

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE: 22 MAY 2002

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

NAME	ISSUE RAISED	ACTION REQUIRED/TAKEN
John Timpany	<p><u>Development at Bellfield Bowling Green</u></p> <p>A query was raised regarding the current position following the recent fire at the Bellfield Bowling Green.</p>	<p>Councillor Knapp advised that an agreement had now been reached with the Council's insurers and arrangements were being made to seek a go-ahead from the Club to demolish the remaining part of the building. He confirmed that officers would be meeting with the bowlers and football groups to consult them about the proposals for the future and would keep the members advised of developments.</p>
Joan Wark	<p>Concern was expressed regarding a number of issues in relation to the Caprington area of Kilmarnock South, viz:-</p> <p>(i) Accumulation of rubbish (ii) condition of garage doors; and (iii) the lack of a washer tap for cleaning cars</p>	<p>Councillor Darnbrough advised that she had raised issues (i) and (ii) with the Housing Service and stated that the Kilmarnock South area would soon benefit from an environmental improvement project which will incorporate the establishment of Environmental Hit Squads to assist in addressing environmental issues as part of the Better Neighbourhood Funding Initiative. Moreover, Councillor Darnbrough urged any groups within Kilmarnock South who had any proposals to put forward in respect of Better Neighbourhood Funding Initiatives to contact the Council with details of these proposals for the Council's consideration.</p> <p>In respect of the absence of a water tap, it was reported and noted that there was no obligation on the Council to provide such a facility.</p>

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Joan Wark	<p><u>Public Footpath</u></p> <p>Concern was expressed that a public footpath at Caprington Avenue was being blocked off for pedestrian access due to a vehicle which was being parked in the area and causing an obstruction.</p>	<p>The Community Representative was advised that where a vehicle was causing an obstruction then this would become a matter for the police. The Police Liaison Officer noted the issue raised and undertook to investigate the matter.</p>
Susan Anderson	<p><u>Shortlees Primary School - Fencing</u></p> <p>Following the completion of the fencing-off work carried out at Shortlees Primary School a query was raised regarding what proposals the Council had for the surrounding wall and blaize area which, she stated, was now becoming overgrown</p>	<p>Memo sent to the Director of Educational and Social Services to investigate the matter and respond directly.</p> <p>A response was issued to Ms Anderson on July 2002 advising that phase 2 of the security fencing project at Shortlees Primary would commence shortly which would see the continuation of the palisade fence along Shortlees Road and midway down Knockmarloch Drive. The completion of this phase would create a secure play area for the pupils. The final phase of this project, which the Department of Educational and Social Services hopes to complete next financial year, would see the continuation of the fence down Knockmarloch Drive, alongside the edge of the blaize pitch and background into Blacksye Avenue. Furthermore, the school no longer uses the blaize pitch and the Department advised that they had no long term plan for this area and as such, was on a reduced grounds maintenance programme. Arrangements have, however, been made with the Department of Community Services to clear this area.</p>

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AGENDA

1 July 2002