

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 2006 AT
1400 HOURS IN THE BARRHILL CENTRE, BANK AVENUE, CUMNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Jimmy Carmichael, Eric Jackson, George Smith, William Menzies and Neil McGhee; Community Representatives: Mr James McMillan, Mrs Joyce Muir, Mr William Lees and Mr Alex Cochrane; and Substitute Community Representatives: Mr Wilson Hignett, Mr William Smith and Mr Matthew Burns.

ATTENDING: Julie McGarry, Assistant Administration Manager; Eleanor Dewar, Environmental Health Officer; Tammy Devlin, Play Development and Grants Manager; Alan Murray, Team Leader - Community Learning and Development; and Stuart Nelson and Lynn Chapman, Administrative Officers.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Jimmy Kelly, William Crawford and Eric Ross; Community Representatives Mrs Jean Smith and Mrs Margaret Campbell; and Substitute Community Representative: Mr James Hastie.

CHAIR: Councillor Jimmy Carmichael, Chair.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

**RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2006/2007
(Item 9, Page 2134, 03/07)**

1. The Administrative Officer reported receipt of the nomination of Mr Matthew Burns of Upper Blarene and Ardnith Tenants Group, New Cumnock, to serve on the Local Committee as Substitute Community Representative to represent Tenants Groups.

It was agreed to accept the nomination of Mr Burns.

CORPORATE SUPPORT

**STREET NAMING: NEW CUMNOCK: PROPOSED NEW HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT AT FORMER POLQUHIRTER NURSERIES
(Item 7, Page 2134, 03/07)**

2. The Committee continued consideration from the last meeting of a name for a new street to be created by a private housing development located off the A76 at the former Polquhirter Nurseries, New Cumnock.

In this connection, Joyce Muir, Community Representative, advised that New Cumnock Community Council had suggested the name "Nursery View".

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the new street be named "Nursery View"; and
- (ii) that the Executive Director of Development and Property Services be advised of the decision of this Committee.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

DISBURSEMENT OF COMMUNITY GRANTS 2006/2007

3. There was submitted a report dated 5 April 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to enable the Committee to consider and deal with applications for Community Grants received from local organisations in respect of the 2006/2007 financial year.

It was agreed as follows:-

- (i) to note the position with regard to the reimbursement in respect of, and the non take-up of, Community Grant awards during 2005/2006, as detailed in Paragraph 3.2 of the report;
- (ii) to note that a total sum of £58,915.95 was available to the Local Committee for disbursement on Community Grants for the 2006/2007 financial year;
- (iii) that all applications received for the current year be accepted, irrespective of the date of receipt;
- (iv) having unanimously agreed, in terms of Standing Order 40, to reconsider this matter, it was then agreed that for the current and future financial years, any uncommitted balance remaining from the total sum available for Community Grants as the result of the award of grants in respect of individual applications in accordance with the agreed means of prioritisation, be made available to the Committee to allocate to any application, irrespective of category, which the Committee considers would merit additional funding;
- (v) that, where applicable, grant awards approved by the Committee for the current financial year be issued only where the organisation concerned had (a) submitted all supporting documentation relative to the application, and this had been found to be satisfactory; (b) submitted a satisfactory report, with appropriate documentation, to confirm use of any grant award made in the 2005/2006 year; and (c) provided evidence to confirm that, where appropriate, insurance cover was in place, and any requisite permissions had been obtained for the project which was the subject of the application;
- (vi) that the practice of placing an advertisement in the local press to notify of arrangements for the submission of grant applications be discontinued in future;
- (vii) in respect of applications submitted by the undernoted groups (for the purposes specified on the grant application form), and except where indicated below, that grants be awarded in accordance with the "Final Recommendations" made by the Executive Directors concerned, namely:-
 - (a) Older People
 - (i) Opportunities in Retirement (CG 3231) - £450.00;
 - (ii) Ochiltree Old People's Welfare Committee (CG 3232) - £700.00;
 - (iii) Netherthird & Craigens Senior Citizens Thursday Club (CG 3240) - £1,800.00;
 - (iv) Mauchline Old People's Welfare Committee (CG 3244) - £2,500.00;

- (v) Cumnock & District Elderly Forum (CG 3249) - £275.00;
- (vi) The Cabin, Muirkirk (CG 3250) - £250.00;
- (vii) WRVS Derby & Joan Club (CG 3284) - £175.00;
- (viii) Age Concern, Muirkirk (CG 3290) - £2,500.00;
- (ix) New Cumnock Age Concern (CG 3292) - £3,500.00;
- (x) Cumnock Landward Age Concern (CG 3297) - £900.00;
- (xi) Catrine Old Folks Welfare Association (CG 3308) - £2,300.00;
- (xii) Muirkirk and District Elderly Forum (CG 3322) - £550.00; and
- (xiii) Age Concern, Cumnock (CG 3368) - £3,800.00;

(b) Young People

- (i) 1st Muirkirk Boys Brigade (Training) (CG 3208) - £200.00;
- (ii) 1st Muirkirk Boys Brigade (Outings) (CG 3209) - £400.00;
- (iii) 1st Muirkirk Boys Brigade (Running Costs) (CG 3210) - £200.00;
- (iv) Cumnock Juniors Boys Club Under 14's (CG 3216) - £500.00;
- (v) 1st Mauchline Scout Group (CG 3220) - £750.00;
- (vi) East Ayrshire Women's Aid (CG 3224) - £750.00;
- (vii) 1st Ochiltree Girls Brigade (CG 3277) - £175.00;
- (viii) Avonlea Youth Centre (CG 3283) - £1,700.00;
- (ix) Ochiltree PPTA (CG 3291) - £500.00;
- (x) Four Connections (CG 3294) - £500.00;
- (xi) Barshare Tenants and Residents Association (CG 3304) - £900.00; and
- (xii) New Cumnock Parish Church Holiday Club (CG 3326) - £250.00;

(c) Leisure, Sport and Cultural

- (i) Cumnock Landward Community Association (CG 3247) - £400.00;
- (ii) Catrine Drama Group (CG 3279) - £161.05;
- (iii) Catrine Arts and Crafts (CG 3280) - £250.00;
- (iv) Mauchline Arts and Crafts Club (CG 3285) - £340.00;
- (v) CAMPS (CG 3295) - £1,500.00;
- (vi) CREATE (CG 3296) - £2,000.00;
- (vii) Cumnock & District Carpet Bowling Club (CG 3199) - £214.74;
- (viii) Muirkirk Community Association (CG 3204) - £200.00;
- (ix) Muirkirk Community Association (Gala Day) (CG 3205) - £350.00;

- (x) Catrine Angling Club (CG 3214) - £200.00;
 - (xi) Auchinleck Hillwalking Club (CG 3215) - £500.00;
 - (xii) Catrine Visual Arts Group (CG 3225) - £213.54;
 - (xiii) Able Activities (CG 3246) - £450.00;
 - (xiv) Cumnock Community Council (Highland Games) (CG 3252) - £1,500.00;
 - (xv) VIVID (CG 3266) - £428.50;
 - (xvi) Mauchline Gala Committee (CG 3276) - £300.00;
 - (xvii) Skerrington, Craigens & Netherthird Fun Day Group (CG 3278) - £300.00;
 - (xviii) Cumnock and District Round Table (CG 3286) - £600.00;
 - (xix) Mauchline Horticultural & Agricultural Society (CG 3313) - £250.00;
 - (xx) Cumnock Sports Centre (CG 3254) - £274.00;
 - (xxi) Glenafton Athletic Football & Sporting Club (CG 3273) - £550.00; and
 - (xxii) Coyle Thistle Football Club (CG 3282) - £53.55;
- (d) Disability
- (i) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability (CG 3230) - £1,000.00;
 - (ii) Cumnock & Doon Valley Access Panel (CG 3233) - £800.00;
 - (iii) Cumnock & District Blind Club (CG 3234) - £2,400.00;
 - (iv) Cumnock & Doon Valley Deaf Club (CG 3248) - £1,000.00;
 - (v) Cumnock & Doon Valley Independent Living & Friendship Group (CG 3264) - £950.00;
 - (vi) New Cumnock Disabled Club (CG 3289) - £350.00;
 - (vii) South East Ayrshire Disabled Club (CG 3298) - £140.00; and
 - (viii) Parents of Park School (CG 3305) - £1,250.00;
- (e) Environmental
- (i) Muirkirk Community Association (Lights) (CG 3207) - £300.00;
 - (ii) Muirkirk Enterprise Group (Fees) (CG 3211) - £200.00;
 - (iii) Muirkirk Enterprise Group (Seats & Boards) (CG 3212) - £200.00;
 - (iv) Muirkirk Enterprise Group (Hanging Baskets) (CG 3213) - £150.00;
 - (v) Cumnock Community Council (Hanging Baskets) (CG 3251) - £300.00;

- (vi) Auchinleck Community Council (Hanging Baskets) (CG 3257) - £250.00;
 - (vii) CRAVE (CG 3288) - £1,200.00;
 - (viii) Catrine Environmental Group (CG 3293) - £100.00;
 - (ix) Catrine Community Council (CG 3307) - £200.00;
 - (x) Sorn Community Council (Leaflet) (CG 3309) - £300.00;
 - (xi) Sorn in Bloom/Sorn Community Council (Hanging Baskets) (CG 3310) - £200.00;
 - (xii) Sorn in Bloom/Sorn Community Council (Plants/Trees Etc) (CG 3311) - £500.00;
 - (xiii) Catrine, Sorn & District Local History Group (CG 3306) - £200.00; and
 - (xiv) Ochiltree Community Council (Hanging Baskets) (CG 3371) - £317.50;
- (f) Health/Well Being
- (i) Auchinleck Self Help Group (CG 3238) - £770.00;
 - (ii) Cumnock Self Help Group (CG 3243) - £830.70;
 - (iii) Carers Support Group (CG 3256) - £453.33; and
 - (iv) Cumnock Osteoporosis Group (CG 3274) - £478.00;
- (g) Social Inclusion
- (i) Muirkirk Community Association (PA System) (CG 3206) - £2,000.00;
 - (ii) Cairnhill Community House Management Group (CG 3255) - £1,800.00;
 - (iii) Cumnock & District Widows Group (CG 3221) - £500.00;
 - (iv) Auchinleck Ladies Friendship Club (CG 3223) - £400.00;
 - (v) Senior Ladies Friday Club (CG 3287) - £300.00; and
 - (vi) Netherthird & District Wives and Mothers (CG 3299) - £250.00;
- (viii) to continue consideration of the application from Keir Hardie Hill Tenants and Residents Association (CG 3226) to the next meeting to allow the Group a further opportunity to submit the required documentation in order to enable the application to be assessed and a report on the outcome to be submitted to the Committee; and
- (ix) that, subject to the outcome in respect of (viii), above, the remaining uncommitted balance of £1,266.04 be set aside to enable the Committee to deal with emergency applications or applications which might be received from newly formed organisations, during the remainder of the current financial year.

The meeting terminated at 1507 hours.