

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5 JUNE 2000 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, GATEWAY CENTRE, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Macrae, Brian McNeil, Jane Darnbrough, Eric Jackson, Julie Faulds and Elaine Dinwoodie; Jan Gilbert, Scottish Women's Rural Institute; Helen McCluskey and Marjorie McInnes, Society of the Innocents; Janette Campbell, Hillbank Nursery and Family Centre, Kilmarnock; Susan McGregor, Community Education; Lorette Howieson, Assistant Emergency Planning Officer; Deborah Brady, Policy Section, Homes and Technical Services.

**ATTENDING:** John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer, Community Services and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services.

**APOLOGIES:** Elisabeth Dale, Representing Church of Scotland Women's Guild; Mrs McLaughlin, Union of Catholic Mothers, St Joseph's Church; PC Yvonne Ward, Female and Child Unit, Kilmarnock Police Station; Hazel Bingham, Kilmarnock Women's Aid and Kate Moir, Development Services.

**CHAIR:** Councillor David Macrae, Chair.

#### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

1. There was submitted and noted (circulated) as a correct record the minute of the meeting of 1 December 1999.

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

- 2.1 **INTRANET INFORMATION** - Noted that the intranet site for women's Issues had been established.

#### **HILLBANK NURSERY AND FAMILY CENTRE**

3. Janette Campbell, Depute Head of Centre gave a verbal presentation on the work of Hillbank Nursery and Family Centre.

The Forum members asked questions of the Depute Head of Centre and thereafter it was agreed to note the presentation.

#### **THIRD WORKSHOP - 8 MARCH 2000 (INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY)**

4. There was submitted and noted a report (circulated) dated 27 March 2000 by the Chair of the Women's Forum Officers Working Group which advised of the outcome of the third Women's Workshop held in the S & R Wing, Grange Academy, Kilmarnock on 8 March 2000.

#### **PROPOSED OPEN DAY - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2000**

5. There was submitted a report dated 24 May 2000 (circulated) by the Chair of the Women's Forum Officer Working Group which sought support for a proposal that an "Open Day" be held to highlight the work of the Forum.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to endorse the proposal for an open day event;
- (ii) that in making arrangements for the open day, that any potential clash with Council meetings be avoided; and
- (iii) to request that Officers consider arrangements to advertise the open day.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- 6.** It was agreed that the next Women's Forum would be arranged for Tuesday 5 December 2000 at 1400 hours within the Gateway Centre.

The meeting terminated at 1437 hours.

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