

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 11 JUNE 2003

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

NAME	ISSUE RAISED	ACTION REQUIRED/TAKEN
John Timpany	<p><u>Manhole at Whatriggs Road near Tinto junction</u></p> <p>A query was raised regarding the condition of the manhole cover at Whatriggs Road near Tinto junction.</p>	<p>Neil Bell (Roads) undertook to deal with this matter and report direct to Mr Timpany.</p> <p>It should be noted that the Roads Division (Operation Section) have inspected the manhole and it has since been repaired.</p>
Susan Anderson	<p><u>Blaize Area, adjacent to Shortlees Primary School</u></p> <p>A query was raised regarding why the grassed area at this location had not been cut as it was understood that grass cutting was to be undertaken as part of a low maintenance programme.</p>	<p>It was agreed to investigate the matter and report directly to Ms Susan Anderson.</p> <p>The Head of Resource Support (Educational and Social Services) has advised that the Property Development Manager (Development Services) is currently liaising with colleagues in Community Services to ensure that the site is kept in a reasonable condition. It is hoped that this will result in a grass cutting programme for the area to be started as soon as possible.</p> <p>At present the Council has no proposals for this site.</p>

<p>Winnie Campbell</p>	<p><u>Landscaped Area at Sunnyside, Shortlees</u></p> <p>Concern was expressed regarding the number of young people congregating on bikes and scooters and playing football in this area.</p>	<p>PC Brown undertook to deal with this issue as this was a police matter.</p> <p>Strathclyde Police have advised that a Police operation within the Shortlees area was undertaken between Monday 11 and Friday 15 August 2003. During this period extra resources tackled problems within the area including the landscaped area at Sunnyside, Shortlees. The operation was successful and persons were moved on from the landscape area on two occasions.</p> <p>The problem will continue to be monitored by Strathclyde Police and it is hoped to have a Community Officer to covering the Shortlees Area very soon.</p>
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