

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 1997 AT 1430 HOURS IN SHORTLEES COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Provost Robert Stirling; and Community Representatives Mrs Margaret Shaw, Mr William McCulloch, Mr Donald Walker, Mr James Dunsmuir, Mr Allan Faulds, Mrs Diane Gill and Miss Anne McRoberts.

ATTENDING: Ken Robinson, Principal Administrative Officer; Brian Weadon, Area Engineer (Roads); Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Jim Bottom, Principal Planning Officer; Adrian Browne, Planning Officer; Jane Overton, Senior Policy Advisor (Strategy and Partnerships); Graham Kerr, Public Relations Officer; and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Alan Campbell.

CHAIR: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Chair.

DRAFT DECENTRALISATION SCHEME (Item 1, Page 1588)

1. There was submitted a report dated 16 January 1997 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which advised of the content of the Draft Scheme for Decentralisation, the steps taken to consult on the Draft Scheme and which sought comments from the Local Committee on the Scheme.

It was agreed to support the Council's proposals as contained within the Draft Decentralisation Scheme.

PUBLICITY FOR LOCAL COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY FORUM MEETINGS

2. There was submitted a report dated 29 January 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services regarding the Draft Publicity Plan for Local Committees and Community Forum meetings and which sought comments on arrangements for the Kilmarnock South area in particular.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the general Publicity Plan contained within the report which was detailed in sections 4 and 5 of the report be approved; and
- (ii) that, in future, posters advertising the Local Community Forum meetings be circulated to the undernoted Local Committee Community Representatives only, viz:-
 - Miss Anne McRoberts for the Shortlees area;
 - Mr James Dunsmuir for the Bellfield area;
 - Mr Donald Walker for the Riccarton area.

ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION - AMENDMENTS TO THE 1996/97 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 20 January 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services regarding amendments to the 1996/97 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programme which had been approved by the Development Services Committee on 23 January 1997.

1997/98 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (Item 4, Page 1635)

4. There was submitted a report dated 17 January 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services regarding the 1997/98 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programmes for “inescapable” schemes which had been approved by the Development Services Committee on 25 April 1996 and which sought the Local Committee’s approval of the “highly desirable” schemes for structural maintenance of footways, or “desirable” options.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the 1997/98 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programme for “highly desirable” schemes for the structural maintenance of footways be approved;
- (ii) that the 1997/98 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programme for “inescapable” schemes as approved by the Development Services Committee on 25 April 1996 be noted; and
- (iii) that, in relation to page 4 of Appendix I of the report regarding the Programme for Footway Resurfacing, the Director of Development Services clarify the location description for the proposed work at Loreny Drive, Shortlees and report.

IDENTIFICATION OF LOCAL RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SITES

5. There was submitted a report dated 24 January 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which outlined a set of criteria used by the Department of Development Services in the selection of sites for future housing and industrial development and which requested the Local Committee to identify any sites located within their area which were considered to have potential for future residential or industrial use.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the framework for the identification of local plan sites for housing and industry detailed in sections 3 and 4 and Appendix I of the report be noted;
- (ii) that an informal briefing session be arranged for Members of the Local Committee with appropriate Officers from the Planning and Building Control Division to discuss land availability for housing and industry within the Kilmarnock South Local Committee Area; and
- (iii) that a map which identified housing and industrial land within the Kilmarnock South Local Committee Area be made available to the Local Community Representatives before the aforementioned informal briefing meeting.

**BUSINESS GRANTS AND LOAN SCHEME STATUS REPORT
(Item 12, Page 1470)**

6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 20 January 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which advised the Local Committee of the detailed breakdown of companies who had been given grant and loan support in the period 1 April to 31 December 1996.

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME (Item 6.2, Page 1636)

7. There was submitted a report dated 3 February 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on applications received from local organisations for grant assistance in terms of the Community Grants Scheme.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the undernoted grant payments to the organisations detailed (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Grant Award</u>
Shortlees Before and After School Care (BASICS)	£2,008.40
Shortlees Before and After School Care (BASICS)	£1,437.95
Bellfield After School Care	£100.00

- (ii) to refuse the undernoted application for the reason detailed, viz:-

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Refusal</u>
Oakstaple Playgroup	There are no children from the Kilmarnock South Local Committee Area who use the facility.

- (iii) to continue consideration of the application submitted by Shortlees Community Council to erect a basketball hoop to allow Officers from the Community Services, Planning and Education Departments to meet to discuss the details of the application; and
- (iv) to continue consideration of the application submitted by Shortlees Community Council to establish a basketball court in the "playing fields" of the former site of Shortlees Community Centre until the outcome of the group's application for Planning Permission had been determined.

ADDITIONAL ITEM

**COMMUNITY GRANT - STRATHCLYDE POLICE COMMUNITY POLICING
BRANCH (Item 6.2, Page 1636)**

8. The Chair agreed that this additional item be considered to appraise the Local Committee of the position regarding the application for Community Grant by Strathclyde Police Community Policing Branch.

There was submitted and noted a report dated 4 February 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised the Local Committee of a further development in respect of a community grant application which had been submitted previously by the Community Policing Branch of Strathclyde Police.

The meeting terminated at 1505 hours.