

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24 MAY 2005 AT 1406 HOURS IN ONTHANK COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, KIRKTON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey and John Weir; and Community Representatives: Billy Sullivan, Dorothy McGowan, Sally Roy, Julie Quinn, Pauline Barbour and Margaret Docherty; and Substitute Representatives: Noreen Lennon and Patricia Toner.

ATTENDING: Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager; Margaret Phelps, Team Leader - Community Learning and Development; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sergeant Andy McInnes, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillor William Coffey; and Community Representatives Charles McGowan and Beryl Graham; and Substitute Representative Archie Pryce.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

1. The Chair welcomed Julie Quinn who had been nominated to represent New Farm Loch Community Association as a Community Representative. The Committee agreed to accept the nomination.
- 1.1 In terms of Standing Order 18, the Chair agreed to take Item 8.1(h) as an urgent item due to the timescale involved.

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

2. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1407 hours to allow for a fifteen minute public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

3. The meeting reconvened at 1413 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4. There was submitted (circulated) for information and noting, the Minutes of the meeting held on 22 March 2005.

4.1 Matters Arising

4.1.1 Recruitment of Community Representatives (Item 9, Page 1373, 03/07)

The Administrative Officer advised that Community Learning and Development were liaising with the "Youthie" Project in New Farm Loch to identify a young person over the Summer recess to be a member of the Local Committee.

4.1.2 Disabled Parking Provision in Kilmarnock Town Centre (Item 10, Page 1374, 03/07)

The Local Committee agreed to receive an update on the feasibility of reviewing disabled parking and extending the access arrangements for disabled drivers in King Street, Kilmarnock, as the existing arrangements and disabled parking bay provision within the surrounding area were perceived to be too far for disabled people to access the retail outlets in King Street; and to request the Head of Economic Development and Property to provide an update on funding proposals for a shopmobility project for Kilmarnock.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION

5. There was submitted a report (circulated) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Strathclyde Police, which advised of crime figures and Police activity within the area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Community Representatives identify any local problems which may be addressed by local officers; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

Noreen Lennon, Substitute Community Representative, left the meeting at this point.

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

6. There was submitted for information and noting, Minutes (circulated) of the Community Safety Forum meeting held on 2 March 2005.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME - ALLOCATION FOR 2005/2006 (Item 4, Page 1449, 03/07)

7. There was submitted a report dated 9 May 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised (i) of the grant allocation for 2005/2006; and (ii) of the grant spend for the last two financial years.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the Community Grant allocation for the Committee for 2005/2006 as £27,099.00; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2005/2006

8. There was submitted a report dated 11 May 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to local organisations in 2005/2006 in respect of the undernoted applications, viz:-

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

(a) Community Safety

(i) Kennedy Gardens Neighbourhood Watch (CG 2985) - £200.00;

(b) Disability

(i) Kilmarnock Forum on Disability (CG 3015) - £98.25;

(c) Early Education and Childcare

(i) New Farm Parents and Under 5's Group (CG 3066) (Item 8(i), Page 1373, 03/07) - £433.00;

(ii) Northwest Lone Parent Project (CG 3072) - £478.02;

(d) Older People

(i) Kilmarnock North Elderly Forum (CG 3069) (Item 8(b), Page 1373, 03/07) - £207.00;

(ii) Glebe Old Men's Cabin (CG 3011) - £62.49;

(e) Social Inclusion

(i) Evergreen Club (CG 2959) - £585.00;

(f) Sport

(i) Aquarius Gymnastics Display Team (CG 2992) - £90.00;

(ii) Bonnyton Thistle Football Club Under 19's (CG 3073) - £125.00;

(g) Young People

(i) Friends of Loanhead (CG 3075) (Item 8(e), Page 1373, 03/07) - £590.71;

(ii) St Matthew's Parent Teachers Association (CG 2994) - £398.00;

(h) **Additional Item - Application from Knockinlaw Community Association**

The Administrative Officer advised that an application had been received from Knockinlaw Community Association for a holiday for 25 of the group's members taking place on 16-19 September 2005 and, requested, due to the timescale involved, that determination of the application be delegated to the Administration Manager, in consultation with the Chair, and subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment report.

The Committee agreed to deal with the application in these terms.

8.2 Declaration of Interest

8.2.1 Councillor McIntyre, as a member of the Club, declared a non-financial interest in the East Ayrshire Gardening Club application and left the meeting. Councillor Daniel Coffey was appointed Chair.

8.3 Determination of Item

(h) Leisure Activities

(i) East Ayrshire Gardening Club (CG 3071) - £223.00.

Councillor McIntyre re-joined the meeting and resumed the Chair.

ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP

9. The Administrative Officer requested nominations from Community Representatives/Substitutes to participate in the Annual Seminar Working Group.

It was agreed that Community Representatives consult with their respective Groups and contact the Administrative Officer regarding nominations.

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

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

It was noted that there were no items raised.

The meeting terminated at 1509 hours.