

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1 JUNE 1999 AT 1400 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Brian Reeves, Alex Walsh, Douglas Reid, Robert Stevenson and Iain Linton; Community Representatives Charles Calman, John McIvor, Babs Gallacher, Melissa Park and John Donaldson; and Named Substitutes Robert Jones and Jean Dunlop.

ATTENDING: Leslie Aitchison, Assistant Principal Trading Standards Officer; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer; Ian George, Community Work Assistant; and Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Chief Inspector Colin Campbell, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Community Representative Linda Thomson.

CHAIR: Councillor Brian Reeves, Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1400 hours for a maximum of 15 minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting was reconvened at 1405 hours with the same Councillors and Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

3. The Chair, at his discretion and in terms of Standing Order 15.1, agreed to alter the order of business and consider Item 6 on the Agenda after consideration of Agenda Item 3.

MINUTES**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

4. There was submitted for information and noted, the Minutes of meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 20 April 1999 (circulated).

4.1 MATTERS ARISING

It was agreed to note that, in relation to Item 7 (i), Community Representative Charles Calman had agreed to represent the Local Committee on the Community Safety Forum.

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 1999/2000

5. There was submitted a report dated 26 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which outlined the financial position in respect of grants for the financial year 1999/2000, together with a summary statement relating to outstanding applications for Community Grant received from local organisations.

It was noted that, following the decision of the Emergency Powers Committee held on 20 May 1999, the budget for 1999/2000 had been increased to £21,117.

It was agreed as follows:-

- (i) **Applications Approved** (for the purpose identified in the application), viz:-

(a) Disability

Stewarton Riding for Disabled - £587.50

(b) Leisure Activities

Jam Street Dancers - £130

It was also agreed to invite Jam Street Dancers to give a performance at a suitable Council event/occasion, at a time and venue to be confirmed at a later date.

Bonnyton Social Club - £800

(c) Older People

Piersland Action Group - £600;

Bentinck Elderly Social Club - £300;

Springhill Gardens Support Group - £2,000; and

Bonnyton Music and Movement - £580

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OPERATION "SPOTLIGHT"

6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 14 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Service on the nature and results of "Spotlight" operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiative over the preceding six week period and which advised of forthcoming initiatives.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 1998/99

7. The Administrative Officer intimated that a request had been received for a change of purpose of grant in respect of a Community Grant awarded on 9 March 1999 to Bonnyton Bowling Club (Junior Section) for travel expenses in connection with attendance at junior competitions.

It was agreed to allow for the group instead to use the Community Grant awarded for expenses in connection with trophy presentation day, junior open day, club ties/metal badges and the engraving of cups and trophies.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

**STREET NAMING - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT NURSERY AVENUE,
KILMARNOCK**

8. There was submitted a report dated 21 March 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services on a proposed new development at Nursery Avenue, Kilmarnock and which requested the Local Committee's view on a proposed name for the development in question.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to name the development Nursery Gardens; and
- (ii) that the Head of Technical Services be advised accordingly.

The meeting terminated at 1428 hours.