

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5 NOVEMBER 2003 AT 1404 HOURS IN  
BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Ray Murray, Provost Jane Darnbrough; Community Representatives: John Timpany, Joan Wark, Winnie Campbell, and May Proudfoot.

**ATTENDING:** John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Sergeant Andrew McInnes, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor John Knapp, and Community Representatives Jim Bryan.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Ray Murray, Chair.

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

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1404 hours for a maximum of 15 minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

**RECONVENTION OF MEETING**

2. The meeting reconvened at 1405 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 noted, the Minutes of the meeting of the Kilmarnock South Local Committee held on 10 September 2003 (circulated).

**MATTERS ARISING - LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME - 2003-2004  
(Item 4.1, Page 245, 03/07)**

4. The Administrative Officer advised the Committee of the action which had been taken to publicise the Community Grant Scheme in response to the issues raised by Provost Darnbrough regarding publicity and the lack of local groups applying for Community Grant Funding.

It was noted:-

- (i) that letters had been issued to all known local voluntary organisations within the Kilmarnock South area advising of the Community Grant Scheme and enclosing a grant application form;
- (ii) that information posters had been distributed to all local libraries, local offices, post offices and community centres to display and further assist with the Scheme; and
- (iii) that letters had been issued to Kilmarnock Standard District News Co-ordinators for the Kilmarnock South area, requesting that information on the Community Grant Scheme be included in the District News in the near future.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION**

5. There was submitted a report dated 20 September 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 for the preceding period.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that Sergeant Andrew McInnes would be the Community Police Officer for the foreseeable future in the Kilmarnock South Area and that any local issues identified by members of the Local Committee should be reported to him; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

## **LOCAL ISSUES**

### **LOCAL ISSUE - OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC REALM CCTV WITHIN EAST AYRSHIRE (Item 9, Page 246, 03/07)**

6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 1 October 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised on the Operation of Public Realm Closed Circuit Television System within East Ayrshire with particular reference to the Kilmarnock South Area.

## **NEW LOCAL ISSUES**

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

No items were identified as potential items which could become the subject of a future report to the Local Committee.

## **CHAIR'S REMARKS**

### **TRAFFIC CALMING AT BELLFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

8. Councillor Murray advised that at the Development Services Committee of East Ayrshire Council held on 21 October 2003, it had been agreed that speed reduction measures at Bellfield Primary School would be implemented in the current financial year with the new allocation for 20mph speed limits.

The Committee noted the position.

### **ADDITIONAL VENUE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

9. Councillor Murray invited the Administrative Officer to update the Committee on the position regarding an additional venue within the Riccarton area.

The Administrative Officer reported that a visit to the Salvation Army Hall, Witchknowe Road, Riccarton had been made to determine its suitability as a venue in which meetings of the Local Committee could be held. It was ascertained that these premises could be considered suitable as the Local Committee venue.

It was agreed that the Administrative Officer should take the necessary action to arrange the next meeting of the Committee within this venue and to include this venue within future accommodation arrangements.

The meeting terminated at 1440 hours.