

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 29 MAY 2001 AT 1400 HOURS IN  
NEW FARM LOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2A FRASER WALK, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey and John Weir; and Community Representatives Matt Donnelly, Beryl Graham, Arlene Lindsay, Hugh Stirling, Dorothy McGowan, Archibald Pryce, Maureen Brown and Archie McKenzie.

**ATTENDING:** Christine Renwick, Assistant Area Housing Manager; Alan Murray, Community Learning Officer; Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer; Alison J Smith, Principal Officer - Licensing and Community Safety; Colin McKee, Senior Planning Officer; Eddie Fraser, Team Leader, Educational and Social Services; and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Willie Coffey and Community Representative Janet Smith.

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

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1402 hours to allow a 15 minute maximum public question and answer session.

**RECONVENTION OF MEETING**

2. The meeting reconvened at 1412 hours with the same Councillors, 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 Tuesday 3 April 2001 (circulated).

**3.1 MATTERS ARISING**

- 3.1.1 Longpark Improvement Proposals: Progress Report (Item 15, Page 1724, 99/02)**  
- Noted, a verbal report by Christine Renwick, Assistant Area Housing Manager, that following consultation between the Area Housing Manager and Community Representatives, arrangements had been made for all streets within Longpark and selected streets within Altonhill, Knockinlaw, New Farm Loch and the Central North Area to be included as part of the wider Action Survey; and that a report on the outcome of the findings of the Survey would be submitted to the Local Committee in due course.

## DECENTRALISATION

### COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES' ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP

4. The Committee agreed to nominate Beryl Graham, as a Community Representative and Matt Donnelly as a Substitute, to serve on the Community Representatives' Annual Seminar Working Group.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

### LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2001/2002

5. There was submitted a report dated 15 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 grants received from local organisations.

It was agreed:-

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

- (a) Arts and Cultural
  - (i) Kilmarnock Aeolian Male Voice Choir - £112.50;
- (b) Community Safety
  - (i) Gillsburn Gardens Neighbourhood Watch - £200.00; and that in order to facilitate consideration of similar applications in future, information be submitted to the Committee on the other possible sources of funding for such projects;
- (c) Early Education and Childcare
  - (i) New Farm Loch Playgroup - £100.00;
- (d) Older People
  - (i) Bentinck Elderly Social Club - £23.00;
- (e) Social Inclusion
  - (i) Onthank Men's Club - £100.00. The Local Committee also noted that following consultation with the Chair, £500.00 had been awarded to the organisation under delegated powers;
- (f) Sport
  - (i) Dean Thistle Under 8's Football Club - Noted that following consultation with the Chair, an award of £469.00 had been made under delegated powers;  
 Arising from discussion, it was also agreed to request the Director of Community Services to investigate the possibility of a football tournament being held locally for children's and young people's teams;
- (g) Women's Issues
  - (i) The Evergreen Club - £830.00; and

### **Application Refused**

(h) Leisure Activities

- (i) Henderson Church Cyber Café - Refused for the reasons recommended by the Assessing Department as contained in the report.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

#### **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT**

6. There was submitted a report dated 15 May 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 period and which advised of forthcoming initiatives.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Community Representatives identify any local problems which may be addressed by a "Spotlight" operation and advise the Police Liaison Officer accordingly; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

#### **NORTHWEST KILMARNOCK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS GROUP**

7. There was submitted a report dated 10 May 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which informed of the recent, current and future activities in which the Northwest Kilmarnock Environmental Improvements Group have been involved and invited the Committee to nominate a Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Group.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to recommend that the Group give further consideration to the boundary of the area which it covers;
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of this report and endorse proposed future activities of the Northwest Kilmarnock Environmental Improvements Group; and
- (iii) to appoint Beryl Graham as a Community Representative and Matt Donnelly as a Substitute to serve on the above Group.

### **EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

#### **CRITERIA FOR SECTION 10 FUNDING**

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 10 May 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services which informed of the criteria currently in use regarding Section 10 Funding.

**LOCAL ISSUES**

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

It was agreed that a presentation be made to a future meeting of the Committee on the East Ayrshire Healthy Living Centre Project.

The meeting terminated at 1450 hours.

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