

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20 MAY 1998 AT 1400 HOURS IN HURLFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT: Councillors David Fulton, David Macrae, Kim Nicoll and Robert McDill; and Community Representatives George Dalziel, Janice Cameron, Steve Brown, William Pattison, Ann Gillies, James Crossan and Andrew Nisbet.

ATTENDING: Matt Cochrane, Maintenance Manager (Building & Works); Gerald Cummins, Road Safety Officer; Anna Gallagher, Assistant Principal Solicitor; Janice Harrison, Community Worker (Social Work); Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Michael Woods, Team Leader (Building & Works); Charles Woodward, Museums and Arts Manager; and Jennifer Morrison, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor George Turnbull

CHAIR: Councillor David Fulton, Chair.

NEWMILNS VESUVIUS FOOTBALL CLUB

1. The Committee conveyed its congratulations to Newmilns Vesuvius Football Club who had the previous Monday evening won the West Of Scotland Amateurs Cup after beating West Kilbride 2-1 at Hampden.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES - UPDATE (Item 2 Page 3206)**

2. There was submitted a report dated 12 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which updated the Local Committee on the position relative to the identification of nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes to serve on the Local Committee for one year from 1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to appoint for a period of one year from 1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999 Ann Gillies (Community Representative) and Wilma Scade (Substitute) as the Business and Residents Associations Representatives;
- (ii) to appoint for a period of one year from 1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999 Mr J Crossan (Community Representative) and Mrs C Brown MBE (Substitute) as the Elderly Persons Representatives;
- (iii) to note that the Director of Support Services would continue to pursue nominations as detailed in the report in respect of the Youth and Pre-5 Representatives; and
- (iv) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3. There was submitted for information and noted Minutes of meeting held on 8 April 1998 (circulated).

COMMUNITY GRANTS

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

4. There was submitted a report dated 15 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which outlined the financial position in respect of applications for grants received so far during the financial year 1998/99 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:-

APPLICATION APPROVED (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-

- (a) Community Councils

Galston Community Council - £500 subject to confirmation by Community Council that they wished application to proceed.

- (b) Leisure Activities

Newmilns & Greenholm Friendship Club - £1000

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

- (c) Information & Advice

CHAIN - it was reported and noted that this application would now be submitted to a central service committee for consideration.

APPLICATION CONTINUED

- (d) Leisure Activities

Darvel Juniors Football Club - continued for further information.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN 1998 - PROGRESS REPORT

5. There was submitted a report dated 30 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the work carried out within East Ayrshire during National Spring Clean 1998.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to support the Council's target of increasing the number of events/projects in 1999;
- (ii) to suggest to the Director of Community Services to write to all Secondary Schools in East Ayrshire with a view to encouraging greater participation in future National Spring Clean initiatives;
- (iii) that any suggestions for next years National Spring Clean by Members of the Committee be forwarded to the Director of Community Services; and

- (iv) otherwise to note the contents of the report and that the Director of Community Services would be advised of the Committee's request for more frequent emptying of litter bins in parks.

Councillor Nicoll left the meeting at this point.

COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM - INVITATION TO NOMINATE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE LOCAL COMMITTEE

6. There was submitted a report dated 30 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the Council's intention to institute a Community Safety Forum and invited the Committee to nominate a Representative to serve on it.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to nominate Andrew Nisbet to serve on the Community Safety Forum; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

ROAD SAFETY PLAN

7. There was submitted a report dated 14 May 1998 by the Director of Development Services together with revised draft number 4 of the 1998 East Ayrshire Council Road Safety Plan (both circulated) for comment.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Members submit their views on the plan as soon as possible to the Director of Development Services; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

Arising out of discussion on the above document it was also agreed:

- (i) that following the removal of two Traffic Islands in the West End of Darvel the Director of Development Services advise Community Representative George Dalziel of alternative options to assist elderly persons crossing the road in that area; and
- (ii) that the Director of Development Services report on the feasibility of providing more School Crossing Patrollers in Darvel.

MISS BESSIE C ROXBURGH BEQUEST

8. **BACKGROUND REPORT AND MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

There was submitted a report dated 7 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services summarising the purpose and continuing administration of the Miss Bessie Cleland Roxburgh Bequest contained in her trust disposition and settlement registered on 26 October 1981.

It was agreed to approve the recommendations of the Miss Bessie C Roxburgh Bequest Joint Advisory Committee as detailed in the Minutes of that Committee of 7

and 12 May 1998 (also circulated) and as contained in Appendices I and II to these Minutes.

COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

IRVINE VALLEY AREA REPAIR TEAM - PROPOSED NEW PREMISES

9. There was submitted and noted a report dated 6 May 1998 (circulated) by the Acting Director of Commercial Operations on the proposals to lease premises at Unit 1, Barrmill Road Industrial Estate, Galston for use as an operations base for Building and Works Area Repair Team

The meeting terminated at 1525 hours.