

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE 1999 AT 1400 HOURS
IN BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors John Knapp, Jane Darnbrough and Alan Campbell; and Community Representatives Finvola Barnes, Allan Faulds, Christine Nisbet and Anne McRoberts.

ATTENDING: Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer; Sheila Beck, Pre-School Community Organiser; Eddie O'Connor, Senior Community Education Worker; and Ian George, Community Worker Assistant (Social Work).

ALSO ATTENDING: Superintendent Simon Keenan, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Margaret Shaw and Tom Jamieson, Community Representatives.

CHAIR: Councillor John Knapp, Chair.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

1. In welcoming Members and Community Representatives to the meeting, Councillor Knapp, advised that he had been appointed as the Chair of the Kilmarnock South Local Committee. He also advised that Councillor Darnbrough would be serving as the Vice-Chair of the Local Committee and that she now held the position of Depute Provost and Chair of the Social Work Committee. On behalf of the Local Committee, the Chair wished her well with her new responsibilities.

PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT

2. The Committee having noted that Community Representatives for the Local Committee had been satisfied that the question and answer session be held at the end of Local Committee agreed not to adjourn the meeting to allow for a 15 minute public question and answer session, but that the question and answer session be held at the end of meetings in future.

MINUTES**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20 APRIL 1999**

3. There was submitted, for information and noted, the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 April 1999 (circulated).

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 1999/2000 - UPDATE
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4. There was submitted a report dated 24 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate 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 1999 to 31 March 2000.

The Chair welcomed Christine Nisbet as the Community Representative for Pre-Five Groups within the Kilmarnock South area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to appoint for a period of one year from 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000, Ms Christine Nisbet as Community Representative for Pre-Five Groups and to note that no Substitute was currently available;
- (ii) to appoint for a period of one year from 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000, Ms Sandra Lindsay as the Community Representative for the Shortlees Community Association and to note that no Substitute was currently available;
- (iii) to note that the Director of Corporate Services would continue to pursue nominations in respect of the Youth Representative; and
- (iv) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OPERATION SPOTLIGHT

5. There was submitted a report dated 17 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the nature and results of "Spotlight" operations over the preceding six week period and which advised of forthcoming initiatives.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that consideration be given to the undernoted items for inclusion in future Spotlight initiatives, viz:-
 - Dog Fouling within the Kilmarnock South area, particularly Central Avenue/Caprington Avenue;
 - Misuse of BT Phone Boxes within the Kilmarnock South area; and
 - Drinking by Youths in Public Places;
- (ii) to note that, in relation to drinking in public places, all members of the public had a duty to notify the Police of particular areas of concern at the time such activity was taking place; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 1999/2000

6. There was submitted a report dated 17 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 which outlined the applications submitted for consideration under the Local Community Grants Scheme which had been received from local organisations.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

Applications Approved (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-

(a) Young People

9th Kilmarnock Brownie Guides - £420.00; and

Bellfield After School Care - £977.00. It was also agreed that the Group be advised of concerns expressed at the Local Committee that the Group should be more pro-active in attempts to fundraise for the Group.

(b) Pre-Fives

Playaway Crèche - £700.00.

Arising from consideration of those applications which had been submitted by groups involved specifically in the provision of an educational service, it was agreed to request the Director of Education to review such groups eligibility for education voluntary sector grant rather than via the Local Community Grants Scheme.

(c) Leisure

Jam Street Dancers - £390.00.

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.

(d) Disability

Stewarton Riding for the Disabled - £587.50.

The meeting terminated at 1450 hours.