

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8 MAY 1997 AT 1400 HOURS IN
THE ARDBEG COMMUNITY CENTRE, 13 ARDBEG AVENUE, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Gordon McCredie, John Knapp and Daniel Coffey; and Community Members Arlene Lindsay, William Denim, Janet Smith, Billy Sullivan, Beryl Graham, Matt Donnelly, Hugh Stirling and Sister Barbara Carroll.

ATTENDING: George Fraser, Strategy/Partnership Officer; Ken Robinson, Principal Administrative Officer; Gerry Darroch, Area Housing Manager; Margaret Phelps, Service Manager, Social Work; Graeme Cumming, Janice Harrison, John Houston, Community Development Workers, Social Work Department; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Inspector Kenneth McLachlan and Police Constable Allan Franks, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. There was submitted for information and noted Minutes of Meeting held on 20 March 1997 (circulated).

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMITTEES

2. There was submitted a report dated 15 April 1997 (circulated) by the Chief Executive advising of the position relative to the appointment of Community Members to the Local Committees of the Council and which suggested a possible extension of initial appointment of Community Members where appropriate until 31 March 1998.

It was agreed to note that in implementing the Decentralisation Sub-Committee's decision, the Director of Support Services would be writing to the organisations represented on the Local Committees to request their nominations for 1997/98 either in terms of the continued service of current representatives or should the organisations so desire, nomination of new representatives to serve on the Local Committee as Community Members; and also to request that they identify nominations for named substitutes.

VACANCY OF COMMUNITY MEMBER

3. The Administrative Officer advised that Reverend Grant Barclay had intimated his resignation as a Community Member on the Local Committee with effect from 24 March 1997 and that the Director of Support Services had written to the Secretary of the Federation of Community Groups of Kilmarnock North regarding the nomination of a new representative to fill the vacancy.

It was agreed to continue consideration of the matter meantime and that the Director of Support Services write a letter of thanks to Reverend Grant Barclay for his work on the Local Committee.

BUS SERVICES TO ONTHANK AFFECTED BY YOUTH DISTURBANCES

4. There was submitted and noted a report dated 23 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of the outcome of an informal meeting held on 27 March 1997 regarding bus services to Onthank affected by youth disturbances.

GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS - COMMUNITY GRANTS

5. There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of applications by Community Groups for the Community Grants Scheme.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the sum of £20,802 had been allocated to the Kilmarnock North Local Committee in support of community and voluntary organisations for 1997/98; and
- (ii) to approve the undernoted applications:-
 - (a) **Elderly Groups**
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church - £2,996;
Helping Hands - £148; and
The Buchanan Centre - £2,000
 - (b) **Disabled Groups**
St Kentigerns Church - £220
 - (c) **Playschemes**
St Marnock Playscheme (ENABLE) - £386
 - (d) **Pre-Fives**
Playdays Playgroup - £340
 - (e) **Young People**
Kilmarnock Youth Forum - £200

URBAN PROGRAMME TERMINATING PROJECT EVALUATION REPORT - KILMARNOCK WOMEN'S CENTRE

6. There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of the recommendations of the Evaluation Panel No 1 which evaluated the Kilmarnock Women's Centre which was due to terminate in June 1997.

It was agreed to approve the terms of the report.

URBAN PROGRAMME TERMINATING PROJECT EVALUATION REPORT - AYRSHIRE RAPE CRISIS GROUP

7. There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of the recommendations of the Evaluation Panel No 1 which evaluated the Ayrshire Rape Crisis Centre which was due to terminate in August 1997.

It was agreed to approve the terms of the report.

**URBAN PROGRAMME TERMINATING PROJECT - KILMARNOCK AND
LOUDOUN FURNITURE REDISTRIBUTION SCHEME: EVALUATION**

8. There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of the recommendations of Evaluation Panel No 2 which evaluated the Kilmarnock and Loudoun Furniture Redistribution Scheme, which was due to terminate on 29 August 1997.

It was agreed to approve the terms of the report.

**URBAN PROGRAMME TERMINATING PROJECT - CROSSROADS CARE
ATTENDANT SCHEME: EVALUATION**

9. There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of the recommendations of Evaluation Panel No 2, which evaluated the Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme, which was due to terminate on 30 September 1997.

It was agreed to approve the terms of the report.

KILMARNOCK NORTH COMMUNITY FORUM - 22 MAY 1997

10. The Administrative Officer advised that the next Kilmarnock North Community Forum would take place on Thursday 22 May 1997 at 1900 hours in the New Farm Loch Community Centre, 2A Fraser Walk, Kilmarnock, and indicated that the "Council item" would be "The Equal Opportunities Strategy" and the "local item" would be an update on two sites (McKellar Place and Kennedy Drive) together with a general information update on the planning process.

Noted.

The meeting terminated at 1425 hours.