

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 1997 AT 1415 HOURS IN AUCHINLECK COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELL ROAD, AUCHINLECK**

PRESENT: Councillors George Smith, Jim Kelly, Jim Carmichael and Eric Jackson; and Community Representatives Mr W Crawford, Mr A Currie, Mr P Neely and Mr W Lees.

ATTENDING: Irene Townson, Principal Solicitor/Depute Clerk to East Ayrshire Licensing Board; Ken Robinson, Principal Administrative Officer; John Lilley, Principal Planner (Policy); David Hewet, Senior Policy Advisor (Development Services); Mary Docherty, Quality Development Officer (Education); and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Eric Ross, David Sneller and Jimmy Boyd; and Community Representative Mr M Kerr.

CHAIR: Councillor George Smith, Vice-Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE: ELDERLY INTEREST GROUPS (Item 1.2, Page 1765)

1. It was reported that representatives of elderly interest groups within the Local Committee's area, following a meeting held in Cumnock Town Hall on 25 February 1997, had agreed to nominate Mr W Lees, a Committee Member of New Cumnock Age Concern, to serve on the Local Committee as a Community Representative representing the interest of elderly persons in the local area.

It was agreed to appoint Mr Lees to serve on the Local Committee as a Community Representative.

GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS: COMMUNITY GRANTS

2. There was submitted a report dated 6 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services summarising the pertinent information relevant to applications for community grants to local organisations in respect of the financial years 1996/97 and 1997/98 and indicating the financial position in respect of applications for grant received during 1996/97.

The undernoted decisions were agreed in relation to the grant applications considered, namely:-

(a) Young People's Organisations

- (i) **1st Mauchline Brownies** (Start Up Costs) - that a grant of £500 be made (£250 to be met from the allocation for 1996/97 and the balance to be met from the allocation for 1997/98);
- (ii) **Muirkirk Mothers and Toddlers** - that a grant of £1,200 be made (£490 to be met from the allocation for 1996/97 and the balance to be met from the allocation for 1997/98);

(b) Miscellaneous Organisations

- (i) **Wednesday Group** - that a grant of £250 be made (to be met wholly from the allocation for 1996/97); and
- (ii) **Other Applications** - that consideration of the applications submitted by Mauchline Horticultural and Agricultural Society, Cumnock and District Pool Project Group and Doon Valley Link-Up Group be continued at the next meeting pending determination of the financial allocation which will be available to this Committee for community grants for the financial year 1997/98.

(c) **Community Council Project Specific Applications**

Sorn Community Council (improvement of area of vacant ground adjacent to Sorn Church Hall) - that a grant of £1,500 be made; and

Mauchline Community Council (Hanging Basket Project 1997) - that a grant of £305 be made.

CUMNOCK AREA COMMUNITY FORUM

3.1 MEETING: 3 FEBRUARY 1997 - There was submitted a report dated 4 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising the Local Committee of the outcome of the fourth Cumnock Area Community Forum meeting which had been held on 3 February 1997 in Cumnock Town Hall to obtain the views and comments of the residents of the Cumnock Area on the Council's budget proposals for 1997/98.

It was agreed to note the outcome of the Cumnock Area Community Forum Meeting held on 3 February 1997.

3.2 NEXT MEETING (MAY/JUNE 1997): VENUE

It was agreed that the venue for the next meeting of the Cumnock Area Community Forum which was scheduled to be held in May/June 1997 would be Cumnock Town Hall.

**FINAL DRAFT SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
COMMUNITY COUNCILS (Item 10, Page 1614)**

4. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on progress with the third and final formal consultation process on the review of existing Community Council Schemes, which took place during the four week period ended 14 March 1997.

It was agreed to note:-

- (i) the terms of the report; and
- (ii) that the Final Draft Scheme for the establishment of Community Councils would be submitted for adoption by the Council on 27 March 1997.

**EAST AYRSHIRE OPENCAST COAL SUBJECT PLAN: UPDATED PLAN
(Item 1.2, Page 1904)**

5. Councillor Jackson declared an in direct pecuniary interest in respect of this item in terms of the National Code of Local Government Conduct and took no part in consideration or determination thereof.

There was submitted a report dated 3 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on the updated version of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the terms of the updated version of the Opencast Coal Subject Plan;
- (ii) that any member of the Committee who so wishes would submit observations or comments on the Plan directly to the Head of Planning and Building Control, on an individual basis; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the terms of the report.

CONSULTATION ON LICENSING GUIDELINES (Item 2, Page 1930)

6. There was submitted a report dated 24 February 1997 (circulated) by the Clerk to the Licensing Board seeking comments on the Licensing Board's proposals for the making of Guidelines on Extended Hours.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to advise the Clerk to the Licensing Board that it is the view of this Committee that any Guidelines on Extended Hours, which were formulated, should apply uniformly across East Ayrshire;
- (ii) that any Member of the Committee who so wishes would submit comments on the Board's proposals directly to the Clerk to the Licensing Board, on an individual basis, prior to the end of April; and
- (iii) that the Clerk to the Board would report back to this Committee on the matter after full consultation had been carried out.

CONSULTATION ON LICENSING BYELAWS (Item 2, Page 1930)

7. There was submitted a report dated 20 February 1997 (circulated) by the Clerk to the Licensing Board seeking comments on the Licensing Board's proposals for Consolidated Licensing Byelaws.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to advise the Clerk to the Licensing Board that it was the view of this Committee that any Consolidated Licensing Byelaws which were formulated should apply uniformly across East Ayrshire;
- (ii) that any Member of the Committee who so wished would submit comments on the Board's proposals directly to the Clerk to the Licensing Board, on an individual basis, prior to the end of April; and
- (iii) that the Clerk to the Board would report back to this Committee on the matter after full consultation had been carried out.

VENUES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE

8. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services asking the Committee to consider venues for the meetings of the Cumnock Area Local Committee which were scheduled to take place during the period 1 April 1997 to 31 March 1998.

It was agreed that meetings of the Local Committee during the period in question would be held in the undernoted venues, namely:-

Tuesday 29 April 1997 - Muirkirk IFE Wing;

Wednesday 11 June 1997 - New Cumnock Community Centre;

Tuesday 16 September 1997 - Cumnock Town Hall;

Tuesday 28 October 1997 - Mauchline Community Centre;

Tuesday 9 December 1997 - Auchinleck Community Centre;

Tuesday 3 February 1998 - Catrine Community Centre; and

Tuesday 17 March 1998 - Logan IFE Wing.

The meeting terminated at 1530 hours.