

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 15 MAY 2001 AT 1400 HOURS IN  
CROSSHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE, OFF PLAYINGFIELD ROAD,  
CROSSHOUSE**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Brian Reeves, Douglas Reid, Lilian MacLean and Alex Walsh; Community Representatives Robert Jones, Mary Rose Muir, John McIvor, John Tannock, Esther Caldwell, Bryan Thompson, Linda Thomson and John Donaldson; and Named Substitutes Maurice Ashbridge, Geraldine Garland and Betty Smith

**ATTENDING:** Julie Armstrong, Principal Administrative Officer; Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer; Irene Learmouth, Social Work Team Leader; and Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Superintendent Alistair McKie, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Iain Linton; and Named Substitutes Ian McVey and Alison McCann.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Brian Reeves, Chair.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

1. The Chair agreed that further applications for Community Grant funding received from Bentinck Elderly Social Club, Dean Thistle Under 8's Football Club and Crosshouse Millennium Fun Day be considered under the terms of Item 3 on the Agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

2. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting for a maximum of 15 minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.  
Councillor Reid joined the meeting at this point.

**RECONVENTION OF MEETING**

3. The meeting was reconvened at 1409 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

**MINUTES**

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4. There was submitted for information and noting, the Minutes of the meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 20 March 2001 (circulated).

## 4.1 MATTERS ARISING

### 4.1.1 Recruitment of Community Representatives 2001/2002

It was agreed, in respect of Items 4(ii)(b) and 4(v) respectively, to note that Knockentiber Community Council had been dissolved and, as a result, would not be represented on the Local Committee for the time being and to approve the appointment of Laura Ann Ellis as the youth representative on the Local Committee following the summer recess.

4.1.2 It was agreed, in respect of Item 9(ii)(a), that a Community Grant in the amount of £120 be awarded to the Gatehead Monday Club in connection with its Christmas party.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

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5. There was submitted a report dated 1 May 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which outlined the financial position in respect of Community Grants for the financial year 2001/2002, together with a summary statement relative to outstanding applications for Community Grant received from local organisations.

It was agreed as follows:-

- (i) **Applications approved (for the purpose identified in the application)** viz:-
- (a) Arts and Cultural  
Kilmarnock Aeolian Male Voice Choir - £112.50
  - (b) Early Education and Childcare  
Henderson Church Playgroup - £1,116.25 and that the group be encouraged to investigate the possibility of seeking exemption in future from the payment of VAT through charitable status.
  - (c) Leisure Activities  
Bonnyton Social Club - £1,500  
Crosshouse Millennium Fun Day - 50% of the total expenditure to a maximum grant of £1,000, subject to the submission of a full list of expected expenditure with quotes for larger pieces of equipment.
  - (d) Older People  
Crosshouse Friendship Club - £150  
Bonnyton Old Men's Cabin - £185  
Bentinck Elderly Social Club - £177
  - (e) Sport  
Bonnyton Football Club - £1,270 to cover the cost of strips and goalposts only and subject to:- (i) submission of final audited accounts; and (ii) the strips belonging to the club and not to the individual, with the club agreeing not to dispose of the strips without consultation with

the Council in the event that another organisation might benefit from old strips in the future.

Dean Thistle Under 8's Football Club - £72

(ii) **Application Continued**

(a) Leisure Activities

Henderson Church Cyber Café - continued for further information, including clarification of the items covered by the application and the provision of funding or materials by Enterprise Ayrshire.

## **DECENTRALISATION**

### **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP**

6. The Administrative Officer invited nominations for a Community Representative and substitute to serve on the Community Representatives Annual Seminar Working Group.

It was agreed that Linda Thomson and John McIvor represent the Local Committee on the Working Group as its Community Representative and substitute respectively.

## **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT**

### **7.1 OPERATION SPOTLIGHT REPORT**

There was submitted and noted a report dated 30 April 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the nature and results of "Spotlight" operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives over the preceding six week period and which advised of forthcoming initiatives.

### **7.2 SAFER SCOTLAND INITIATIVE: "KNOW THE SCORE"**

The Police Liaison Officer provided information to the Local Committee on a new Safer Scotland Initiative entitled "Know the Score" launched on 14 May 2001 and due to run initially until 31 August 2001 and which would provide an inter-agency approach to enforcement, education and treatment issues surrounding drug misuse.

It was agreed to note that Strathclyde Police would be available to provide awareness-raising inputs to local groups upon request and that related enquiries should be directed to the Council's Police Liaison Officer.

## **LOCAL ISSUES**

9. There was submitted a report dated 30 April 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to the Local Committee.

It was agreed to approve the submission dates of local item issues as detailed within the Appendix to the report.

## **NEW LOCAL ISSUES**

10. 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 Committee.

The meeting terminated at 1455 hours.

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