

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE - 27 OCTOBER 2004

QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

<u>MATTER RAISED</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>CURRENT POSITION</u>
<p>Named Substitute Ian McVey referred to the annual Remembrance Day Service organised by the Council, referring to a previous agreement that Community Councils be invited to lay a wreath. No such letter of invitation had been received by Piersland/Bentinck Community Council.</p>	<p>Agreed to seek clarification on this matter with the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services, whilst ensuring meanwhile that the Secretary of Piersland/Bentinck Community Council received a letter of invitation, with a copy going to the Chair of the Community Council.</p>	<p>Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services issuing annual invitation to Piersland Bentinck Community Council, and including Community Council on order of wreath laying. Letter advising Mr McVey of these arrangements issued 11 November 2004.</p>
<p>Community Representative John Donaldson on behalf of local retailers asked whether the Burns Mall toilets would be open during the festive period. Specifically two Sunday openings were requested in late November. Generally, the retailers also wanted the toilets open every Sunday throughout the year between the hours of 12 Noon to 4pm (to coincide with shop opening times).</p>	<p>Agreed to take this matter up with the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services.</p>	<p>Response issued to Mr Donaldson 17 November 2004 advising (i) consideration being given to limited opening on Sundays in December but unclear whether sufficient resources to include last two Sundays in November; and (ii) that the Department did not have the resources to open the toilets on Sundays throughout the year.</p>
<p>Community Representative John McIvor complained that he had waited five months for a response about his point about dog litter bins and queried reason for the length of response time.</p>	<p>It was agreed to take this matter up with the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services.</p>	<p>Response issued to Mr McIvor 19 November 2004 apologising for delay.</p>

<p>Community Representative Tom Cook complained about the grassed area at Grange Academy. He referred to a situation whereby the area appeared to fall outwith the remit of the school janitors and the street sweepers, with nobody therefore responsible.</p>	<p>It was agreed to investigate this matter with the respective Departments.</p>	<p>Response issued to Mr Cook 17 November 2004 advising Area Cleansing Manager has spoken to Headmaster and the street sweepers who service the area, trusting that there would be some improvement in the situation.</p>
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1 December 2004
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