

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2004 AT 1401 HOURS IN ONTHANK COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, KIRKTON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey, Willie Coffey and John Weir; and Community Representatives: Dorothy McGowan, Billy Sullivan, Charles McGowan, Margaret Docherty and Tom Stewart.

**ATTENDING:** Margaret Phelps, Team Leader, Community Learning and Development; Fraser Jack, Technical Officer (Traffic Section); and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Sergeant Andy McInnes, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Community Representatives Beryl Graham and Janet Smith; and Substitute Community Representative 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 1402 hours to allow for a fifteen minute public question and answer session.

**RECONVENTION OF MEETING**

2. The meeting reconvened at 1415 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

**CHAIR'S REMARKS**

- 3.1 The Chair announced the resignation of Hugh Stirling who had been appointed as a Community Representative over eight years ago initially representing the Health Forum and latterly representing ALLIES. The Chair further advised that he had written to Hugh thanking him for his commitment and time on behalf of the Local Committee.

It was agreed that the Administrative Officer request the Federation of Community Groups of Kilmarnock North to nominate a community organisation to fill the vacancy.

- 3.2 The Chair also advised that New Farm Loch Community Council had appointed Billy Sullivan as Chairperson.

It was agreed to appoint Billy Sullivan to represent New Farm Loch Community Council on the Local Committee.

The Chair welcomed Billy Sullivan to his first meeting of the Local Committee.

## **PRESENTATION ON EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL'S LOCAL HOUSING STRATEGY**

4. The Committee received a presentation from Susan Morris, Policy Officer, Housing Service, on East Ayrshire Council's Local Housing Strategy.

Members of the Committee had the opportunity to ask questions. Thereafter, the Chair thanked Susan Morris for the very interesting and informative presentation and discussion.

## **MINUTES**

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

5. There was submitted for information and noted, the Minutes of meeting held on 25 May 2004 (circulated).

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES**

#### **SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION**

6. There was submitted a report dated 30 August 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) to request the Police Liaison Officer to arrange a presentation on the new Police Call Centre for a future meeting; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

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

7. There was submitted for information and noted, the Minutes of the meeting held on 2 June 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 Billy Sullivan represent the Local Committee on the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum.

### **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME**

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8. There was submitted a report dated 31 August 2004 (circulated) by the Acting Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to local organisations in 2004/05, together with individual assessment reports.

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

- (a) Leisure
  - (i) Longpark Tenants and Residents Association - Noted that an award of £676.00 had been issued under delegated powers as agreed by the Committee on 25 May 2004;
- (b) Older People
  - (i) North Kilmarnock Elderly Forum - £367.00;
  - (ii) South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum - £76.00;
  - (iii) St Vincent de Paul Society - £92.00;
- (c) Social Inclusion
  - (i) New Farm Loch Lunch Club - Noted that an award of £550.00 had been issued under delegated powers as agreed by the Committee on 25 May 2004;
- (d) Sport
  - (i) Kay Park Boy's Club Under 17's - Noted that an award of £210.50 was made under delegated powers. Agreed a further award of £210.50; and
- (e) Disability
  - (i) Archway FABB Club - £462.50.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES****MANDATORY 20MPH SPEED LIMITS AT SCHOOLS**

9. There was submitted a report dated 30 August 2004 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services which advised of proposals for the implementation of mandatory 20mph speed limits at schools in the Kilmarnock North Local Committee area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the proposals for the mandatory 20mph speed limits and traffic calming as detailed within the report; and
- (ii) to request the Head of Roads and Transportation in consultation with the Head of Schools Support to look into the feasibility of an improved transport to school routes for Hillhead Primary and Cairns Nursery to address road safety concerns.

**EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES****ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE**

10. There was submitted a report dated 6 August 2004 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcome of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Conference held in Kilmarnock College on Wednesday 7 April 2004.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to welcome the success of this year's Youth Conference; and

- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

#### **NEW LOCAL ISSUES**

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

It was agreed that Community Representatives advise the Administrative Officer accordingly of any items of interest.

The meeting terminated at 1505 hours.