

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23 MAY 2006 AT 1400 HOURS IN
NEW FARM LOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2A FRASER WALK, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Helen Coffey, William Coffey and John Weir; and Community Representatives: Beryl Graham, Billy Sullivan, Dorothy McGowan, Julie Quinn and Pauline Barbour.

ATTENDING: Margaret Phelps, Team Leader, Community Learning and Development; Andrew Davidson, Technical Officer, Roads and Transportation; Dawn Watson, Consultation and Engagement Co-ordinator; Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sergeant Andrew McInnes, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Community Representatives Charles McGowan, Margaret Docherty and Peter Irons; and Named Substitutes Noreen Lennon and Archie Pryce.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Councillor Helen Coffey to her first meeting of the Kilmarnock North Local Committee.
- 1.2 The Chair, in terms of Standing Order 19, and at his discretion, agreed to take an additional assessment report on Riccarton Womens' Co-op Guild (CG3356) at Item 10.4(h).

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

2. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1401 hours to allow for a 15 minute public question and answer session.
Councillor John Weir joined the meeting during the above item.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

3. The meeting reconvened at 1408 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES

4. There was submitted and noted for information, minutes of meeting of the Kilmarnock North Local Committee held on 21 March 2006 (circulated).

4.1 Matters Arising

4.1.1 Anti-poverty Case Work (Item 5, page 2077, 03/07)

It was reported and noted that the Executive Head of Social Work had responded to Community Representatives Beryl Graham and Billy Sullivan and advised the matter

was being investigated and that a report back would be made to the next meeting on 12 September 2006.

4.1.2 Community Grants Scheme – Assessment of Football Tournament Applications (Item 7.1, page 2078, 03/07)

It was reported and noted that following consultation with the Head of Leisure Services, it was not possible to provide an advisory per capita figure for assessing football tournament community grant applications as each application was dealt with on its merits and according to a range of assessment criteria.

4.1.3 Recruitment of Community Representatives (Item 8, page 2079, 03/07)

It was agreed to appoint Sally Roy as a Community Representative to represent the North West Kilmarnock Elderly Forum and to note that the North West Kilmarnock Youth Project were in the process of identifying a young persons' representative.

4.1.4 New Local Issues (Item 10, page 2080, 03/07)

It was agreed to receive a report on the External Maintenance Programme for the Housing Stock within Kilmarnock North Local Committee area to the next meeting on 12 September 2006.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

SAFER STREETS STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT

5. There was submitted a report dated 8 May 2006 (circulated) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, on Crime Figures and Police Activity within the Kilmarnock North area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that Community Representatives were asked to identify any local problems which may be addressed by Local Officers;
- (ii) to request the Administration Manager to write on behalf of the Local Committee to the Procurator Fiscal's Office at Kilmarnock to provide information on the number of drug cases for the Kilmarnock North area which had reached court and had resulted in a successful prosecution;
- (iii) in relation to New Farm Loch youths causing disturbance, to note that the Chair would convene a meeting with all relevant agencies to ensure that young people in New Farm Loch were encouraged to take up more suitable organised activities; and
- (iv) otherwise, note the contents of the report.

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

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

CORPORATE SUPPORT

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING RESIDENTS' SURVEY AND RESIDENTS' PANEL

7. There was submitted a report dated 9 May 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 North Area and which provided a progress report in respect of the proposed Residents' Panel.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the findings of the 2005 Community Planning Residents' Survey for the Kilmarnock North Area;
- (ii) to note the progress in establishing a Representative Residents' Panel; and
- (iii) otherwise, note the contents of the report.

DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

CONSULTATION ON THE NEXT LOCAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY

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

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the consultation on the next Local Transport Strategy was about to begin; and
- (ii) to invite those present at the meeting to complete the questionnaire and return it to the Roads and Transportation Officer present at the meeting.

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT FOR 2005 COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

9. There was submitted a report dated 4 May 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services 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 Standards and Quality Report for Community Learning and Development; and
- (ii) otherwise, note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME - ALLOCATION FOR 2006/2007

10. There was submitted a report dated 9 May 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised of the grant allocation for 2006/2007 and of the grant spend for the last 2 financial years.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the community grant allocation for the Committee for 2006/2007 was £27,912; and
- (ii) otherwise, note the contents of the report.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2006/2007

11. There was submitted a report dated 11 May 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of community grants to local organisations in 2006/2007, together with individual assessment reports in respect of applications received and updated assessment reports in respect of West Park Gymnastics Club (CG3347) and North West Youth Project (CG3384) (all circulated).

It was agreed as follows:-

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

(a) Community Association

- (i) Onthank Community Association (CG3383) – It was agreed that determination of the application be delegated to the Administration Manager and in consultation with the Chair subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment report.

(b) Disability

- (i) Kilmarnock Forum on Disability (CG3320) - £1,105;
- (ii) Archway PHAB Club (CG3350) - £419.96.

(c) Early Education and Childcare

- (i) New Farm Loch Playgroup (CG3374) - It was agreed that determination of the application be delegated to the Administration Manager in consultation with the Chair subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment report.

(d) Leisure Activities

- (i) Kilmaurs Horticultural Society (CG3267) – Noted that an award of £72.17 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair and receipt of a satisfactory assessment report;
- (ii) River Irvine Improvement Association (CG3373) - £95.

(e) Social Inclusion

- (i) 50's Club (CG3359) - £468;
- (ii) Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG3340) - £30.

(f) Sport

- (i) Dean Thistle Colts (CG3270) - Noted that an award of £100 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair and receipt of a satisfactory assessment report;
- (ii) Dean Thistle Under 14's (CG3342) - Noted that an award of £500 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair and receipt of a satisfactory assessment report;
- (iii) Kilmarnock Balmoral Football Club (CG3353) - It was agreed that determination of the application be delegated to the Administration Manager in consultation with the Chair subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment report;
- (iv) Kilmarnock Amateur Weightlifting Club (CG3312) - £266.35

11.2 Declaration of Interest

Councillor McIntyre, as a member of the club, declared a non-financial interest in the East Ayrshire Gardening Club application and left the meeting.

In the absence of Councillor McIntyre, Chair, it was agreed that Councillor W Coffey be appointed as Chair.

11.3 Determination of Item(d) Leisure Activities (continued)

- (i) East Ayrshire Gardening Club (CG3331) – £155.60.

Councillor McIntyre re-joined the meeting, resumed the Chair and Councillor W Coffey and H Coffey left the meeting at this point.

11.4 Applications Approved (continued)(f) Sport

- (i) West Park Gymnastics Club (CG3347) - £57.58.

(g) Young People

- (i) North West Youth Project (CG3351) - Noted that an award of £2,315 was made under delegated powers by the Local Committee on 21 March 2006 following consultation with the Chair and receipt of a satisfactory assessment report;
- (ii) North West Youth Project (CG3384) - £2,500.
- (iii) New Farm Parents/Teachers Association (CG3352) - Noted that an award of £500 was made under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair and receipt of a satisfactory assessment report.

It was agreed to make a further award of £2,310.

(h) Womens' Issues

- (i) Riccarton Womens' Co-op Guild (CG3356) - £90.

11.5 Application continued

- (i) Kilmarnock Angling Club (CG3363) – Continued for further information.

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

- 12.** The Administrative Officer invited members of the Committee to raise any items of interest for inclusion in a future agenda. Noted that there were no local issues raised.

The meeting terminated at 1520 hours.