

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 26 MAY 1998 AT 1400 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Gordon Cree, Irene Reeves, Wilma Doyle and Ronald Brailsford; Community Representatives Mrs Elizabeth McCall, Mr John McIvor, Mr James McClymont and Mrs Jean Dunlop; and Named Substitute Representative Mr Ian McVey.

ATTENDING: Paul McVey, Area Housing Manager; May Martindale, Divisional Manager (Social Work); Joe Donnelly, Principal Officer - Trading Standards; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Neil Bell, Senior Engineer; Avryl McCutcheon, Pre School Community Organiser; and Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Douglas Reid; Community Representatives Mr John Donaldson and Mr Charles Calman; and Named Substitute Representative Mr Dario Tognini.

CHAIR: Councillor Gordon Cree, Chair.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. There were submitted and noted for information the Minutes of Meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 14 April 1998 (circulated).

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

**RESIGNATION OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE: ELDERLY GROUPS:
MRS JESSIE WYLIE**

2. The Administrative Officer reported that Mrs Jessie Wylie, appointed to the Local Committee as a Community Representative on 14 April 1998, had intimated her resignation from the Local Committee with immediate effect.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the resignation of Mrs Jessie Wylie as a Community Representative for Elderly Persons Interest Groups; and
- (ii) to note that a new nomination would be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Committee.

**NOMINATION OF NAMED SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVE: ETHNIC MINORITY
GROUPS**

3. The Administrative Officer reported that a nomination had been received from the Ethnic Minority communities for Mr Bundhoo to serve as Named Substitute on the Local Committee.

It was agreed to note that Mr Bundhoo be appointed as Named Substitute to represent the Ethnic Minority communities to 31 March 1999.

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL COMMUNITY FORUM

4. There was submitted and noted a report dated 18 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the outcome of the last meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Community Forum held on 13 May 1998.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

5. There was submitted a report dated 18 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 on outstanding applications received from local organisations for grant assistance in terms of the Community Grants Scheme.

It was agreed as follows:-

- (i) **Application Approved** (for the purpose identified in the application), viz:-
 - (b) Older People's Groups
Piersland Action Group - £770
- (ii) **Applications Remitted** (for determination by the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Chair of the Local Committee):-
 - (a) Young People's Groups
21st Ayrshire Scouts - to establish whether there was a possibility of the group instead hiring the equipment in question from the Community Education Service; and
Kidzade Playscheme - to establish if the group received funding from other sources.
 - (b) Older People's Groups
Springhill Support Services - on receipt of satisfactory assessment.
- (iii) **Application Continued** (for further information), viz:-
 - (a) Disability Groups
Contact PHAB Club
- (iv) **Application Withdrawn**
 - (a) Information and Advice
CHAIN (Claimants Housing Advice Information Network).

COMMUNITY SERVICES

EAST AYRSHIRE 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 on the Council's intention to institute a Community Safety Forum and which invited the Local Committee to nominate a representative to serve on it.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Community Representative Mrs Betty McCall represent the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee on the Community Safety Forum; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN WEEK - PROGRESS REPORT

7. There was submitted a report dated 30 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on work carried out within East Ayrshire during National Spring Clean 1999.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to support the Council's target of increasing the number of further events and projects in 1999;
- (ii) to request the Director of Community Services to take steps to encourage further the participation of schools within the Local Committee's area in future National Spring Clean Weeks;
- (iii) to request that the Local Committee be advised of the date of the 1999 National Spring Clean Week as soon as possible, in order that its members might be in a position to publicise the event further within their areas; and
- (iv) otherwise to note the content of the report.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL ROAD SAFETY PLAN

8. There was submitted a report dated 30 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which invited comment on issues raised in the draft Road Safety Plan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Members of the Committee submit any comments direct to the Director of Development Services as soon as possible and no later than the closing date of 31 July 1998; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

**ROAD SAFETY AT HOLEHOUSE ROAD/GRASSYARDS ROAD JUNCTION,
KILMARNOCK**

9. There was submitted a report dated 11 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on an investigation into road safety issues at the junction of Holehouse Road, Grassyards Road and Melville Street, Kilmarnock, and which recommended actions to be taken.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the measures of signing road markings and the imposition of Loading and Waiting restrictions proposed in the report, with the aim of reducing traffic speeds; making the road clearer to approaching traffic; and improving visibility for traffic on Holehouse Road approaching from the west;
- (ii) that the Director of Development Services monitor the effect of the signing and road markings imposed and submit a report on this matter to a future meeting of the Local Committee; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

HOUSING

LONGPARK STRATEGY (Item 13 Page 2979)

10. There was submitted a report dated 11 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Housing on the outcome of the postal survey of Council tenants on the Longpark Estate, Kilmarnock.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to recommend that the Director of Support Services arrange a special joint meeting with the Central Local Committee to discuss the implications of the Longpark Strategy;
- (ii) that the Director of Housing prepare a report for consideration at the joint meeting covering the issues raised by Community Representatives concerning implications for residents under the Longpark Strategy; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1500 hours.