

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **EAST AYRSHIRE WOMEN'S FORUM**

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2002 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE RECEPTION ROOM, THE GRAND HALL, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jane Darnbrough, Lilian MacLean and Elaine Dinwoodie; Cathie Murphy and Janet McKenna, Union of Catholic Mothers; Margaret Stewart, East Ayrshire Women's Aid, Kilmarnock; Wilma Hunter, Cumnock and Doon Valley Women's Aid; Margaret Graham, Magpie Ayrshire; Tracey Campbell, Yipworld.com (Project Worker); June Peter, Finance Department; Jane McGeorge, Emergency Planning Officer; and Kate Moir, Development Services Department.

**ATTENDING:** John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Rachel Rose-Smith, Secretary to Head of Protective Services; Katie Kelly, Leisure Development Officer; and Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Brian McNeill, Eric Jackson and Julie Faulds; and Jim Richmond, Police Liaison Officer; Strathclyde Police Female and Child Unit, Kilmarnock; Susan Cockburn, Kilmarnock Town Centre Management Initiative; and Susan McGregor, Support to Communities.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Chair.

#### **UPDATE ON WORK DONE BY MEMBERS OF THE SUB-GROUP OF EAST AYRSHIRE WOMEN'S FORM**

1. The Head of Protective Services provided an update to the Forum on the work done by the Sub-Group in co-ordinating activities for International Women's Day.

The booklet co-ordinated by the Sub-Group was circulated at the meeting.

It was noted that:-

- (i) the booklet was produced through partnership with the Council, Private Sector and Voluntary Organisations, at no cost to the Council;
- (ii) the booklet will be issued to all shops, Local Offices and Libraries within Kilmarnock and Cumnock and would be distributed by the Groups themselves;
- (iii) an evaluation questionnaire would be issued with each booklet and participants would also be asked to complete an evaluation at events. This would allow for continuous improvement; and
- (iv) a Press Release would be issued to both the Kilmarnock Standard and Cumnock Chronicle and two banners have been put up within Kilmarnock publicising the event.

Councillor Elaine Dinwoodie joined the meeting at this point.

The Chair paid tribute to the work of the Sub-Group namely Yipworld.com; Cumnock Women's Aid; Kilmarnock Women's Centre; Bellsbank Women's Project and Magpie Ayrshire and also Rachel Rose-Smith and Katie Kelly, Department of Protective Services and thanked them for all their hard work and commended them on the success of the booklet.

The meeting terminated at 1420 Hours.

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