

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2001 AT 1400 HOURS
IN NETHERTHIRD COMMUNITY WING, CRAIGENS ROAD, NETHERTHIRD,
CUMNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors William Menzies, Eric Jackson and George Smith; Community Representatives: Mr Kevin Dorman, Mr William Lees, Mr Richard Brown, Mrs Margaret Campbell and Miss Lorna Phillips; and Substitute Community Representative: Mr James Hastie.

ATTENDING: Doreen Montgomery, Team Leader, Community Care; Alan Patterson, Community Learning Officer; Ron Murray, Environmental Health Officer; and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Inspector Alan Golightly, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Jimmy Kelly, Julie Faulds, Provost Jimmy Boyd and Councillors Eric Ross and Jimmy Carmichael; and Community Representative Mr Ronnie Hamilton.

CHAIR:

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

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

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1409 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3. There were submitted, for information, and noted, the Minutes of the meeting of the Cumnock Area Local Committee held on 29 March 2001 (circulated).

LOCAL ISSUES

4.1 LOCAL ISSUES

There was submitted and noted a report dated 8 May 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which provided information on the local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to Local Committee.

4.2 NEW ISSUES

It was noted that no local items of interest for inclusion on a future Agenda were put forward at the meeting.

Councillor Jackson joined the meeting at this point.

DECENTRALISATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2001/2002

5. It was reported that Drew McMillan, a pupil at St Joseph's Academy, Kilmarnock, had been nominated to serve as the Substitute School Pupil Representative on this Local Committee for the period until 31 March 2002.

It was agreed to approve this nomination.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES' ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP

6. The Committee were invited to nominate a Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Community Representatives' Annual Seminar Working Group.

It was agreed to nominate Mr William Lees, and Miss Lorna Phillips as Substitute, to serve on the Working Group.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OPERATION SPOTLIGHT

7. There was submitted a report dated 8 May 2001 (circulated) by Chief Inspector McKnight, Strathclyde Police, which advised of "Spotlight" activity and other crime trends over the recent period.

It was agreed to note the terms of the report submitted, together with further information provided by Inspector Golightly at the meeting.

CORPORATE RESOURCES

STREET NAMING

8.1 OCHILTREE: DEVELOPMENT AT WATSTON FARM

The Committee were invited to determine a street name for a new private housing development at Watston Farm, Ochiltree.

It was agreed that the new street be called "Highfield Place", as jointly suggested by the local Elected Member and Ochiltree Community Council.

8.2 CATRINE: DEVELOPMENT AT MAUCLINE ROAD

The Committee were invited to determine street names for a private housing development comprising three new streets located off Mauchline Road, Catrine.

Having heard the comments of Councillor Smith, being the local Member concerned, it was agreed that the new streets be named as follows, namely:-

Street 1 - "Burnpark";

Street 2 - "Ballochmyle View"; and

Street 3 - "Burn O'Need Way".

The meeting terminated at 1426 hours.

AGENDA