

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2001 AT 1400 HOURS IN SHORTLEES COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Knapp and Jane Darnbrough; and Community Representatives John Timpany, Arthur Brown, Margaret Shaw, Winnie Campbell Anne McRoberts and Joan Wark (Substitute Community Representative).

**ATTENDING:** Jim Laing, Team Leader (Educational and Social Services); John Butler, Service Officer (Educational and Social Services); Stephen Sheach, Service Officer (Educational and Social Services); Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation) Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer; Alan Murray, Community Learning Officer; Mike Rooney, Team Leader (Pollution Control, Community Services); Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer; and Sheila Beck, Pre-school Community Organiser;.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Alan Campbell.

**CHAIR:** Councillor John Knapp, Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1400 hours in order to allow for a fifteen minute maximum public question and answer session.

**RECONVENTION OF MEETING**

2. The meeting reconvened at 1401 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

3. There was submitted a report dated 12 March 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which detailed the position in respect of the proposed appointment of Community Representatives from local organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the nominations received to date for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local community organisations as follows

<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE - NAMED SUBSTITUTE</b>
Bellfield Community Council	Mr John Timpany	Mrs Margaret Neil
Churches	Mr Arthur Brown	Mrs Joan Wark
Shortlees and Riccarton Before & After School	Margaret Shaw	

Care			
ORGANISATION		COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE - NAMED SUBSTITUTE
Kilmarnock Elderly Forum		Mrs Winnie Campbell	Mrs A Gallagher
East Ayrshire (North) Forum on Disability		Mr Jim Bryan	
Pre-5			Nichola Wallace

- (ii) to note the position in respect of those organisations which had not submitted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes;
- (iii) that, owing to the difficulty in obtaining Community Representation from the South Kilmarnock Health Forum, to substitute this Community Organisation for a Community Organisation representing Sports Groups within the Kilmarnock South area; and
- (iv) to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitute Community Representatives for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee.

## MINUTES

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4. There was submitted, for information and noting, the Minutes of the meeting of the Kilmarnock South Local Committee held on 31 January 2001 (circulated).

### LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

#### LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2000/2001 - COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

5. There was submitted a report dated 12 March 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which outlined the financial position in respect of 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 awards of £500 had been awarded to Shortlees and Riccarton Before and After School Care and Bellfield After School Care in terms of the Delegated Authority of the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources following consultation with the Chair;
- (ii) **Applications Approved** (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-
  - (a) Early Education and Childcare
    - Shortlees and Riccarton Before and After School Care - £130
    - Bellfield After School Care - £45

- (b) Sport  
 Kilmarnock Balmoral Football Club - £169  
 Crosshouse Boys Club - £70.75
- (iii) **Applications Approved** (for the financial year 2001/2002 and remitted to the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources to process), viz:-
- (c) Sport  
 Crosshouse Boys Club - £60.25
- (d) Older People  
 St Andrew's Glencairn Leisure Hour - £86.00
- (iv) **Applications Continued** (for further information), viz:-
- |                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| (e) <u>Arts and Cultural</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
| Kilmarnock Gateway Writers   | See Below     |
| Southwest Writers            | See Below     |
- To enable the Assessing Department to clarify the membership for both groups and confirm that there was no duplication in the membership for the respective organisations.

#### **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME - ALLOCATION FOR 2001/2002 AND SETTING PRIORITIES**

6. There was submitted a report dated 5 March 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which (i) advised the Local Committee of the grant allocation for 2001/2002 of £15,733; (ii) advised the Local Committee of the grant spend for the last two financial years; and (iii) provided the Local Committee with an opportunity for setting local priorities for grant funding within their area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the Community Grant allocation for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for 2001/2002 was £15,733;
- (ii) not to set local priorities for the forthcoming financial year but to deal with each application on its merit as it was received; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

##### **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT**

7. There was submitted and noted a report dated 6 March 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the nature and results of "Spotlight" operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives over the preceding six week period and which advised of forthcoming initiatives.

### **CONTROL OF DOG FOULING (Item 6, Page 3863)**

8. There was submitted a report dated 1 March 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which updated the Local Committee on measures available to the Council for dealing with dog fouling.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Director of Community Services submit a further report to the next meeting of the Local Committee which identified those areas where the dog fouling initiative had been successful; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

### **EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

#### **DRAFT CHILD AND YOUNG PERSONS CHARTER OF RIGHTS**

9. There was submitted and noted a report dated 21 February 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services which advised the Local Committee of the history and development of East Ayrshire Council's Draft Child and Young Persons Charter of Rights.

#### **A FRAMEWORK FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SCOTLAND: PROGRESS REPORT ON JOINT MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGIES**

10. There was submitted and noted a report dated 9 January 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services which updated the Local Committee on the progress made in implementing the Mental Health Strategy for Adults and the Strategy for People with Dementia and Older People with Mental Health Difficulties both covering the period 1999-2004.

#### **EAST AYRSHIRE JOINT COMMUNITY CARE PLAN 2001-2004**

11. There was submitted a report dated 12 March 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services which consulted the Local Committee over the contents of the East Ayrshire Joint Community Care Plan 2001/2003 and the overall direction of Community Care services in the next 3 years.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to endorse the strategic direction of the plan as being relevant to the needs of service users and carers in the local area; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

### **LOCAL ISSUES**

#### **YOUTH WORK PROVISION IN THE KILMARNOCK SOUTH AREA (Item 15, Page 1511)**

12. There was submitted a report dated 7 March 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services which advised the Local Committee of the progress made in relation to youth work provision within the Kilmarnock South area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to acknowledge the progress that has been made towards developing and supporting youth work within Kilmarnock South; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

### **NEW LOCAL ISSUES**

- 13.** 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 1545 hours.

**AGENDA**