

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 1996  
AT 1430 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS  
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Gordon Cree, Irene Reeves, Douglas Reid and Wilma Doyle; Community Representatives Mrs Jean Dunlop, Mr John Donaldson, Mr Robert Wilson and Mr Charles Calman.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Inspector Ian Brodie.

**ATTENDING:** Douglas Bulloch, Depute Director of Social Work (Community Care); Paul McVey, Area Housing Manager; Kay Gilmour, Principal Officer (Community Care); Joe Donnelly, Principal Officer - Trading Standards; Donald McVicar, Senior Administrative Officer; George Fraser, Policy Adviser - Strategy/Partnerships; Neil Bell, Senior Engineer (Roads and Transport); Gwen Barker, Social Work Service Manager; and Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Ronald Brailsford and Community Representatives Mrs Betty Mabon and Mr Andrew McCann.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Gordon Cree, Chair.

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION ON THE LOCAL COMMITTEE  
(Item 2, Page 1461)**

1. There was submitted a report dated 27 November 1996 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Support Services on further developments in respect of the proposed composition of Community Representation on the Local Committee.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Mrs Gertrude Kelly be appointed as the Rural Representative on the Local Committee, representing Crosshouse Community Association, Knockentiber Community Council and Gatehead Community Council; and
- (ii) that it be remitted to the Director of Support Services to pursue the final outstanding nomination.

**REQUESTS ETC FOR BANS ON LIVE PRIZES AT FUNFAIRS AND PERFORMING  
ANIMALS AT CIRCUSES (Item 7, Page 1386)**

- 2 There was submitted a report dated 20 November 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services, advising the Local Committee that the Council had introduced a ban on performing animals at circuses and the giving of live fish and other animals as prizes or gifts at funfairs and seeking comment.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to record formally the Local Committee's support of the conclusions reached by the report in terms of banning the giving of fish and other animals as prizes or gifts at fairgrounds and the imposition of licence conditions and additional conditions of let of Council property in respect of performing animals; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY CARE PLAN (Item 6, Page 1337)**

3. There was submitted a report dated 18 November 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work on the proposed outline of East Ayrshire's Community Care Plan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Director of Social Work would consult with Local Committees at stages throughout the development of the Community Care Plan;
- (ii) that consideration be given to the possibility of making the Community Care Plan the subject of a Community Forum meeting or Special Local Committee at a later stage in the preparation of a draft Consultation document; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

**PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLANDS: LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

4. There was submitted and noted a report dated 27 November 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services advising of the intended central refuge islands on London Road, Kilmarnock.

**PUTTING THE COMMUNITY FIRST: PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S DECENTRALISATION SCHEME (Item 1, Page 1588)**

5. There was submitted a report dated 2 December 1996 (circulated) by the Chief Executive, on progress made in respect of the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the Council's Preliminary Decentralisation Scheme, the proposed terms of the Council's draft Scheme, and the forthcoming consultation.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the Policy and Resources Decentralisation Sub-Committee's response to the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the Preliminary Decentralisation Scheme;
- (ii) to note the proposed publication of the draft Decentralisation Scheme; and
- (iii) to note that arrangements would be made for members of the Local Committee to make an input in respect of the Draft Decentralisation Scheme, following publication.

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL COMMUNITY FORUM - 19 NOVEMBER 1996  
(Item 12.1, Page 1464)**

- 6.1 There was submitted and noted a report dated 22 November 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the outcome of the last meeting held in Woodstock School, Kilmarnock on 19 November 1996.

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL COMMUNITY FORUM - FEBRUARY MEETING  
(Item 12.2, Page 1464)**

- 6.2** The Local Committee considered possible local issues for consideration at the February meeting of the Community Forum.

It was agreed that the local issue for consideration at the next meeting of the Community Forum be youth-oriented.

**LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 1996/97:  
FINANCIAL POSITION (Item 13, Page 1465)**

- 7.1** There was submitted a report dated 18 October 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services, advising of applications by Community Groups for Community Grants for the period 2 November 1996 to 13 December 1996.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

- (i) Applications Approved** (for the purpose specified on the application) -

St. Joseph's Retirement Club - £154;

Crosshouse Old People's Welfare Association - £300;

Crosshouse Senior Citizen's Cabin - £400;

Dean Senior Citizen's Club - £135;

Oakstaple Play Group - £34;

Youth Link Ayrshire - £200;

Kilmarnock Forum on Disability - £500;

Knockentiber Community Association - £300;

Strathclyde Police - £60;

Lifeline Dog Rescue - £200; and

Kilmarnock Tennis Club - remit with powers to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Chair to determine amount of award, with the award subject to the Club's agreement to encourage more young people from the local and surrounding area to become members.

**LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME 1996/97:  
AWARD TO BHARAT (Item 13(b), Page 1465)**

- 7.2** It was agreed to note the award of £100.00 to the Bharat Organisation, as agreed by the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Chair, subsequent to the last meeting of the Local Committee held on 1 November 1996.

**DRAFT SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS**  
**(Item 12, Page 1569)**

8. There was submitted a report dated 5 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services, on progress in respect of the consultation process towards the establishment of a new Scheme for Community Councils in East Ayrshire.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note progress in respect of consultation towards the establishment of a new Scheme for Community Councils in East Ayrshire; and
- (ii) to note that a further report would be submitted in due course.

The meeting terminated at 1505 hours.