

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 21 MARCH 1997 AT 1440 HOURS IN  
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Gordon Cree, Irene Reeves, Douglas Reid, Wilma Doyle and Ronald Brailsford; Community Representatives Mrs B Mabon, Mrs Jean Dunlop, Mrs Gertrude Kelly, Mr Robert Wilson, Mr Charles Calman, Mr John Donaldson and Mr Andrew McCann.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Inspector Ian Brodie and Sergeant Fred Galloway.

**ATTENDING:** James Kane, Chief Engineer - Roads and Transportation; Ken Robinson, Principal Administrative Officer; George Fraser, Policy Adviser - Strategy/Partnerships; Irene Townson, Principal Solicitor; John Lilley, Principal Planner - Policy; Joe Donnelly, Principal Officer - Trading Standards; Keith Orton, Principal Engineer - Traffic; Gwen Barker, Social Work Service Manager; and Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Community Representative Canon Kenneth Stephen.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Gordon Cree, Chair.

**CONSULTATION ON LICENSING GUIDELINES (Item 2, Page 1930)**

1. There was submitted a report dated 24 February 1997 (circulated) by the Clerk to the Licensing Board, seeking comments on the Board's proposals for the making of guidelines on extended hours, pursuant to a decision by the Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee on 4 March 1997.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that Members of the Committee could comment upon the Board's proposals, either by written submission or by completing the survey form issued at the meeting, for return by 30 April 1997;
- (ii) that the Clerk to the Licensing Board report back to a future meeting of the Committee, following full consultation; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

**CONSULTATION ON LICENSING BYELAWS (Item 2, Page 1930)**

2. There was submitted a report dated 20 February 1997 (circulated) by the Clerk to the Licensing Board, seeking comments on the Board's proposals for consolidated licensing byelaws, following a decision of the Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 4 March 1997.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that Members of the Committee could comment upon the Board's proposals, such written suggestions to be received by 30 April 1997;

- (ii) that the Clerk to the Licensing Board report back to a future meeting of the Local Committee with the finalised draft, following full consultation; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

### **FINAL DRAFT SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS**

3. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the outcome of the third and final formal consultation process on the review of existing Community Council Schemes.

It was agreed to note that the Final Draft Scheme would be submitted for adoption by Council on 27 March 1997.

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

4. 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 for information and comment.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the text of the updated version of the Opencast Coal Subject Plan;
- (ii) to note that Members of the Committee could comment upon the updated Plan, such comments to be received by 9 May 1997; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

### **PARKING DIFFICULTIES - BOYD STREET, KILMARNOCK AND WATERSIDE STREET/WARDS PLACE, KILMARNOCK**

5. There was submitted a report dated 3 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the outcome of a meeting held to address parking difficulties at Boyd Street and Waterside Street/Wards Place, Kilmarnock.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that a further meeting took place on 17 March 1997, and at which representatives of Robert Wyper (Motors) Limited were made aware of the concerns of Boyd Street residents and the steps proposed to address these concerns;
- (ii) that a report on further developments in respect of this matter be submitted to the Local Committee in due course; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

### **DISABLED PARKING - KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE CAR PARKS (Item 3, Page 1635)**

6. There was submitted a report dated 7 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on the findings of a survey to identify the use of disabled parking bays in Kilmarnock town centre car parks and proposals to create additional parking bays for the disabled.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the steps taken to deter the abuse of disabled parking bays by non badge holders;
- (ii) to approve the provision of additional designated parking spaces in Kilmarnock town centre car parks;
- (iii) that the Director of Development Services report to the next meeting of the Local Committee on the number of fines imposed in respect of the abuse of disabled parking bays by non badge holders in the interim period; and
- (iv) to note that Community Representative Robert Wilson would seek to have the matter of the abuse of disabled parking bays by non badge holders highlighted by the Kilmarnock Standard newspaper.

#### **KILMARNOCK CENTRAL COMMUNITY FORUM: FEBRUARY MEETING (Item 11, Page 1780))**

- 7.1** There was submitted and noted a report dated 4 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the fourth Kilmarnock Central Community Forum meeting, held as part of the Council's Preliminary Scheme for Decentralisation.

#### **KILMARNOCK CENTRAL COMMUNITY FORUM: MAY MEETING**

- 7.2** Consideration was given to a possible local issue and venue in respect of the next meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Community Forum, to be held in May 1997.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the venue for the next meeting of the Community Forum be the Gateway Centre, Kilmarnock; and
- (ii) that the local issue for discussion at the next Community Forum be youth-oriented.

#### **GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS: COMMUNITY GRANTS**

- 8.** There was submitted a report dated 10 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services, advising of applications by community groups for community grants for the period 8 February 1997 to 21 March 1997.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

- (i) Applications Approved (for the purpose specified on the application) -**

Bonnyton Golden Age - £500;  
Bonnyton Old People's Cabin - £660;  
Glebe Old People's Cabin - £400;  
Rosebank Club - £500;  
4th Kilmarnock Girls' Brigade - £20;  
Kilmarnock Aeolian Male Voice Choir - £70;  
Grange Church Bowling Club - £540;  
CHAIN - £65;  
Henderson Church Scallywags Parent and Toddlers - £2,000; and  
Piersland Action Group - £600

**(ii) Applications Refused**

Crosshouse Parish Church - refused on the grounds that the application did not meet Community Grant criteria. It was remitted to the Director of Support Services to advise the applicant of the Baird Trust, the specific remit of which was to provide funds for the maintenance and repair of churches and halls of the Church of Scotland; and

Parklands and Willows Residents' Association - refused on the grounds that the application did not meet the Community Grant criteria.

Councillor Doyle dissented from the decisions in respect of awards to Bonnyton Golden Age and Glebe Old People's Cabin.

**VENUES FOR LOCAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 1997/98**

9. The Local Committee considered a number of possible venues for future meetings of the Local Committee in 1997/98.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that, if possible, the next meeting of the Local Committee be held in the Civic Hall, Kilmarnock; and
- (ii) that it be remitted to the Director of Support Services to make the necessary arrangements for Local Committee and Community Forum venues for 1997/98, such venues to comprise the Council Chambers, Civic Hall; Council Headquarters; the Grand Hall; Grange Academy; Volunteer Centre, Grange Street; Crosshouse Community Centre; the Gateway Centre; Woodstock School; Gargieston School; and Gatehead Community Centre.

The meeting terminated at 1615 hours.