

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE - 31 OCTOBER 2000

QUESTIONS ARISING FROM 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

MATTER RAISED	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Robert Jones expressed concern regarding the ongoing issue of rubbish in the vicinity of the Starz Bar, Kilmarnock. Councillor McLean added that a skip had been occupying parking places in the premises for some time.	Superintendent Alistair McKie of Strathclyde Police undertook to address the matter.
John McIvor reported on the planned retirement of the post master from Gatehead, expressing concern that the facility of a post office might be withdrawn from the village and indicating that he might be interested in taking up the position.	Mr McIvor's concerns were noted and the Chair, as local Member noted Mr McIvor's interest in the position of post master.
John Tannock expressed concern about a sign within the Registrar's Office indicating that an appointment system was now in operation.	Councillor Linton clarified that the appointment system was an additional service to the continuing "drop-in" facility. It was agreed that the sign in question could be better worded to avoid confusion and the matter would be raised with the Director of Community Services.
John McIvor expressed concern at the absence of a Community Policeman for their Community Council meetings. Mr McClymont added that he was particularly concerned about the lack of Community Policemen in the light of local truancy.	Superintendent Alistair McKie confirmed that he would arrange attendance at Community Council meetings as required and that it was hoped to fill the current Community Policing vacancies. He added that the Police Liaison Officer intended to establish an initiative to tackle the problems of truancy.

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AGENDA