

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9 MAY 2006 AT 1400 HOURS IN
GRANGE ACADEMY S & R WING, OFF BEECH AVENUE, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Brian Reeves, Douglas Reid and Iain Linton; Community Representatives: Tom Cook, John McIvor, Ian McVey, Esther Caldwell, Maurice Ashbridge, Linda Thomson, and John Donaldson; and Named Substitute, Mary Fraser.

ATTENDING: Elaine Caldw, Community Planning and Health Improvement Specialist; Margaret MacBain, Senior Practitioner, Community Learning; John McCarney, Head of Service: Schools Support; Keith Orton, Principal Engineer Traffic; and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sergeant Andy McInnes, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Gordon Cree and John Campbell; and Named Substitutes Jean Churchill, Alison McCann, and Neil Thomson.

CHAIR: Councillor Brian Reeves, Chair.

SCHOOL EXCLUSIONS AND TRUANCY

1. There was submitted a report dated 24 April 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services which advised on the levels of exclusion from schools within the Kilmarnock Central Area, the action being undertaken to manage exclusions and the anti-truancy initiatives.

Following full discussion it was agreed:-

- (i) to note the initiatives dealing with anti-truancy;
- (ii) to note the action undertaken in dealing with exclusions; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

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

2. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1420 hours for approximately fifteen minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

3. The meeting reconvened at 1435 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4. There were submitted, for information, and noted minutes of the previous meeting of the Local Committee held on 15 March 2006 (circulated).

DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

CONSULTATION ON THE NEXT LOCAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY

5. There was submitted a report dated 18 April 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services, which advised that consultation on the next Local Transport Strategy was about to begin; and invited completion of the consultation questionnaire.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that consultation on the next local transport strategy was about to begin;
- (ii) to complete the questionnaire appended to the report and return this to the Principal Engineer Traffic; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the report.

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT FOR 2005 - COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

6. There was submitted a report dated 24 April 2006 (circulated) by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services which advised on the publication of the Annual Standards and Quality report for Community Learning and Development covering 2005.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the publication of the Annual Standards and Quality report for Community Learning and Development for 2005; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

7. There was submitted for information and noted minutes of the meeting of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 1 March 2006 (circulated).

SAFER STREETS STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT

8. There was submitted a report (circulated) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, on crime figures and police activity within the Kilmarnock Central Area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that community representatives were invited to identify any local problems which could be addressed by Strathclyde Police officers; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME ALLOCATION FOR 2006/2007

9. There was submitted a report dated 11 April 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised on the grant allocation for 2006/2007 and grant spend for the last two financial years.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the community grant allocation for Kilmarnock Central Local Committee for 2006/2007 was £22,580; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME 2005/2006

10. It was reported by the Administrative Officer and noted:-

- (i) that £45.78 unspent grant monies had been returned to the Local Committee by SVDP St Joseph's Conference (CG 3112); and
- (ii) that through the Scheme of Delegated Authority a cross boundary contribution of £50 was made to Dean Thistle Colts (CG 3270) towards the cost of taking a team of 15 players to the Holland Easter Classics at Centreparks during April 2006.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME 2006/2007

11. It was reported by the Administrative Officer and noted that through the Scheme of Delegated Authority a cross boundary contribution of £472.75 was made to Bonnyton Golden Age (CG 3325) towards the total cost of transport and high tea for member's trip to Stirling.

There was submitted a report dated 25 April 2006 and an update report dated 5 May 2006 (both circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position on current applications, together with summary statements relating to the value of grants within the categories agreed by the Local Committee, as well as individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications.

It was agreed as follows:-

Applications Approved (for the purpose specified in the application), viz:-

11.1 Older People

Bentinck Elderly Social Club - £330;

Gatehead Monday Club- £960.20; and

The 50's Club - £84.

11.2 Sport and Leisure

Kilmaurs Horticultural Society - £72.17;

Kilmarnock Amateur Weightlifting Club - £190.25;

East Ayrshire Gardening Club - £194.50;

West Park Gymnastics Club - having noted an amendment to the recommended award, as reported verbally by the Administrative Officer, £384.82, subject to the group returning any unspent balance of award as a result of funding being secured from East Ayrshire Sports Council; and

Kilmaurs Farmers Society - £74.48.

11.3 Disability

Kilmarnock Forum on Disability - £1,105; and

Archway PHAB Club - £524.96.

11.4 Arts and Cultural

Loudoun Musical Society - £324.32.

Application Refused, viz:-

11.5 Sport and Leisure

Kilmarnock Angling Club - on the grounds that the club had substantial funds in its bank account, some of which could be set aside to cover the purchase cost of fly-tying kits.

CORPORATE SUPPORT

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING RESIDENTS' SURVEY AND RESIDENTS' PANEL

12. There was submitted a report dated 24 April 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the findings of the 2005 East Ayrshire Community Planning Residents' Survey for the Kilmarnock Central Area and provided a progress report in respect of the proposed Residents' Panel.

Community Representative Ian McVey left the meeting at this point.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the findings of the East Ayrshire Community Planning Residents' Survey for the Kilmarnock Central Area;
- (ii) to note the progress in establishing a representative residents' panel; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES 2006/2007 - UPDATE

13. It was agreed to approve the following nominations received since the previous meeting, viz:-

Community Organisation	Community Representative	Substitute Community Representative
Grange Howard Community Council	Tom Cook	Jean Churchill
Gatehead Community Council	John McIvor	Alison McCann
Crosshouse Community Council	Esther Caldwell	Neil Thomson

It was further noted that nominations were awaited from Bonnyton Community Council and the Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches.

NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEE

RENAMING OF PLANN ROAD, KNOCKINTIBER

14. There was submitted a report dated 21 April 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised on a request to rename part of the new development off Kilmaurs Road, Knockintiber, recently addressed Plann Road; and sought consideration of the request and determination as to whether the necessary statutory notification procedures should be carried out for renaming Plann Road.

It was agreed in terms of Standing Order 40, to reconsider the request to rename part of the new development off Kilmaurs Road, Knockintiber, recently addressed Plann Road;

Thereafter, having reconsidered the request to rename Plann Road it was agreed:-

- (i) that no change be made to the name Plann Road and no statutory notification procedures be carried out in this respect; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL ISSUES

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

15. Community Representatives were invited to raise any items of local interest for inclusion on a future agenda.

It was noted that there were no new items identified at this time to become the subject of a future report to the Local Committee.

The meeting terminated at 1525 hours.