

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2002 AT 1400 HOURS  
IN SHORTLEES COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Knapp and Jane Darnbrough; and Community Representatives John Timpany, Winnie Campbell, Jim Bryan, George Morton, Susan Anderson and Joan Wark (substitute).

**ATTENDING:** Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager; Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Alan Murray, Team Leader (Educational and Social Services); Jim Richmond, Police Liaison Officer; and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Alan Campbell; and Margaret Shaw, Community Representative.

**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 1412 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 21 March 2002 (circulated).

**3.1 MATTERS ARISING**

**3.1.1 Local Committee Grants Scheme 2001/2002 - 9<sup>th</sup> Kilmarnock Brownie Guides (Item 5, Page 2484)**

It was agreed to grant an award of £110.60, this being the remaining balance of the application for grant funding considered by the Local Committee on 21 March 2002.

**3.1.2 96<sup>th</sup> Ayrshire Cub Scouts (Item 5, Page 2484)**

It was reported and noted that the Community Grant application from the 96<sup>th</sup> Ayrshire Cub Scouts had been withdrawn by the group.

**DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

**RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2002/2003**

4. There was submitted a report dated 1 May 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which provided an update on the

progress in respect of the recruitment of Community Representatives from local organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that George Morton and Arthur Cowley be appointed as Community Representative and Substitute Representative respectively, in respect of Sports Groups;
- (ii) that the Local Committee note the progress to date in the recruitment process to fill the remaining vacancies for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes; and
- (iii) that the Local Committee receive a further report in respect of any further nominations received to fill the vacancies remaining.

#### **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP**

5. The Local Committee was invited to nominate a Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Annual Seminar Working Group of Community Representatives.

It was agreed to continue consideration of this item to the next meeting of the Local Committee.

#### **TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVES**

6. There was submitted a report dated 10 April 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the proposed arrangements for training sessions for Community Representatives and their respective Named Substitutes.

It was agreed that any Community Representatives/Substitute Representatives who wished to attend either of the training sessions on 12 and 17 June 2002 should contact George Weir, Training and Development Officer to indicate on which date they would wish to attend.

#### **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME**

##### **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME - INTRODUCTION OF NEW ASSESSMENT FORM**

7. There was submitted a report dated 24 April 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which introduced the new assessment form which would form the basis of the Local Committee report on grants commencing from this cycle of Local Committees.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the introduction of the assessment form/Committee report; and
- (ii) that the new process would be reviewed after an operational period, when the views of the Local Committee would be invited.

### LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2002/2003

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 13 May 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to local organisations for 2002/2003, together with assessments in respect of the following applications:-

(i) **Applications Approved**

(a) Early Education and Childcare

Puddleducks Playgroup - £779.00;

Bellfield After School Care (Summer programme) - £1,050.00;

Bellfield After School Care (Jubilee event) - £150.00;

(b) Older People

St Michael's Friendship Club - £580.00;

(c) Sport

Bellfield Royals Under 10's - £1,500.00;

Crosshouse Boys Club - £200.00;

Kilmarnock Sports Acrobatics Club - Noted that an award of £142.50 had been granted under delegated authority following assessment by the Director of Community Services.

(ii) **Applications Refused**

(a) Women's Issues

St Ninian's Guild - application refused on the basis that membership is not open to all and therefore does not meet grant funding conditions.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

9. There was submitted and noted a report dated 7 May 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.

### LOCAL ISSUES

#### NEW LOCAL ISSUES

10. 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 1505 hours.

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