

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2002 AT 1400 HOURS
IN ONTHANK COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, KIRKTON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Daniel Coffey and John Weir; and Community Representatives: Beryl Graham, Matt Donnelly, Dorothy McGowan, Archie McKenzie and Maureen Brown; and Substitute Community Representatives: Catherine Mills and Anne McKenzie.

ATTENDING: Margaret Phelps, Team Leader (Support to Communities); and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Willie Coffey; and Community Representatives Hugh Stirling and Janet Smith.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

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

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

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1414 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 5 February 2002 (circulated).

3.1 MATTERS ARISING

- 3.1.1 Local Committee Grants Scheme 2001/2002 - Kilmarnock Family Support Group (Item 7.2(c), Page 2367, 99/02) - Noted that the Group had withdrawn the application.

Councillor Daniel Coffey arrived during discussion of the above item.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2002/2003

4. There was submitted a report dated 8 March 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which advised of current progress for the recruitment of Community Representatives for 2002/2003 and advised of the

arrangement for the submission of new nominations for community membership by the relevant organisations.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the submission of new nominations for community membership by the relevant organisations as notified by the Kilmarnock North Federation of Community Groups as follows:-

<u>ORGANISATIONAL SECTORS</u>	<u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Northwest Community Council	Mrs Beryl Graham	Mrs Noreen Lennon
New Farm Loch Community Council	Mr Matt Donnelly	-
Kilmarnock Disability Forum	Dorothy McGowan	Alan Harley
Northwest Youth Project	Ms Arlene Lindsay	-
Northwest Drugs Project	Mr Archie McKenzie	Mrs Anne McKenzie
Kilmarnock Elderly Forum	Mrs Janet Smith	Sally Roy
Atrium Tenants Group	Ms Maureen Brown	Mrs Cathy Mills
Young Person Representative	-	-
Vacant	-	-
Allies	Mr Hugh Stirling	-

- (ii) to request Community Representatives to forward suggestions for the vacant organisational sector to the Administrative Officer;
- (iii) to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

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5. There was submitted a report dated 6 March 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which advised of applications received from local organisations for grant assistance in terms of the Community Grants Scheme.

It was agreed:-

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

- (a) Disability
 - (i) St Marnock Youth Club (ENABLE) - £482.00;
 - (ii) Stroke Club Outings Travel Scheme - £97.00;
- (b) Early Education and Childcare
 - (i) PEACE - £770.00;
 - (ii) Bumble Bees - £500.00;
- (c) Older People
 - (i) Northwest Elderly Forum - £500.00;
- (d) Sport
 - (i) Kilmarnock Amateur Weightlifters - £1,200.00;

5.2 Application Continued

- (a) Young People
 - (i) 96th Ayrshire Cub Scouts - continued for Assessing Officer to advise if the Group could hire the video making equipment;

5.3 Consideration of Applications Submitted Prior to 31 March 2002

The Administrative Officer advised that 6 applications for Community Grant, namely:- Ritchie Court Neighbourhood Watch, 50's Club, Dean Thistle Under 8's and Under 9's, Kilmarnock Balmoral Football Club, Onthank Football Club Under 11's and New Farm Loch Youth Project had been received and were in the process of being assessed and requested the Committee's consideration of holding a Special Meeting to determine the applications or to delegate authority to Officers to determine the applications in consultation with the Chair.

It was agreed to delegate authority to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Chair of the Local Committee, subject to satisfactory assessment reports being received to consider the 6 Community Grant applications against the unallocated balance of funding for 2001/2002.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME - ALLOCATION FOR 2002/2003

- 6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 6 March 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which advised that the grant allocation for 2002/2003 was £19,747.00 and advised of grant spend for the last 2 financial years.

COMMUNITY SERVICES**SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT ("U" DIVISION)**

- 7. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the nature and results of Policing issues, operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives over the preceding period and advised of forthcoming initiatives.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to request Community Representatives to identify any local problems which may be addressed by a "Spotlight" operation and advise the Police Liaison Officer accordingly;
- (ii) to request clarification of the funding sources for Community Policing in relation to mainline funding and the Better Neighbourhood Services Fund;
- (iii) to request the Director of Homes and Technical Services to provide information on the number of Notification of Intent to Evict Notices issued in relation to Drug Trafficking/other serious crimes in the area; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report

LOCAL ISSUES

8. The Administrative Officer requested Community Representatives to consider any item for inclusion on a future Agenda as a local item.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that there were no items reported at the meeting; and
- (ii) that Community Representatives be requested to forward any proposals for a local item to the Administrative Officer as soon as possible.

The meeting terminated at 1450 hours.

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