

## EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

### KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE

#### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2000 AT 1400 HOURS IN GATEHEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, FAIRLIE VIEW, GATEHEAD

**PRESENT:** Councillors Brian Reeves, Alex Walsh, Robert Stevenson and Iain Linton; and Community Representatives Charles Calman, James McClymont, John McIvor, Linda Thomson, Babs Gallacher, John Donaldson and Bryan Thompson.

**ATTENDING:** Douglas Campbell, Head of Public Relations and Marketing; Tom Merry, Kilmarnock Social Inclusion Team Leader; Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Joe Donnelly, Principal Trading Standards Officer; Brian Weadon, Roads Engineer; Irene Learmouth, Social Work Team Leader; and Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGY:** Councillor Douglas Reid.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Brian Reeves, Chair.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

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

#### RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting was reconvened at 1410 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Officers present and in attendance.

#### MINUTES

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3. There were submitted for information and noted the Minutes of meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 15 March 2000 (circulated).

#### 3.1 MATTERS ARISING

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that, in relation to Item 6 (iii), Mrs Babs Gallacher had been nominated as the Elderly Interest Community Representative; and
- (ii) that, in relation to Item 6 (iii), the Director of Corporate Services contact the recently established Crosshouse Community Council to seek a nomination for a Community Council Named Substitute.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM - INVITATION TO NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LOCAL COMMITTEE

4. There was submitted a report dated 4 April 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which sought nomination of a community representative and a substitute to serve on the Community Safety Forum.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Charles Calman and John McIvor represent the Local Committee on the Community Safety Forum as its community representative and substitute respectively; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

### OPERATION "SPOTLIGHT"

5. There was submitted and noted a report dated 12 April 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the nature and results of "Spotlight" operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives over the preceding six week period and which advised of forthcoming initiatives.

## DECENTRALISATION

### VENUES FOR MEETINGS 2000/2001

6. There was submitted a report dated 24 March 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which sought approval, in principle, for proposed venues for meetings for the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee for the remainder of 2000/2001.

It was agreed:-

- (i) subject to the availability of individual venues, that the undernoted arrangements be adopted for meetings of the Local Committee to be held during the remainder of 2000/2001:-

DATE OF MEETING	VENUE
6 June 2000	Crosshouse Community Centre
5 September 2000	Bonnyton Community Centre
31 October 2000	Grange Academy (S&R Wing)
23 January 2001	Meeting Room, Council Headquarters
20 March 2001	Gatehead Community Centre

- (ii) that it be remitted to the Director of Corporate Services to book alternative venues should any of the above venues be unavailable on the given dates.

## **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP**

7. The Administrative Officer invited nominations for a Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Community Representatives Annual Seminar Working Group.

It was agreed that Linda Thomson and Charles Calman represent the Local Committee on the Working Group as its community representative and substitute respectively.

## **STREET NAMING - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT DUNDONALD ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

8. There was submitted a report dated 13 April 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services on a proposed development at Dundonald Road, Kilmarnock and which requested the Local Committee's view on proposed names for the two streets in question.

The Administrative Officer clarified that the suggested street names were Brailsford Crescent and Porter Drive/Way in tribute to Ronald Brailsford and John Porter, who had served as Local Elected Members within the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee area.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the two streets in question be named Brailsford Crescent and Porter Drive; and
- (ii) that the Head of Technical Services be advised accordingly.

## **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME AND SOCIAL INCLUSION**

### **KILMARNOCK SOCIAL INCLUSION TEAM - EARLY ACTION PLAN**

9. There was submitted a report dated 6 April 2000 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which (a) provided a summary background to Social Inclusion activity within East Ayrshire; (b) informed of the current position regarding the establishment of Social Inclusion priorities for Kilmarnock and sought endorsement for the Action Plan covering the first 6 month period; and (c) requested that the Local Committee nominate a representative and substitute to the Social Inclusion Strategic Group.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the Action Plan as detailed in the appendix to the report and to note the Local Committee's view that (a) Access to Information and Support within Crosshouse/Gatehead/Knockentiber; (b) disability initiatives; (c) the needs of older people; and (d) anti-poverty activities should be highlighted as particular local priorities for Social Inclusion;
- (ii) that monitoring reports on the development of the Action Plan be submitted by the Chief Executive to alternate meetings of the Local Committee;
- (iii) that John McIvor and Babs Gallacher be appointed as the Local Committee's community representative and substitute on the Social Inclusion Strategic Partnership Group;

- (iv) to note that, whenever necessary, Working Groups would be established involving Officers from the Social Inclusion Team and Community Representatives to develop projects identified within the Action Plan; and
- (v) that the Chief Executive submit a further report to a future meeting of the Local Committee clarifying the operation of the Social Inclusion Challenge Fund.

**LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME - ALLOCATION FOR 2000/2001 AND SETTING PRIORITIES**

10. There was submitted a report dated 6 April 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which (a) advised of the Committee grant spend for the last two financial years; (b) advised of the grant allocation for 2000/2001; and (c) asked the Committee to consider setting local priorities for grant funding.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the Community Grant allocation for 2000/2001 would be £16,115;
- (ii) that Youth Initiatives be identified as a priority of the Local Committee and, subject to future review, a sum of £2,000 ringfenced within the Local Committee's Community Grant allocation for 2000/2001 for related Community Grant applications; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

**LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2000/2001**

11. There was submitted a report dated 11 April 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which outlined the financial position in respect of grants received for the financial year 2000/2001 together with a summary statement relative to outstanding applications for community grant received from local organisations.

It was agreed as follows:-

- (i) **Applications Approved** (for the purpose specified in the application form), viz:-
  - (a) Leisure Activities  
Gatehead Ladies Club - £800
  - (b) Older People  
Bentinck Elderly Social Club - £208
  - (c) Sport  
Dean Thistle Youth Football Club - £130

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**RENOVATION OF WATER MAINS - KILMARNOCK SOUTH EAST**

12. There was submitted and noted a report dated 7 April 2000 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on West of Scotland Water's programme for the renovation of water mains in the Kilmarnock Central and South areas.

### **LOCAL ITEMS**

- 13.** Community Representatives were invited to raise any items of local interest for inclusion on a future Agenda.

No items were identified as potential local items which could become the subject of a future report to the Committee.

The meeting terminated at 1525 hours.