

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 JUNE 2003 AT 1400 HOURS IN
BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Ray Murray, Provost Jane Darnbrough and Councillor John Knapp; Community Representatives John Timpany, Margaret Shaw, Winnie Campbell, Jim Bryan, and Susan Anderson and Mrs Agnes Gallagher, Named Substitute Community Representative .

ATTENDING: Neil Bell, Senior Engineer (Roads); Alan Murray, Team Leader (Community Learning and Development); and Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: PC Evelyn Brown, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGY: Joan Wark, Community Representative

CHAIR: Councillor Ray Murray, Chair.

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

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1401 for a maximum of 15 minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1402 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 26 March 2003 (circulated).

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2003/2004: BUDGET ALLOCATION

4. There was submitted a report dated 22 May 2003 (circulated) which advised the Local Committee of (i) the grant allocation for 2003/2004 and (ii) the grant spend for the last two financial years, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003.

It was agreed:

- (i) to note the Community Grant allocation for the Local Committee for 2003/2004 as £16,332.00; and
- (ii) to note the grant spend, by category, for the last two financial years, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME 2003/2004

5. There was submitted reports dated 2 and 6 June 2003 by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations in 2003/2004, together with individual assessment reports (copies circulated) in respect of the following applications:-

(i) **Applications Approved:-**

(a) **Community Council**

Bellfield Community Council - £400.00

(b) **Disability**

Stroke Club Outing Travel Scheme - £300.00

Kilmarnock Forum on Disability - £920.00

Archway Phab Club - £519.00

(c) **Early Education and Childcare**

Bellfield After School Care - £1,966.00; also noted an award of £134.00 had been made under delegated authority for the financial year 2002/2003.

PEACE (St Columba's/Loanhead) - £179.00

PEACE (Shortlees) - £2,158.25

(d) **Older People**

St Michael's Friendship Club - £161.00

South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum - £595.00

Bentinck Elderly Social Club - £104.05

(e) **Sport**

Westpark Gymnastics Club - £130.42

Hurlford Boys and Girls Club - £90.70

Hurlford Thistle Football Club - £30.60

Kilmarnock Portland FC - £248.00

(f) **Young People**

Friends of Bellfield Primary School - £3,000.00

East Ayrshire Youth Association - £500.00

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

DATES AND VENUES FOR LOCAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6. The Senior Administrative Officer report that the next two meetings of the Local Committee would be held on Wednesday 10 September 2003 and Wednesday 5 November 2003 and invited the Local Committee to give consideration to appropriate venues for the meetings.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the meetings on 10 September 2003 and 5 November 2003 would take place in Shortlees Community Centre and Bellfield Community Centre, respectively, subject to availability of these venues; and
- (ii) to continue to explore the feasibility of finding a suitable venue within Riccarton for Local Committee Meetings.

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES - PROGRESS REPORT

7. There was submitted a report dated 22 May 2003 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which advised the Committee of the progress to date in respect of the recruitment of Community Representatives and Named Substitutes from Local Organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to appoint the following as Community Representatives and Named Substitutes for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004 as follows, viz:-

<u>Community Organisation</u>	<u>Community Representative</u>	<u>Substitute Community Representative</u>
Shortlees Community Association	Ms Susan Anderson	Mrs Jennifer Fraser (née Caffrey)
Community Residents Association	Ms Theresa Wood, subject to receipt of written confirmation	No nominations

- (ii) to note the progress to date in the recruitment process to fill those remaining vacancies for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes within the Young People and Pre-5 organisational sectors; and
- (iii) that the Local Committee receive a further report should any nominations be submitted during the current year for those organisational sectors for which vacancies remained.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP

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

It was agreed that any nominations for a Community Representative and Substitute to represent the Local Committee on the Annual Seminar Working Group be forwarded to the Senior Administrative Officer should names be forthcoming before the next meeting of the Local Committee on 10 September 2003.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

KILMARNOCK/SHORTLEES TRAFFIC CALMING

9. There was submitted a report dated 26 May 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services advising of proposals for the provision of Traffic Calming of Treesbank Road, Rathlin Avenue and Turnberry Drive within the Shortlees Area of Kilmarnock.

It was agreed:

- (i) to approve the implementation of Traffic Calming in Shortlees, Kilmarnock as detailed in paragraph 3.1 of the report; and
- (ii) that it be remitted to the Head of Roads and Transportation, in consultation with the Chair, to approve any proposed material changes to the design of the traffic calming measures following local consultation.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION

10. There was submitted a report dated 14 May 2003 (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 which advised of forthcoming initiatives.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the concerns expressed regarding the issues of Youth disorder, the consumption of alcohol in public places and Police response times;
- (ii) to note the concerns regarding particular CCTV cameras within the Kilmarnock South Area which were not monitoring specific areas as they had not been switched on; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

11. There was submitted and noted a report dated 9 May 2003 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services on the Scottish Executive document "Working and Learning Together to Build Stronger Communities: Community Learning and Development Working Draft Guidance" and the change of name of the Service Support to Communities now known as Community Learning and Development.

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

12. 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.

The meeting terminated at 1530 hours.