

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7 MAY 1997 AT 1400 HOURS IN DARVEL TOWN HALL, WEST MAIN STREET, DARVEL**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Fulton, David Macrae, Kim Nicoll and Robert McDill and Community Representatives George Dalziel and Janice M Cameron.

**ATTENDING:** Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Arthur West, Senior Community Worker (Social Work); and Jennifer Morrison, Administrative Officer.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Inspector Kenneth McLachan and Sergeant Ronald Thomson, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor George Turnbull and Community Representatives Steve Brown, William Pattison, Mary Bowie and Andrew Nisbet.

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

1. There were submitted for information and noted minutes of meeting of the Irvine Valley Local Committee held on 26 March 1997 (circulated).

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2. There was submitted a report dated 15 April 1997 (circulated) by the Chief Executive advising the Local Committee of the position relative to the appointment of Community Members to the Local Committees of the Council, as agreed by the Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 15 April 1997, and suggesting a possible extension of initial appointment of community members, where appropriate, until 31 March 1998.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the report outlining the decision of the Decentralisation Sub-Committee; and
- (ii) to write to the following organisations to confirm nominations for 1997/98, up to 31 March 1998, either in terms of the continued nomination of current representatives or should they so desire nomination of new representatives to serve on Local Committees as Community Members, and also to identify nominations for named substitutes, viz :-
  - (a) Darvel & District Community Council;
  - (b) Newmilns & Greenholm Community Council;
  - (c) Galston Community Council;
  - (d) Hurlford & Crookedholm Community Council;
  - (e) Moscow & Waterside Community Council (Representative must live in the Moscow Area as Waterside came under the remit of Northern Area Local Committee);
  - (f) in respect of the Elderly Forum representative, Hurlford Age Concern, Darvel Old Men's Club, Newmilns and Greenholm Friendship Club,

Galston Old Peoples Welfare Committee, Galston Men's Cabin and Darvel Women's Guild be asked to liaise in order to determine their nominee;

- (g) the Disability Forum and Phab Club who would be asked to liaise and nominate a member;
- (h) in respect of the Youth Representative, to invite a representative from the Youth Forum who would be resident in the Irvine Valley;
- (i) the three local Business Associations (Galston, Newmilns and Darvel) be asked to liaise and determine a nominee; and
- (j) the four playgroups' (Darvel, Newmilns, Galston and Hurlford) be asked to liaise in order to determine one parent nominee.

### **COMMUNITY FORUM MEETINGS**

#### **3.1 2 JUNE 1997**

It was reported and noted that the next Irvine Valley Community Forum would be held on the evening of Monday 2 June 1997 in Crookedholm Community Centre when the "Council Item" would be "Equal Opportunities" and the "Local Item", selected previously by the Committee, would "East Ayrshire Council's Garden Scheme".

#### **3.2 21 AUGUST 1997**

It was reported that the subsequent Irvine Valley Community Forum meeting would be held on the evening of Thursday 21 August 1997.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that this Forum be held in Hurlford Community Centre; and
- (ii) that the "Local Item" for discussion be "Traffic Calming in the Irvine Valley".

### **VENUE FOR MEETING OF THE IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 5 NOVEMBER 1997**

- 4. It was agreed that as Galston Community Centre was unavailable for this meeting, the meeting would be held in the Main Hall in the Barr Centre, Galston.

### **COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME: GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

- 5. There was submitted a report dated 24 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services summarising the pertinent information relative to outstanding applications for Community Grants to local organisations, and outlining the financial position in respect of applications for grants recommended so far this financial year.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the sum of £31,740 had been allocated to the Irvine Valley Local Committee in support of community and voluntary groups within the local area for the period 1997/98 and that after deducting grants previously approved the balance now available for Community Grants was £26,308.27; and
- (ii) to approve the undernoted grant awards for the purposes specified in the applications:-

(a) **Elderly Groups**

Helping Hands (Kilmarnock) - £148

(b) **Youth Groups**

Darvel Childminders - £150

Kilmarnock Youth Forum - £200

(c) **Playschemes'**

Galston Summer Playscheme - £250

Enable Playcheme - £337

(d) **Miscellaneous**

Galston Business Association - It was reported by Administrative Officer that the applicant had amended the application from the original request for £1,000 to £514 in respect of works which did not require planning permission (soft landscaping and erection of wall).

It was agreed to make an award of £514 in respect of soft landscaping and erection of wall subject to a satisfactory assessment by the Council's Contracting and Technical Services section of the costs of the works and to note that that any future application by the applicant in respect of the remainder of the works would be dealt with on its merits.

The meeting terminated at 1430 hours.