

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25 MARCH 2003 AT 1508 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey and John Weir; and Community Representatives: Matt Donnelly, Dorothy McGowan, Janet Smith, Hugh Stirling and Kerri Clark; and Substitutes Noreen Lennon, Alan Harley and Anne McKenzie.

**ATTENDING:** Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer; Christine Renwick, Assistant Area Manager, Homes and Technical Services; John Houston, Community Worker, Support to Communities; and Billy Gilchrist, Environmental Health Officer.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Colin Martin, Community Policing Sergeant, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Willie Coffey and Community Representatives Beryl Graham, Archie McKenzie, Maureen Brown and Substitutes Sally Roy and Cathy Mills.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

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

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1509 hours to allow a 15 minute public question and answer session.

**RECONVENTION OF MEETING**

2. The meeting reconvened at 1520 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Substitute Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

**MINUTES**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

3. There was submitted for information and noted, the Minutes of meeting held on 4 February 2003 (circulated).

**MINUTES OF EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM**

4. There was submitted and noted the Minutes of meeting held on 4 December 2002 (circulated).

**DECENTRALISATION**

**RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2003/2004**

5. There was submitted a report dated 10 March 2003 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which advised of current progress for the

Recruitment of Community Representatives 2003/2004 and which advised of the arrangements for the submission of new nominations for community membership by the relevant organisations.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to welcome Kerri Anne Clark, third year pupil at James Hamilton Academy as the Young Persons' Representative on the Local Committee;
- (ii) that the vacant organisational sector be filled by a representative from the Avenue Project which would be notified in due course to the Administrative Officer;
- (iii) to note the position in respect of those sectors which had not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and/or Substitutes; and
- (iv) to approve the undernoted organisations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004 and 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 as follows:-

<u>Community Organisation</u>	<u>Community Representative</u>	<u>Substitute Community Representative</u>
Northwest Community Council	Beryl Graham	Noreen Lennon
New Farm Loch Community Council	Matt Donnelly	No nomination
Kilmarnock Forum on Disability	Dorothy McGowan	Alan Harley
Northwest Youth Project	No nomination	No nomination
Northwest Drugs Project	Archie McKenzie	Anne McKenzie
Kilmarnock Elderly Forum	Janet Smith	Sally Roy
Atrium Tenants Group	Maureen Brown	Cathy Mills
Young Person Representative	Kerri Anne Clark	No nomination
The Avenue Project	(To be notified)	(To be notified)
Allies	Hugh Stirling	No nomination

## **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME**

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6. There was submitted a report dated 14 March 2003 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position in respect of the Community Grants to local organisations in 2002/2003, together with individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications:-

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

- (a) Disability
  - (i) Stroke Club - £300.00;
- (b) Early Education and Childcare
  - (i) The Avenue Project - £561.90;
- (c) Sport
  - (i) Hurlford Thistle Football Club - £147.86;
  - (ii) Westpark Gymnastics Group - £260.84;
  - (iii) Dean Thistle Football Club - £389.00;
- (d) Social Inclusion
  - (i) The Evergreen Club - £700.00;
  - (ii) Onthank Men's Club - agreed in principle to an award of £550.00 subject to receipt of satisfactory assessment report;
- (e) Young People
  - (i) New Farm Loch Youth Project - £920.00;
  - (ii) East Ayrshire Youth Association (North) - £500.00;
  - (iii) PEACE (CG 2014) - £400.00; and
  - (iv) PEACE (CG 2143) - agreed in principle an award of £1,235.97 subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment report. Noted that the balance of the recommended award would be considered at the next meeting.

**6.2 Application Continued**

- (a) Disability
  - (i) Kilmarnock Forum on Disability - continued for further information.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES****SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION**

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

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.

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

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 25 February 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of new regulations to help Local Authorities deal more effectively with the nuisance of abandoned cars.

**HOMES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES**

**9.1 ONTHANK TENANT AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR 2002/2003**

There was submitted a report dated 5 March 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services which sought agreement on an application for an annual operating grant for the period 2002/2003 by Onthank Tenant and Residents' Association.

It was agreed that Onthank Tenant and Residents' Association be granted £229.00 from the Housing Revenue Account.

**9.2 THORN TERRACE BETTER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR 2002/2003**

There was submitted a report dated 5 March 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services which sought agreement on an application for a start-up and an operating grant for the period 2002/2003 by Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Group.

It was agreed to award Thorn Terrace Better Neighbourhood Group of £250.00 from the Housing Revenue Account.

**LOCAL ISSUES**

**NEW LOCAL ISSUES**

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

It was confirmed that there were no items raised.

The meeting terminated at 1558 hours.