

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2002 AT 1400 HOURS IN BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors John Knapp, and Jane Darnbrough; and Community Representatives John Timpany, Rachel Connelly, Margaret Shaw, Winnie Campbell, Susan Anderson and Joan Wark, Substitute Community Representative.

ATTENDING: Julie Armstrong, Principal Administrative Officer; Andy Hamilton, Leisure Policy Officer; Alan Murray, Team Leader (Educational and Social Services); Kerr Chalmers, Senior Engineer (Roads); Michael Brown, Graduate Engineer (Roads); Joe Donnelly, Principal Officer, Trading Standards; and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sgt Colin Martin and PC Evelyn Brown, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Alan Campbell and Jim Bryan, Community Representative.

CHAIR: Councillor John Knapp, Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING TO ALLOW PUBLIC 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.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2002/2003 (Item 2, Page 2599)

3. It was reported that Miss Rachel Connelly and Mrs Margaret Austin had been nominated to represent the Community Residents Association as Community Representative and Substitute Community Representative respectively.

It was agreed that Miss Rachel Connelly and Mrs Margaret Austin be appointed as Community Representative and Substitute Representative respectively, in respect of the Community Residents Association.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4. There was submitted, for information and noted, the Minutes of the meeting of the Kilmarnock South Local Committee held on 22 May 2002 (circulated).

4.1 MATTERS ARISING

4.1.1 Community Representatives Annual Seminar Working Group (Item 5, Page 2600)

Nominations were invited for a Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Community Representatives Annual Seminar Working Group.

It was agreed to nominate John Timpany and Rachel Connelly as the Community Representative and Substitute Representative respectively to serve on the Council's Annual Seminar Working Group for Community Representatives.

ADDITIONAL ITEM

5. The Chair agreed that one further application for Community Grant received from South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum be considered under the terms of Item 4 on the Agenda by reason that an early decision was required.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

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6. There was submitted a report dated 26 August 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) Community Councils

Bellfield Community Council - £345;

(b) Older People

St Joseph's Retirement Club - £141;

South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum - £150;

(c) Sport

Kilmarnock Sports ACRO Club - £218.15;

Kilmarnock Sports ACRO Club - £118;

F.C. Kilmarnock (Women's Football Club) - £669.24;

(ii) **Applications Refused**

(a) Young People

PEACE, on the grounds that the Local Committee did not have sufficient funds to meet the balance of the request for funding by the Group.

Irvine and Kilmarnock Presbytery and Parish Education and Youth Committee, on the grounds that the application did not meet the grant funding criteria in that, whilst the Council welcomed applications from religious organisations wishing to carry out work in the community, it did not normally fund projects designed primarily to promote religion

itself or where people must take part in religious services in order to benefit.

(b) Arts/Cultural

Kilmarnock Folk Club, on the grounds that the Local Committee did not have sufficient funds to meet the request for funding by the Group.

(c) Sport

Galston United AFC, on the grounds that the group had a reasonably healthy bank balance and the previous year's accounts demonstrated that the club made a surplus and operated a tote which brings in considerable income; and

(iii) **Delegated Authority Awards**

Bentinck Elderly Social Club - £59.

VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

7. It was reported and noted that the next meeting of the Local Committee would be held on 6 November 2002 in Shortlees Community Education Centre, Blacksyke Avenue, Shortlees and that, following approval of the Meetings Calendar at the Council meeting in December 2002, a further report would be submitted giving details of dates and requesting approval of venues until June 2003.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT "U" DIVISION

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 23 August 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.

MEMBERSHIP OF EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

9. There was submitted a report dated 15 August 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which sought the nomination of a Community Representative and a Substitute for membership of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to nominate Joan Wark and Winnie Campbell as a Community Representative and Substitute respectively to represent the Local Committee on the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

QUALITY BUS CORRIDOR MEASURES

10. There was submitted a report dated 22 August 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which advised of proposals to improve bus-stop facilities within Kilmarnock and which sought the Local Committee's views.

It was reported and noted that a further round of public consultation on the proposals to improve bus-stop facilities would be held on Monday 16 September in Bellfield Community Centre, Whattriggs Road, Kilmarnock, from 3pm to 7pm and on Wednesday 18 September at Kilmarnock Bus Station from 12 noon to 6.30pm.

It was agreed:-

- (i) having noted the comments from Community Representatives, to note that the Roads Division would impose measures, where appropriate, to discourage car parking at bus stops;
- (ii) to endorse the proposals detailed in the report to improve bus-stop facilities in Kilmarnock; and
- (iii) that it be remitted to the Director of Development Services, in consultation with the Chair to agree any changes that might be required following public consultation on the proposals detailed.

KILMARNOCK, HURLFORD ROAD TRAFFIC CALMING AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

11. There was submitted a report dated 26 August 2002 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which advised of proposals for the provision of traffic calming and pedestrian facilities on Hurlford Road, Kilmarnock.

It was agreed to approve the implementation of the traffic calming and pedestrian measures proposed on Hurlford Road, Kilmarnock as outlined in paragraph 3.1 of the report.

LOCAL ISSUES

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

12. 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.