

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE 1999 AT 1000 HOURS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Robert Taylor, Katie Hall, Ann Hay, Stephanie Young, Brian Reeves, Daniel Coffey, John Weir, Drew McIntyre, David Macrae, Harry Wilson, Jane Darnbrough, Finlay MacLean, Eric Jackson, Julie Faulds, William Menzies, Eric Ross and Elaine Dinwoodie.

ATTENDING: David Montgomery, Chief Executive; William Stafford, Director of Community Services; John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services; David Mitchell, Principal Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Graham Kerr, Public Relations Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Superintendent Keenan, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Iain Linton, Tommy Farrell and Jimmy Carmichael.

CHAIR: Councillor Robert Taylor, Chair.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

The Chair made reference to the serious illness of the wife of Mr Paul Todd, Principal Officer in the Environmental Health and Waste Management Section of the Department of Community Services and it was agreed that the Director of Community Services write to Mr Todd expressing the Committee's good wishes for her return to health.

SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

1. There were submitted and approved both as a correct record and in respect of the recommendations contained therein, the undernoted Sub-Committee Minute (circulated):-
- 1.1 **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - 25 MAY 1999 - APPENDIX I**

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRESS REPORT

2. There was submitted a report dated 18 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on progress within the Community Services Department.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Director of Community Services discuss with the Director of Homes and Technical Services the possibility of the Council's Garden Care Scheme being advertised in the local press to encourage tenants to join; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the report.

SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF WALLACE TRAIL AROUND SCOTLAND

3. There was submitted a report dated 14 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on a request for sponsorship of a new book about William Wallace.

It was agreed:-

- (i) not to offer sponsorship to the author in respect of the Wallace Trail around Scotland publication; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services assist the author to explore other possible sources of funding in respect of this project.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES (Item 9, Page 4158)

4. There was submitted a report dated 28 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the feasibility of using toilet accommodation within Community Centres and Halls as Public Conveniences.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that toilet accommodation within Council Offices, halls and other facilities should not be open to unrestricted access by members of the public;
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services submit to the next meeting of this Committee a report on the current opening hours of the public toilets at Tanyard, Cumnock; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY - OPTION APPRAISAL

5. There was submitted a report dated 25 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the findings of the Member/Officer Working Group on Waste Disposal and which requested the Committee to consider the future arrangements for waste disposal in East Ayrshire.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the findings of the Member/Officer Working Group on Waste Disposal; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services proceed with the preparation of contract specifications and seek tenders for the provision of waste disposal services, for options of 10, 15 and 20 years, a further report to be submitted to this Committee in due course.

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL - CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLAN

6. There was submitted a report dated 17 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on progress by the Department of Community Services in implementing the Council's Children's Service Plan entitled "Our Children".

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Director of Community Services monitor and report further to this Committee on implications for the Community Services Committee; and

- (ii) otherwise, to note the report.

**FINAL MEASUREMENT - DEMOLITION OF PAVILION AT DEAN PARK,
KILMARNOCK**

7. There was submitted a report dated 13 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which provided information on the final measurement relating to the above contract.

It was agreed to note that the final measurement of the contract was £4,345.00.

FINAL MEASUREMENT - ALTONHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

8. There was submitted a report dated 13 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which provided information on the final measurement relating to the above contract.

It was agreed to note that the final measurement of the contract was £24,315.10.

FINAL MEASUREMENT - PAVILION, DEAN PARK, KILMARNOCK

9. There was submitted a report dated 13 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which provided information on the final measurement relating to the above contract.

It was agreed to note that the final measurement of the contract was £81,833.33.

FINAL MEASUREMENT - EXTENSION OF CCTV SYSTEM, KILMARNOCK

10. There was submitted a report dated 13 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which provided information on the final measurement relating to the above contract.

It was agreed to note that the final measurement of the contract was £50,860.38.

**GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SCHEME: APPLICATIONS FOR
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

11. There was submitted a report dated 13 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on applications for financial assistance under the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Scheme.

In respect of the submitted applications, the following decisions were made:-

Applications Approved (for the purposes stated in the report):-

- (i) "Crime Stoppers" Scotland - £2,000;
- (ii) Land O'Burns Budgerigar Society - £575;
- (iii) Cumnock Cage Bird Society - £150;
- (iv) Doors Open Day Ayrshire - £1,500; and
- (v) Council for Scottish Archaeology - £250.

Application Continued pending the submission of further information

- (i) Doon Valley Folk Festival.

11.1 Matters Arising

Arising from discussion of the above matter, it was also agreed that in respect of the Baird Institute which did not have disabled access, the Director of Community Services investigate the possibility of provision for temporary disabled access during Doors Open Day 1999.

DIVISIONAL PLAN - "U" DIVISION, STRATHCLYDE POLICE

12. There was submitted and noted a report dated 20 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the Divisional Plan for "U" Division, Strathclyde Police, incorporating East Ayrshire, for 1999/2000.

The meeting terminated at 1050 hours.