

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2000 AT 1400 HOURS IN SHORTLEES COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors John Knapp and Alan Campbell; and Community Representatives, Winnie Campbell, Anne McRoberts, Margaret Shaw and Arthur Brown.

ATTENDING: John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Denis Craig, Principal Officer, Community Services; Alan Murray, Senior Community Education Worker; Jim Laing, Team Leader (Social Work); Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer; and Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager.

ALSO ATTENDING: Chief Inspector William Prendergast.

APOLOGY: Councillor Jane Darnbrough.

CHAIR: Councillor John Knapp, Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

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

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1403 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

PRESENTATION BY SHORTLEES YOUTH NETBALL CLUB (Item 9, Page 1060)

3. Following an award of grant of £860.15 by this Committee, a presentation was given by Susan Anderson, Lee-ann Hillan and Kirsty Cunningham on their Club's participation in a Netball Tournament in Malta.

The Club representatives thanked the Local Committee for their support and displayed photographs of the event for the Committee's information.

The Chair, on behalf of the Committee thanked the representatives for their presentation and wished them well in their future competitions.

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 13 September 2000 (circulated).

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

5. The Chair agreed in accordance with Standing Order 15(i) to consider the next item of business.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES - UPDATE (Item 8, Page 1225)

6.1 SOUTH KILMARNOCK ELDERLY FORUM

It was reported that a letter had been received from Allan Faulds intimating his resignation as the South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum Representative and that Mrs W Campbell had been recommended for appointment as his replacement with Mrs A Gallagher as her substitute.

The Committee noted Mr Faulds resignation and agreed to the appointment of Mrs W Campbell as the Kilmarnock Elderly Forum Representative on the Committee with Mrs A Gallagher as her substitute.

6.2 BELLFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

It was reported and noted that arising from the dissolution of Bellfield Community Council, Mrs Finvola Barnes and Mr James Dunsmuir would no longer be eligible to serve as Community and Substitute Representatives respectively on the Local Committee.

It was further noted that the reconstitution of the Bellfield Community Council was in hand and it was hoped that this would be completed early next year.

CORPORATE RESOURCES

REVIEW OF DECISION MAKING IN EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

7. There was submitted a report dated 10 October 2000 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources advising the Local Committee of the consultation phase of the review of decision making structures and arrangements within the Council; and seeking the Committee's views thereon.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the contents of the report; and
- (ii) that the groups represented on the Local Committee would respond directly to the Department of Corporate Resources before 15 November 2000.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OPERATION SPOTLIGHT

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 24 October 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services advising the Committee of the nature and results of Spotlight operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives.

FLY-TIPPING IN THE KILMARNOCK AREA (Item 5, Page 1225)

9. There was submitted and noted a report dated 23 October 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services advising of the problem of fly-tipping and the control measures taken by the Council.

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLAN 2001/2004

10. There was submitted a report dated 11 October 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services requesting nominations for two Community Representatives to serve on a Community Representative Forum as part of the preparation for the next three year strategic plan for Children's Services.

It was agreed to nominate in principle, Community Representatives Margaret Shaw and Anne McRoberts.

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

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11. There was submitted a report dated 20 October 2000 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which outlined the financial position in respect of the grants received for the financial year 2000/2001, together with a summary statement relevant to outstanding applications for Community Grant received from local organisations.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

- (i) to note that a grant of £315 had been awarded to Bellfield After School Care under delegated powers following consultation with the Chair;
- (ii) **Applications Approved** (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-
 - (a) Arts and Culture
Kilmarnock Folk Club - £400
 - (b) Young People
East Ayrshire Youth Association (North) - £600
 - (c) Older People
Bentinck Elderly Social Club - £59
Cessnock Club - £267; and
Bellfield Senior Citizen's Club - £450

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 1450 hours.

AGENDA