

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2002 AT 1400 HOURS
IN GRANGE ACADEMY (S&R WING), OFF BEECH AVENUE, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Brian Reeves, Douglas Reid, Lilian MacLean, Iain Linton and Alex Walsh; Community Representatives Robert Jones, Mary Rose Muir, John McIvor, John Tannock, Linda Thomson, John Donaldson and Dr Bryan Thompson; and Named Substitute Geraldine Garland.

ATTENDING: Jim Richmond, Police Liaison Officer; Robert Robb, Recycling Officer; and Melanie Anderson, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Community Representative Esther Caldwell; and Named Substitute Representatives Ian McVey and Alison McCann.

CHAIR: Councillor Brian Reeves, Chair.

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

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1402 hours for a maximum of fifteen minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

Councillor Lilian MacLean joined the meeting during the question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting was reconvened at 1417 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES

3.1 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There were submitted for information and noting, the Minutes of meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 22 January 2002 and of the Special Meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 19 February 2002 (both circulated).

3.2 MATTERS ARISING

3.2.1 Local Committee Grants Scheme 2001/2002

The Administrative Officer reported, and it was noted, that the Community Grant application from Kilmarnock Family Support Group had been withdrawn by the group.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME

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4. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on applications received from local organisations for grant assistance in terms of the Community Grant Scheme.

It was agreed as follows:-

- (i) **Applications Approved (for the purpose identified in the application), viz:-**

- (a) Disability

St Marnock Youth Club (ENABLE) - £241.00

Stroke Club Outings Travel Scheme - £285.99

It was agreed that the consideration of the remainder of grant funding applied for by the Stroke Club Outings Travel Scheme be continued for further consideration in the next financial year given the current budgetary position of the Local Committee.

- (b) Older People

Gatehead Monday Club - £100.00

It was agreed that the consideration of the remainder of grant funding applied for by the Gatehead Monday Club be continued for further consideration in the next financial year given the current budgetary position of the Local Committee.

- (ii) **Applications Continued**

- (a) Leisure Activities

St Andrew's Glencairn Leisure Hour - continued for further consideration in the next financial year given the current budgetary position of the Local Committee.

- (c) Young People

96th Ayrshire Cub Scouts - continued to the next meeting for information on the possibility of the group renting, rather than purchasing, the video equipment for which it had applied.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME - ALLOCATION FOR 2002/2003

5. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the Local Committee's grant allocation for 2002/2003 and the grant expenditure for the last two financial years.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the community grant allocation for the Local Committee for 2002/2003 was £17,156.00;
- (ii) that the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources be invited to attend/be represented at the next meeting of the Local Committee to provide background information on the way in which grant allocation to individual Local Committees was calculated; and

- (iii) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANT: CHANGE OF PURPOSE

6. The Administrative reported on receipt of a request from the Piersland Action Group for a change of purpose in respect of a portion of a community grant awarded to the group in October 2001.

It was agreed to permit the group to utilise the remaining £300 of grant monies for an outing for older people in 2002.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

NAMING OF STREET BY LOCAL COMMITTEES - DEVELOPMENT OFF IRVINE ROAD, CROSSHOUSE

7. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to consider a name for a new development off Irvine Road, Crosshouse.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the street in question within the new development at Irvine Road, Crosshouse be named Fisher Way; and
- (ii) that the Department of Homes and Technical Services be advised accordingly.

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2002/2003

8. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the position in respect of the appointment of Community Representatives of local organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee for the period from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003.

The Administrative Officer further reported that Grange Howard Community Council had nominated Robert Jones as its Community Representative and Robert Cook as its Named Substitute; in 3.1.1 of the report, the Named Substitute for Piersland/Bentinck Community Council should read Mr Ian McVey, rather than Mr Ian Macrae; and the Named Substitute nomination from Bonnyton Community Council, Mr David Milne had, regrettably, died since submission of the nomination.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to appoint the following as Community Representatives for the period from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003, viz:-
 - (a) Mrs Mary Rose Muir, Mr John Tannock, Mrs Esther Caldwell, Mr John McIvor and Mr Robert Jones (Community Councils);
 - (b) Mr Maurice Ashbridge (Kilmarnock South/Northwest Elderly Forum Groups);
 - (c) Ms Linda Thomson (Kilmarnock Forum on Disability); and
 - (d) Dr Bryan Thompson (Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches);
- (ii) that the following be appointed as Named Substitutes for the period from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003, viz:-

- (a) Mr Ian McVey, Mrs Geraldine Garland, Mrs Alison McCann and Mr Robert Cook (Community Councils);
 - (b) Ms Betty Smith (Kilmarnock Forum on Disability); and
 - (c) Mrs V G McCracken (Kilmarnock Fellowship of Churches);
- (iii) that it be remitted to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to pursue the outstanding nominations; and
- (iv) to extend the Local Committee's condolences to Mr Milne's family for their loss.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION

9. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 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.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to recommend that the issue of disruption caused mainly by young people within the Burns Mall and town centre generally be considered as a possible topic for future a Spotlight initiative; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

JUST BIN IT CAMPAIGN 2002

10. There was submitted a report dated 11 January 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the Just Bin It Campaign 2002.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the Council wished to build on the success of previous clean-up campaigns;
- (ii) to support the Officers Working Group in improving links with community organisations with an interest in improving the quality of their local environment; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

LOCAL ISSUES

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

11. 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 1505 hours.

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