

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 9 NOVEMBER 2004

MATTERS RAISED UNDER THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

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| 1. | Beryl Graham, Community Representative, sought clarification from the Administration Manager about the need to hold Ordinary Elections as opposed to holding ordinary meetings. | The Chair advised that the matter would be referred to the Administration Manager for a response to the respondent. | The Administration Manager responded on 19 November 2004. |
| 2. | Charles McGowan, Community Representative concerned at the contents of a "skip" being emptied into a public area at Thorn Terrace, Kilmarnock. | The Chair advised that the "fly tipping" material had been removed and the matter would be drawn to the attention of the Head of Building and Works. | John Donohoe, Operations Manager, Building and Works responded on 24 November 2004. |
| 3. | Charles McGowan, Community Representative, highlighted that a response is still awaited from Technical Services about re-roofing works at Thorn Terrace, Kilmarnock. | The Chair indicated that an appropriate response be made to the Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Services Group. | Administrative Officer has copied the response from Technical Services to the respondent. |
| 4. | Billy Sullivan, Community Representative requested a list of names and addresses of Community Groups active in New Farm Loch, Kilmarnock. | The Chair advised that the Team Leader, Community Learning and Development would respond accordingly. | Administrative Officer has passed on request to Margaret Phelps, Team Leader, Community Learning and Development Office at Campbelltown Drive, Kilmarnock for a response direct to respondent. |
| 5. | Margaret Docherty, Community Representative had not received a response in relation to a request about widening the eligibility criteria used in determining the issue of free school bus passes to include being in receipt of free school meals. | The Chair advised that the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services be asked to respond on the matter. | Euan Couperwhite, Head of Resource Support, Educational and Social Services replied to the respondent on 22 November 2004. |

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| 6. | Beryl Graham, Community Representative advised that the car park lights at the North West Youth Centre were out of order and it was important from a community safety standpoint to have them operational. | The Chair indicated that the relevant Officer would be asked to respond to the respondent. | Administrative Officer has requested that Team Leader, Community Learning and Development organise a response direct to respondent. |
| 7. | Billy Sullivan, Community Representative highlighted that parked cars at the Scout Hut in New Farm Loch were creating a potentially dangerous situation for other road users turning off Grassyards Road and into MacKellar Place, Kilmarnock. | The Chair indicated that traffic offences were a matter for Strathclyde Police. | Sergeant Andy McInnes, Strathclyde Police advised that the Local Community Police Officer would get in touch with the local Scout Leader to seek a resolution to the matter. |
| 8. | Charles McGowan, Community Representative highlighted that the contribution of Community Groups making Kilmarnock a safer place should be included in future press releases. | The Chair advised that comments should be passed onto the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services. | Chris McAleavey, Head of Housing, has responded acknowledging the valuable input from the Thorn Terrace Group and assuring them that the Council will seek to publicly acknowledge the valuable input from the local group in any future similar press releases. |

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