

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 1998 AT 1400 HOURS
IN SHORTLEES COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Jane Darnbrough and Alan Campbell; and Community Representatives Mr John Gibb, Mr William Agnew (Named Substitute), Mr Tom Jamieson, Mrs Margaret Shaw, Mr Allan Faulds, Miss Anne McRoberts and Mr Hugh Moore.

ATTENDING: May Martindale, Divisional Manager (Social Work); Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Keith Orton, Traffic Engineer (Roads Department); Alison Smith, Principal Officer, Registration and Licensing; Graeme Cumming, Social Work Department; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Christine Baillie and Lesley-Ann Wallace, Administrative Assistants.

ALSO ATTENDING: PC Henry McKissock, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Provost Robert Stirling and Community Representatives Mr Les Bullock, Ms Lisa Henry and Mrs Jean Allan.

CHAIR: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Chair.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16 APRIL 1998

1. There were submitted for information and noted the Minutes of meeting held on 16 April 1998 (circulated).

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

2. The Chair welcomed Mr Hugh Moore, the new Local Committee Representative on behalf of Shortlees Community Association to the meeting.

KILMARNOCK SOUTH COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING HELD ON 14 MAY 1998

3. There was submitted a report dated 15 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the outcome of the Kilmarnock South Local Community Forum which had been held in the Shortlees Community Education Centre, Blacksyke Avenue, Kilmarnock.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that it would be appropriate to hold Local Committee meetings and Forums within Riccarton and to note that investigation for a suitable venue was ongoing; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

4. There was submitted a report dated 26 May 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which outlined the financial position in respect of applications for grants received so far during financial year 1998/99 together with a statement summarising the pertinent information relative to outstanding applications for Community Grant received from local organisations.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

- (i) **Applications Approved** (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-
- (a) Accident/Crime Prevention
 - (i) Kilmarnock Town Centre Radio Link Association - £562.50.
 - (b) Disability
 - (i) Contact PHAB Club - £808.00.
 - (c) Leisure Activities
 - (i) Shortlees Netball Crèche - £802.00; and
 - (ii) St Ninian's Guild -£1,300.00 (subject to the condition that all new lounge chairs are made available to all organisations that make use of the hall).
 - (d) Pre-Fives
 - (i) Noah's Ark Crèche - £180.00.
 - (e) Young People
 - (i) Shortlees and Riccarton Before and After School Care - £1,767.00;
 - (ii) Bellfield After School Care - £1,351.00; and
 - (iii) Kidzade - £86.00.
 - (f) Older People
 - (i) Kilmarnock South Elderly Forum - £500.00.
 - (g) Voluntary Organisations
 - (i) BARN Management Committee - £250.00.

Community Representative Tom Jamieson left the meeting during the consideration of the grant application for the Barn Management Committee.

- (ii) **Application Remitted** (for determination by the Director of Support Services and in consultation with the Chair of the Local Committee):-
- (a) Information and Advice
 - Titchfield Centre User's Group - £825.00 (Remitted to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Chair following the review of a satisfactory Constitution).

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 to note the contents of the report and to support the Council's target of increasing the number of events/projects in 1999.

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 which invited the Committee to nominate a representative to serve on it.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Mrs Margaret Shaw would represent the Kilmarnock South Local Committee on the Community Safety Forum;
- (ii) to note the contents of the report; and
- (iii) that an invitation be extended to the recently appointed Community Safety Officer to attend the next Kilmarnock South Local Committee and make a presentation to the Committee on his responsibilities.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

ROAD SAFETY PLAN

7. There was submitted a report dated 30 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which invited the Committee to comment on the issues raised in the Draft Road Safety Plan for East Ayrshire.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Members submit their views on the Plan direct to the Director of Development Services as soon as possible but no later than 31 July 1998; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the terms of this report.

The meeting terminated at 1515 hours.