

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2002 AT 1400 HOURS  
IN BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Knapp, Alan Campbell and Jane Darnbrough; and Community Representatives John Timpany, John Wark (Substitute Community Representative), Margaret Shaw, Winnie Campbell and Jim Bryan.

**ATTENDING:** Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Jim Richmond, Police Liaison Officer; Billy McDowall, Team Leader (Educational and Social Services); and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Superintendent Jim Thomson, Strathclyde Police..

**APOLOGIES:** Arthur Brown and Anne McRoberts, Community Representatives.

**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 noting, the Minutes of the meeting of the Kilmarnock South Local Committee held on 30 January 2002 (circulated).

**ADDITIONAL ITEM**

4. The Chair agreed that one further application for Community Grant, received from Bellfield After School Care be considered under item 4 of the Agenda by reason that an early decision was required.

**LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME**

5. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which outlined the financial position in respect of grants received for the financial year 2001/2002, together with a summary statement relevant to outstanding applications for community grant received from local organisations.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

(i) **Applications Approved, in principle for the financial year 2002/2003 (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-**

(a) Young People

9<sup>th</sup> Kilmarnock Brownies - agreed (i) to award a grant of £1,189.40 and that £4.94 be paid to the group as an interim award, this being the balance from the Community Grants budget for the financial year 2000/2001; and (ii) to continue consideration of the balance of the application for grant assistance for the payment of census fees in the amount of £110.60 to enable the Assessing Department to confirm the number of young people attending the group.

Whizz Kids - agreed to award a grant of £1,170.00, subject to the Assessing Department clarifying the number of young people attending the group and whether the group were seeking grant assistance to pay rent and heating costs, as it was understood that the owners of the premises used by the group did not levy a charge for such expenses.

96<sup>th</sup> Ayrshire Cub Scouts - agreed to continue consideration of the group's application to allow the Assessing Department to investigate the feasibility of the group hiring video equipment.

(b) Early Education and Childcare

PEACE - £844.00

(c) Social Inclusion

Friends of Bellfield - £3,000.00

(d) Disability

St Marnock Youth Club (ENABLE) - £964.00

Stroke Club Outings Travel Scheme - £485.00

(e) Sport

Kilmarnock Amateur Weightlifters - £869.00

(f) Young People

Bellfield After School Care - £565.00

Councillor Knapp declared an indirect non-pecuniary interest in respect of the application submitted by Friends of Bellfield.

**LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME - ALLOCATION FOR 2002/2003**

6. There was submitted a report dated 27 February 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which advised the Local Committee of (i) the grant allocation for 2002/2003; and (ii) the grant spend for the last two financial years.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the community grant allocation for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for 2002/2003 was £15,867.00; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION

7. There was submitted and noted 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.

## DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

### APPOINTMENT 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 which detailed the position in respect of the proposed appointment 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) to approve the nominations received to date for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by the local community organisations detailed as follows:-

| <u>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u> | <u>COMMUNITY ORGANISATION</u>             | <u>SUBSTITUTE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Mr John Timpany                 | Bellfield Community Council               | Mrs Margaret Neil                          |
| Mr Arthur Brown                 | Church Representation                     | Mrs Joan Wark                              |
| Mrs Margaret Shaw               | Early Education and Childcare             | Mrs Agnes McNeil                           |
|                                 | Young People                              |  |
| Mrs Winnie Campbell             | South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum            | Mrs A Gallacher                            |
|                                 | Pre-Five Representative                   |  |
| Jim Bryan                       | East Ayrshire (North) Forum on Disability | No Named Substitute available.             |
|                                 | Sports Groups                             |  |
| Susan Anderson                  | Shortlees Community Association           | Anne McRoberts                             |

- (ii) to note the position in respect of those organisations which had not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes;
- (iii) that it be remitted to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair, to seek nominations from the community sector representing the Community Residents Association and should no nominations be forthcoming from this organisational sector, to then seek nominees from the following sectors in turn, Women's Project, East

Ayrshire Housing Partnership Tenants' Groups and Ethnic Minorities Communities; and

- (iv) that it be remitted 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 Named Substitutes for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ACTION TEAM COMMUNITY ADDICTION CONCERNS**

9. The Chair reported that this Item had been withdrawn.

### **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 1540 hours.

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