

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2001 AT 1400 HOURS IN BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors John Knapp and Jane Darnbrough; and Community Representatives John Timpany, Arthur Brown, Margaret Shaw, Winnie Campbell, Jim Bryan and Anne McRoberts.

ATTENDING: Alan Murray, Team Leader (Educational and Social Services); Jim Richmond, Police Liaison Officer; Elaine George, Income Supervisor; Andy Hamilton, Leisure Policy Officer; and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Jim Bryan and Janice Millar, Community Representatives.

CHAIR: Councillor John Knapp, Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1401 hours in order to allow for a fifteen minute maximum public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1402 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES

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3. There was submitted for information and noting, the Minutes of the meeting of the Kilmarnock South Local Committee held on 12 September 2001 (circulated).

3.1 MATTERS ARISING

3.1.1 Shortlees Community House, 68-70 Caprington Avenue, Shortlees

Arising from consideration of the foregoing Minutes, it was reported and noted that the ground floor of the Community House had now been partially occupied by Housing staff and that the upper floor remained vacant.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

VENUES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

4. The Administrative Officer reported on dates for future meetings of the Local Committee and on a number of proposed venues.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that meetings of the Local Committee would be held on 30 January 2002, 21 March 2002 and 22 May 2002.
- (ii) that it be remitted to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to make bookings for the above meetings from the following list of suitable venues, subject to availability, viz:- Shortlees Community Education Centre and Bellfield Community Centre.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- 5. The Chair agreed that three further applications for Community Grant received from Noah's Ark Creche, Bellfield Bowling Club Junior Section and Murray Boys Club be considered under the terms of Item 6 on the Agenda by reason that an early decision was required.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

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- 6. There was submitted a report dated 25 October 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which outlined the financial position in respect of grants received for the financial year 2001/2002, together with a summary statement relevant to outstanding applications for Community Grant received from local organisations.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

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

- (a) Early Education and Childcare

Bellfield After School Care - The Committee noted that an award of £415 had been made to the organisation under delegated powers by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair of the Local Committee.

Noah's Ark Creche - £555.35, subject to verifying that there were no other mats within the Shortlees Community Education Centre which the group could use.

- (b) Disability

Archway Phab Club - £773.00

Cessnock Club - to note that an award of £216.00 would be made.

- (c) Older People

Glebe Old Men's Cabin - £65.00

- (d) Young People

Bellfield Bowling Club (Junior Section) - £800.00

Murray Boys Club - £1,000.00, subject to the Club providing identification on the strips that they had been part funded by the Kilmarnock South Local Committee.

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT (“U” DIVISION)

7. There was submitted and noted a report dated 15 October 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the nature and results of policing issues, operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives over the preceding period and on forthcoming initiatives.

As a result of concerns raised in connection with the “Know the Score” drugs campaign and continuing problems of vandalism in Kilmarnock South, it was agreed that the Police Liaison Officer would raise the concerns expressed with the appropriate personnel.

FINANCE

PAYMENT COLLECTION SERVICES AT 64/68 CAPRINGTON AVENUE, SHORTLEES, KILMARNOCK

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 22 October 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Finance on the outcome of a review of cash collection facilities at the above Office.

LOCAL ISSUES

9. Community Representatives were invited to raised any items of local interest for inclusion on a future Agenda.

It was agreed that the Director of Educational and Social Services be asked to liaise with Mr Eric Young, Rugby Park Football Club to request that a presentation be made to the Local Committee in respect of the recently appointed youth coaches and to outline what impact these appointments had had on the local area.

The meeting terminated at 1600 hours.

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