

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 1997 AT 1400 HOURS
IN SHORTLEES COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Provost Robert Stirling; and Community Representatives Mrs Margaret Shaw, Mr William McCulloch, Mr James Dunsmuir, Mr Allan Faulds, Mr Jim Bryan, Mrs Diane Gill and Miss Anne McRoberts.

ATTENDING: George Fraser, Senior Policy Adviser (Strategy & Partnerships); Donald McVicar, Senior Administrative Officer; Ian Brodie (Inspector, Strathclyde Police); Matthew Lowther, Healthy Lifestyle Officer; and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Alan Campbell.

CHAIR: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Chair.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 26 MARCH 1997

1. There was submitted for information and noted Minutes of the Special Meeting held on 26 March 1997 (circulated).

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMITTEES (Item 1, Page 2085)

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

It was agreed to note that in implementing the Policy and Resources Sub-Committee's decision, the Director of Support Services would be writing to the organisations represented on the Kilmarnock South Local Committee to confirm their nominations for 1997/98, either in terms of the continued nomination of current representatives or the nomination of new representatives to serve on the Local Committee as Community Members and also to identify nominations for named substitutes.

EVALUATION OF TERMINATING URBAN PROGRAMME PROJECTS**3.1 HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EVALUATION**

There was submitted a report dated 17 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the recommendations of Evaluation Panel No 3 which evaluated the Healthy Lifestyle Project, for which Urban Programme funding was due to terminate in August 1997.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to convey the support of the Committee for the work of the project to the Director of Community Services;
- (ii) to note the findings of the Evaluation Panel as detailed in Paragraph 7.1 of the report; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

3.2 KILMARNOCK AND LOUDOUN FURNITURE REDISTRIBUTION SCHEME EVALUATION

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

It was agreed:-

- (i) to record the Committee's support for the work of the project;
- (ii) to note the findings of the Evaluation Panel as set out in Paragraph 6 of the report; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

3.3 CROSSROADS CARE ATTENDANT SCHEME EVALUATION

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

It was agreed:-

- (i) to record the Committee's support for the work of the project;
- (ii) to note the findings of the Evaluation Panel as set out in Paragraph 6 of the report; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

3.4 KILMARNOCK WOMEN'S CENTRE EVALUATION

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

It was agreed:-

- (i) to convey the support of the Committee for the work of the project to the Director of Social Work;
- (ii) to note the findings of the Evaluation Panel as detailed in Paragraph 7.1 of the report; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

3.5 AYRSHIRE RAPE CRISIS GROUP EVALUATION

There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the recommendations of Evaluation Panel No 1, which evaluated the Ayrshire Rape Crisis Group Scheme, for which Urban Programme funding was due to terminate in August 1997.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to record the Local Committee's support for the work of the project and that this be conveyed to the Director of Social Work;
- (ii) to note the findings of the Evaluation Panel as detailed in Paragraph 7.1 of the report; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME (Item 7, Page 1783)

4.1 There was submitted a report dated 24 April 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on applications received from local organisations for grant assistance in terms of the Community Grants Scheme.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

Applications Approved (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-

(a)	<u>Leisure Facilities</u>	
	Shortlees Community Council	£900
	Shortlees Community Council	£3,500
(b)	<u>Young People</u>	
	St Marnock Playscheme (ENABLE)	£289
	Kilmarnock and Loudoun Youth Forum	£200
(c)	<u>Pre-Fives</u>	
	Bellfield After School Care	£1,334

4.2 BELLFIELD AFTER SCHOOL CARE - APPLICATION FOR A PLAYScheme GRANT

The Chair agreed that this item of urgent business be considered during this part of the Agenda in order that a decision could be made on the request for grant assistance.

It was agreed to approve the grant as follows:-

Bellfield After School Care (Playscheme)	£450
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4.3 The Committee then took the following decisions:-

Applications Approved (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-

(a) Elderly

Helping Hands	£148
Bentinck Elderly Social Club	£200

4.4 Applications Refused (for the reason detailed):-**Applicant****Reason for Refusal**

Shortlees Before and After School Care (BASICS)	The group had received considerable funding from the Community Grants budget and had sufficient funds available.
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4.5 Applications Continued (for further information):-**Applicant**

4th Ayrshire Scout Group
The Buchanan Centre

LOCAL COMMUNITY FORUM MEETINGS**5.1 KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMUNITY FORUM - 29 MAY 1997**

It was reported that the next Kilmarnock South Local Community Forum meeting would be held on Thursday 29 May 1997 at 1900 hours in Shortlees Community Education Centre, Blacksyke Avenue, Shortlees, Kilmarnock, and that the Council item for the Forum would be Equal Opportunities and that the local items which had been selected were (i) Homelessness and (ii) Local Agenda 21.

It was agreed to note that the next Local Community Forum would be held on 29 May 1997 and that the Local Committee had requested that the local item for the evening should be Local Agenda 21 with reference to homelessness and its impact on the community.

5.2 KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMUNITY FORUM - 20 AUGUST 1997

It was reported and noted that the next Local Community Forum meeting thereafter would be held on the evening of Wednesday 20 August 1997.

The Local Committee was then invited to identify a local item for the next Community Forum.

It was agreed that the local item for the Community Forum meeting scheduled for 20 August 1997 would be regeneration within the Kilmarnock South Local Area.

The meeting terminated at 1455 hours.