

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2002 AT 1400 HOURS IN SHORTLEES COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Jane Darnbrough and Drew McIntyre; and Community Representatives Rachel Connelly, Winnie Campbell and Joan Wark, Substitute Community Representative.

ATTENDING: Julie Armstrong, Principal Administrative Officer; Jim Richmond, Police Liaison Officer; Helen Sinclair, Service Development Officer (Social Inclusion); Robert Robb, Recycling Officer; and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sergeant Colin Martin, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Alan Campbell and John Knapp; and John Timpany and Margaret Shaw, Community Representatives.

CHAIR: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Vice-Chair.

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

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1402 hours in order to allow for a fifteen minute maximum public question and answer session

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1404 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3. There was submitted, for information and noting, the Minutes of the meeting of the Kilmarnock South Local Committee held on 11 September 2002 (circulated).

3.1 MATTERS ARISING

3.1.1 Local Community Grants Scheme 2002/2003 (Item 4(c), Page 2332)

It was reported and noted that grant monies in the sum of £230 had been returned by 2nd Caprington Rainbow Guides.

DECENTRALISATION

COMMUNITY PLANNING

4. The Local Committee received a presentation from Helen Sinclair, Service Development Officer on Community Planning.

Thereafter, it was agreed to note that a copy of the presentation acetates would be circulated to Members and Community Representatives for information on request.

ADJOURNMENT/RECONVENTION

5. The Committee adjourned at 1424 hours and reconvened at 1426 hours with the same Members and Officials present and in attendance following which the Chair thanked the Service Development Officer for her interesting and informative presentation.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

EXTENSION OF KERBSIDE WASTE RECYCLING

6. The Local Committee received a verbal update from Robert Robb, the Council's Recycling Officer on proposals for the extension of Kerbside Waste Recycling in the area from Hurlford Road to Whattriggs Road.

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION

7. There was submitted and noted a report dated 21 October 2002 (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.

Sergeant Martin also reported on policing operations in the run-up to Guy Fawkes night on 5 November 2002.

It was agreed to note:-

- (i) that of 168 visits by the Police and Officers from Trading Standards, there had been 8 reported contraventions regarding the sale of fireworks;
- (ii) that the Police had received 102 calls concerning the misuse of fireworks over a 24 hour period;
- (iii) that whilst this was a difficult problem to tackle, the aim of the Police and other Authorities was to tighten-up the arrangements for the sale of fireworks; and
- (iv) that legislation would be required to resolve the issue of misuse of fireworks.

LOCAL ISSUES

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

It was agreed to note that no items of local interest had been forthcoming.

The meeting terminated at 1455 hours.