

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK INSPECTION UNIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2001 AT 1415 HOURS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LUGAR

PRESENT: Councillors Jane Darnbrough and David Macrae; and Moira Young, Archie Henderson, Maureen Morris, Peter Neely and Winnie Campbell.

ATTENDING: Bill Duncan, Head of Inspection, Registration and Complaints Unit; and Melanie Anderson, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillor John Weir; and Lindsay Stirrat, George Nutman and Mamie Quinn.

CHAIR: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Interim Chair (Items 1, 2 and 3).
Archie Henderson (Items 4-5).

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIAL WORK INSPECTION UNIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. The Administrative Officer reported and it was noted that Babs Gallacher, Norah McCabe and Mamie Quinn had intimated their resignation from the Advisory Committee.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

2. There were submitted for information and noted the Minutes of the Social Work Inspection Unit Advisory Committee of the Social Work Committee of 2 March 2001 (circulated).

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SCOTTISH SOCIAL WORK ADVISORY PANELS/COMMITTEES - UPDATE

3. There was submitted and noted a Note of Meeting of the Working Group of Representatives of Scottish Social Work Advisory Panels/Committees held on 2 March 2001 (circulated).

The Chair reported on progress in respect of the implementation of the Regulation of Care Act, including provision for local consultation with users, providers and carers and the proposed introduction of a National Advisory Forum.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources be requested to write to the Scottish Executive to seek clarification on the planned location of the Local Resource Centre covering the East Ayrshire area; and
- (ii) that a copy of the Scottish Executive response be circulated to members of the Advisory Committee upon receipt.

Councillor Darnborough left the meeting at this point and Archie Henderson assumed the Chair for the following items of business.

INSPECTION REPORTS

4. There were submitted various reports (circulated) by the Director of Educational and Social Services as detailed in respect of inspections undertaken at the undernoted premises.
- 4.1 **Affleck House, Auchinleck** - inspection dated 8 March 2001.
- 4.2 **Affleck House, Auchinleck** - inspection dated 28 June 2001.
- 4.3 **Balmoral Road Day Centre, Kilmarnock** - inspection dated 30 November 2000.
- 4.4 **Bute House, Cumnock** - inspection dated 21 February 2001.
- 4.5 **Bute House, Cumnock** - inspection dated 3 May 2001.
- 4.6 **Carrick View Hostel, Auchinleck** - inspection dated 23 August 2001.
- 4.7 **Cessnock Gardens, Hurlford** - inspection dated 28 March 2001.
- 4.8 **Dean House, Kilmarnock** - inspection dated 19 April 2001.
- 4.9 **The Elms, Crosshouse** - inspection dated 28 April 2001.
- 4.10 **Enable Homes, Catrine** - inspection dated 16 January 2001.
- 4.11 **The Firs, Stewarton** - inspection dated 13 February 2001.
- 4.12 **The Firs, Stewarton** - inspection dated 8 May 2001.
- 4.13 **Kerrmuir Hostel, Hurlford** - inspection dated 14 December 2000.
- 4.14 **Kirklea, Kilmarnock** - inspection dated 7 June 2001.
- 4.15 **Knoweview, Dalmellington** - inspection dated 1 March 2001.
- 4.16 **Knoweview, Dalmellington** - inspection dated 15 May 2001.
- 4.17 **Nazareth House, Kilmarnock** - inspection dated 15 February 2001.
- 4.18 **Nazareth House, Kilmarnock** - inspection dated 22 May 2001.
- 4.19 **Newhouse, Hurlford** - inspection dated 20 April 2001.
- 4.20 **Nightingale House, Auchinleck** - inspection dated 13 March 2001.
- 4.21 **Riverside Centre, Cumnock** - inspection dated 1 February 2001.
- 4.22 **Ross Court, Galston** - inspection dated 28 March 2001.
- 4.23 **Ross Court, Galston** - inspection dated 28 June 2001.
- 4.24 **Springhill House, Kilmarnock** - inspection dated 14 June 2001.
- 4.25 **West Park, Galston** - inspection dated 19 April 2001.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the content of the Inspection Reports detailed above; and
- (ii) that, due to anticipated declarations of interest in respect of the undernoted inspection reports and the consequent lack of a quorum, the following reports be continued for consideration at the next meeting of the Advisory Committee:-
 - (a) **Dunselma, Fenwick** - inspection dated 8 March 2001;
 - (b) **Dunselma, Fenwick** - inspection dated 17 May 2001; and

(c) **Woodside House, Mauchline** - inspection dated 20 April 2001.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

5.1 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that, if possible, the next meeting of the Advisory Committee be scheduled for the end of January 2002, with the date to be advised in due course.

The meeting terminated at 1600 hours.

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