

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 23 MAY 2001

QUESTIONS ARISING FROM 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

<u>MATTER RAISED</u>	<u>RESPONSE/ACTION TO BE TAKEN</u>
Community Representative Mr Billy Lees enquired as to when the meeting of the Local Committee to consider the disbursement of community grants for the 2001/2002 financial year would be held.	The Administrative Officer advised that it was intended that the meeting would take place during the week beginning 11 June 2001, subject to consultation with the Chair.
Community Representative Mr Billy Lees drew attention to a number of incidences of which he was aware where the maintenance access panels had been removed from street lighting columns within the community of New Cumnock and suggested that some remedial action should be taken in view of the possible safety implications.	Councillor George Smith indicated that he would pursue this matter with the appropriate Officers of the Council and would arrange for Mr Lees to be advised of progress.
Community Representative Mr Kevin Dorman drew attention to the poor condition of a section of the footway adjacent to Netherthird Community Wing which made it difficult for wheelchair users to access the Wing from the main car parking area; and enquired as to whether East Ayrshire Council could investigate this matter with a view to any necessary repairs being undertaken.	Councillor George Smith indicated that he would pursue this matter with the appropriate Officer of the Authority and would arrange for Mr Dorman to be advised of how the matter progresses.
Community Representative Mr Billy Lees referred to some difficulties which had recently occurred on service buses, involving school pupils travelling to/from school and enquired as to whether the Council had any locus in the matter.	The Administrative Officer to arrange for the appropriate Officer of the Council to respond directly to Mr Lees on the matter.

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<p>Mr Arthur Burley (member of the public) made reference to the condition of windows and the car parking area at the front of Auchinleck Community Centre and enquired as to which Department of the Council was responsible for the maintenance of same.</p>	<p>Councillor George Smith advised that this is a matter which, in the first instance, should be pursued with the Community Education Service. Accordingly, it was agreed that Alan Paterson, Community Learning Officer with the Community Education Service would look into the matter and advise Mr Burley of the outcome.</p>

29 May 2001

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AGENDA