

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2003 AT
1400 HRS IN THE BARR CENTRE, STATION ROAD, GALSTON**

PRESENT: Councillors Isabella Macrae, Finlay MacLean and Robert McDill; Community Representatives Frank Dawson, Jessie Graham, Bill Howie and Janice Spiers; and Named Substitutes Les Pittams and Aniela Miller.

ATTENDING: Lorna Richmond, Environmental Health Officer; Eddie O'Connor, Team Leader, Educational and Social Services; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sgt Hugh Mitchell, Strathclyde Police; Eddie McSheffrey, Alex Scott, Strathclyde Passenger Transport Authority and Anne Benneti, Sign Language Interpreter.

APOLOGIES: Councillors James Raymond and Harry Wilson; Community Representative Isobel Loudon; and Named Substitute Joyce McCulloch.

CHAIR: Councillor Isabella Macrae, Chair.

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

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1401 hrs to allow for a 15 minute maximum public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting was reconvened at 1405 hrs with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

DIAL-A-BUS/RING "N" RIDE PRESENTATION

3. The Chair introduced Eddie McSheffrey and Alex Scott from the Strathclyde Passenger Transport Agency who gave a presentation and induction of a new service of a Ring "N" Ride service within East Ayrshire and its implications for the Irvine Valley.

Following a question and answer session, the Committee noted the presentation.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4. There was submitted and noted the Minutes (circulated) of the Irvine Valley Local Committee held on 5 February 2003.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

5. In terms of Standing Order 19, the Chair requested and it was agreed to alter the order of business and consider the Safer Streets Policing Report as the next item on the Agenda.

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION

6. There was submitted a report dated 11 March 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised on the nature and results of Policing issues, operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives over the preceding period and on forthcoming initiatives.

It was agreed:-

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

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2003/04

7. There was submitted a report dated 19 March 2003 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which advised of the current position of the appointment of Community Representatives of the local organisations to serve on the Irvine Valley Local Committee for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2003

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the undernoted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by the local organisations:-

<u>Community Organisation</u>	<u>Community Representative</u>	<u>Substitute Community Representative</u>
Darvel & District Community Council	Frank Donnelly	Les Pittams
Newmilns & Greenholm Community Council	Steve Brown	John MacMillan
Galston Community Council	Frank Dawson	Rita Gilmour
Hurlford & Crookedholm Community Council	Jessie Graham	Joyce McCulloch
Moscow & Waterside Community Council	Isobel Loudon	Lilian Meikle
Disability Forum (or equivalent organisation)	No nomination	Aniela Miller
Pre-Five Groups	Janice Speirs	No nomination

<u>Community Organisation</u>	<u>Community Representative</u>	<u>Substitute Community Representative</u>
Crookedholm Community Association	Sheila McNulty	No nomination
Elderly Forum (or equivalent organisation)	Bill Howie	Grace Laing
Youth Forum (or equivalent organisation)	Rachael Pritchett	No nomination

- (ii) to note the position in respect of those organisations which had not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes;
- (iii) to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitute Community Representatives; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2002/03

8. There was submitted a report dated 11 March 2003 (circulated) by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position and profile of percentage allocation as at 11 March 2003 in respect of Community Grants to local organisations for 2002/03, together with summary statements relating to the value of grants within the categories agreed by the Local Committee, as well as individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications.

It was agreed:-

- (i) **Applications Approved (for the purpose as specified on the application), viz:-**
 - (a) Disability
 - (i) Stroke Club Outings/Travel Scheme - £1800.00;
 - (b) Leisure and Sport
 - (i) Darvel Skateboard Club - £880.00;
 - (c) Young People
 - (i) Galston Youth Club - £1061.63;
 - (ii) Wee Rascals Mother and Toddler Group - £300.
- (ii) **Applications Continued**
 - West Park Gymnastics Club
 - East Ayrshire Youth Association (North)
 - Newmilns Pre-5 Group
 - Barr Castle Millennium Heritage Museum Society

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

9. There was submitted and noted for information the Minutes (circulated) of meeting of the Community Safety Forum held on 4 December 2002.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES AMENDMENT (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2002**

10. There was submitted and noted a report dated 25 February 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised on new regulations to help local authorities deal more quickly with the nuisance of abandoned cars.

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

11. The Administrative Officer requested Community Representatives to raise any items of interest for inclusion on a future Agenda. It is confirmed that no new items were raised.

The meeting terminated at 1516 hrs.