

**KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 18 SEPTEMBER 2001**

**MATTERS RAISED UNDER THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

	<u><b>MATTER RAISED</b></u>	<u><b>RESPONSE/ACTION TO BE TAKEN</b></u>
1.	<p>Community Representative Maureen Brown expressed concern about the amount of litter and dog fouling that is occurring on grassed areas adjacent to local Primary Schools and in particular at Silverwood Primary School and St Matthew's Primary School. In particular, there was a request to erect dog fouling signs within the vicinity of Schools and to take appropriate action to prosecute dog owners.</p>	<p>Councillor McIntyre advised that litter pick-up programmes were co-ordinated between the maintenance of open space by Community Services and between Educational and Social Services in respect of Primary and Secondary Schools within the Kilmarnock North area.</p> <p>Agreed that the Administrative Officer convey the concerns regarding litter and dog fouling to the Director of Educational and Social Services and Director of Community Services and to arrange to respond directly to Mrs Brown.</p> <p>Agreed that the Administrative Officer highlight the concerns to Strathclyde Police and the Director of Community Services regarding the need to prosecute dog owners to prevent dog fouling in and around the grounds of School premises.</p>
2.	<p>The Community Representatives present raised on behalf of Hugh Stirling a request for progress in respect of the possibility of subsidence affecting properties in Gillsburn Gardens and also at Dean Street.</p>	<p>Councillor Weir advised that the Department of Homes and Technical Services had classed the damage as superficial and that a formal report would be available within the near future. The Administrative Officer indicated that the Area Housing Manager had undertaken to contact Hugh Stirling to advise him of progress with regard to the matters raised.</p>
3.	<p>Community Representative Beryl Graham clarified that the After School Care Group fees were to remain at the same level.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>

20 September 2001

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**AGENDA**