources of funding in respect of any future applications;

- (vii) East Ayrshire Youth Association (North) - £440.00; and
 (viii) New Farm Loch Youth Project - £1,186.84.

CORPORATE SUPPORT

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES' ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP

8. The Administrative Officer invited nominations for a Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Community Representatives' Annual Seminar Working Group to 31 March 2005.

It was agreed that Community Representatives advise the Administrative Officer by Tuesday 1 June 2004.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

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

The Administrative Officer invited nominations for a Representative and Substitute to represent the Local Committee on the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum.

It was agreed that Community Representatives advise the Administrative Officer of any nominations by Tuesday 1 June 2004.

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

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

It was agreed to note that there were no items raised.

The meeting terminated at 1530 hours.