

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EAST AYRSHIRE WOMEN'S FORUM

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2003 AT 1300 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors William Menzies: Eric Jackson and Elaine Dinwoodie, East Ayrshire Council; Jim Richmond, Police Liaison Officer; Tracy Campbell, Yipworld.com(Project Worker); Willma Hunter, Cumnock and Doon Valley Women's Aid; Rhona McGrath, Finance Department East Ayrshire Council: Linda Stevely, Hill Bank Family Centre; Lesley Nolan, Assistant Emergence Planning Officer; and Morven Tempelton, Environment Officer, East Ayrshire Council

ATTENDING: John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Julie Haig and Rhona Arosi, Communications, East Ayrshire Council; and Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer, East Ayrshire Council.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Lilian Maclean, East Ayrshire Council; Gina Simpson, Kilmarnock Women's Aid; Janet McKenna, Union of Catholic Mother; and Kate Moir, Development Services Department, East Ayrshire Council.

CHAIR: Councillor William Mingas, Chair.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – MARCH 2003

1. There was submitted a report dated 20 November 2002 (circulated) which invited the Forum to authorise compilation of a comprehensive brochure setting out a range of events in East Ayrshire to celebrate International Women's Day in March 2003

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the preparation of a brochure setting out events organised to celebrate International Women's Day in March 2003;
- (ii) that any member of the Forum who wishes to participate in the Women's Forum Officers Working Group to help produce the brochure should give their name to John Crawford; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report

PRESENTATION ON COMMUNITY PLANNING

2. The Forum received a presentation from John Crawford on Community Planning.

The Chair thanked John for his presentation.

WOMEN'S FUND FOR SCOTLAND

- 3.** The Forum was advised that grant funding is available from the Scottish Community Foundation/Engender for Women's Organisations. Application forms were made available at the meeting for interested organisations.

The Meeting terminated at 1320 hours