

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 1998 AT
1000 HOURS IN BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Provost Robert Stirling and Councillor Alan Campbell; and Community Representatives Mrs Margaret Shaw, Mr William McCulloch, Mr James Dunsmuir, Mrs Jean Allan (Substitute) and Miss Anne McRoberts.

ATTENDING: Susan Mason, Assistant Divisional Manager (Social Work); Ken Robinson, Principal Administrative Officer; Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Joe Herd, Area Community Education Officer; Brian Weadon, Area Engineer (North Roads Division); Ian George, Community Worker (Social Work); Jane Overton, Senior Policy Adviser (Strategy and Partnerships); and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Kenneth McLachlan, Inspector, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Mr Jim Bryan and Mr Les Bulloch, Community Representatives.

CHAIR: Provost Robert Stirling, Chair.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 1997

1. There was submitted, for information and noted, Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 November 1997 (circulated).

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMUNITY FORUM: MEETING HELD ON 1
DECEMBER 1997 (Item 5, Page 2679)**

2. There was submitted and noted a report dated 10 December 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the outcome of the Kilmarnock South Local Community Forum meeting held in Shortlees Community Education Centre on the evening of 1 December 1997.

COMMUNITY SAFETY (Item 19, Page 2611)

3. There was submitted a joint report dated 30 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services and the Police Liaison Officer which outlined the key issues relating to Community Safety and which recommended adoption, in principle, of a draft Community Safety Strategy to improve the quality of life in East Ayrshire and make it a safer place to live, work and visit.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to adopt, in principle, the draft Community Safety Strategy;
- (ii) that any comments on the Community Safety Strategy be submitted to the Director of Community Services by 31 January 1998;

- (iii) that it be remitted to the Director of Community Services to submit a further report incorporating the views of local Community Representatives prior to final adoption of the Community Safety Strategy by the Council; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

EAST AYRSHIRE EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (Item 3, Page 2430)

4. There was submitted and noted a report dated 27 November 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which advised of how the Government's Welfare to Work proposals were being dealt with in East Ayrshire and of the formation of the new East Ayrshire Employment Initiative.

ADULT EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY (Item 10, Page 2717)

5. There was submitted a report dated 24 October 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Education which advised of developments in Adult Education through the Community Education Service in East Ayrshire.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the developing commitment to Adult Education within the Community Education Service be recognised; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

URBAN PROGRAMME: SOCIAL WORK - (1) KILMARNOCK CAR PROJECT AND (2) COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER (CSV) BEFRIENDING PROJECT

6. There was submitted a report dated 18 November 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work which briefed Members of the Local Committee on the Kilmarnock Car Project and the Community Service Volunteer (CSV) Befriending Project which were voluntary urban programme projects supervised by the Social Work Department and which operated within the Kilmarnock South Local Committee area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Director of Social Work report to the Local Committee in relation to voluntary urban programme projects within the Committee's area on an annual basis; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

1998/99 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (Item 10, Page 2750)

7. There was submitted a report dated 2 December 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which advised (i) of the 1998/99 roads and footways structural maintenance programmes for "inescapable" schemes which had been approved by the Development Services Committee; and (ii) which sought approval of the "highly desirable" schemes for structural maintenance of footways, or "desirable" options.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the 1998/99 roads and footways structural maintenance programmes for "inescapable" schemes be noted;

- (ii) that the "highly desirable" schemes for the structural maintenance of footways be approved;
- (iii) that, in relation to the number and siting of additional bollards at Shortlees Crescent/Central Avenue detailed in the "desirable" section of the report, it be remitted to the Director of Development Services to arrange a meeting with appropriate representatives to discuss the matter further; and
- (iv) to note that any further reduction in the anticipated budget for roads and footways of structural maintenance programmes would be accommodated by the Head of Roads and Transportation by reducing the footway resurfacing programme in an equitable manner.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME: CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

8. There was submitted a report dated 12 December 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which outlined the financial position in respect of applications for grant received so far during the financial year 1997/98 together with a statement summarising the pertinent information relating to outstanding applications for Community Grants received from local organisations.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

Applications Approved:-

(a) Disability Groups

Archway PHAB Club	-	£672
St Marnock Youth Club	-	£321

The meeting terminated at 1020 hours.