

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20 MARCH 1997 AT 1452 HOURS
IN THE NEW FARM LOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2A FRASER WALK,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Gordon McCredie, John Knapp and Daniel Coffey; and Community Representatives Arlene Lindsay, William Denim, Beryl Graham, Billy Sullivan, Matt Donnelly, Josie Rutherford, Hugh Stirling, Reverend Grant Barclay and Sister Barbara Carroll.

ATTENDING: Steven Good, Area Housing Manager; Irene Townson, Depute Clerk Licensing Board/Principal Solicitor; John Lilley, Principal Planner - Policy; Margaret Phelps, Senior Community Worker; Donald McVicar, Senior Administrative Officer; Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer and Lesley-Ann Wallace, Administrative Assistant.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Drew McIntyre and Janet Smith.

CHAIR: Councillor John Knapp, Vice-Chair.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

1. The Chair referred to the recent illness of Councillor Drew McIntyre and on behalf of the Committee, wished him a speedy recovery.

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

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

**EAST AYRSHIRE OPENCAST SUBJECT PLAN -
UPDATE PLAN (Item 1.2, Page 1904)**

3. There was submitted a report dated 3 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services advising of 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 Open Cast Coal Subject Plan;
- (ii) to note the arrangements for the consultation period and the arrangements for individual Members of the Committee to make observation or comment on the document as outlined in the report; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

CONSULTATION ON LICENSING GUIDELINES (Item 2, Page 1930)

4. There was submitted a report dated 4 February 1997 (circulated) by the Clerk to the Licensing Board seeking comments on the Board's proposals for making Guidelines on Extended Hours.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Clerk to the Licensing Board be advised of any comment which the Local Committee would wish to make in respect of the proposals for new Guidelines by the end of April 1997; and
- (ii) that the Clerk to the Licensing Board report back to this Committee after full consultation had been carried out.

CONSULTATION ON LICENSING BYELAWS (Item 2, Page 1930)

5. 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.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Clerk to the Licensing Board be advised of any comment which the Local Committee Members would wish to make in respect of the proposed licensing consolidated licensing Byelaws by the end of April 1997; and
- (ii) that the Clerk to the Licensing Board report back to this Committee with a finalised draft after consultation had been carried out.

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF URBAN PROGRAMME PROJECTS -
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION**

6. There was submitted a report dated 6 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services advising of the agreed process of evaluating and terminating Urban Programme projects and seeking nominations from the Local Committee with regard to community representation on the evaluation panels.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Beryl Graham and Bill Denim be nominated as the two Community Representatives to participate in the evaluation process; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

**KILMARNOCK NORTH COMMUNITY FORUM -
1997/98 BUDGET CONSULTATION**

7. There was submitted and noted a report dated 7 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of the Kilmarnock North Community Forum held on 5 February 1997 in Onthank Community Education Centre which obtained the views and comments of the residents of Forest Grove, New Farm Loch, Onthank, Altonhill, Wardneuk, Longpark and Knockinlaw on the Council's budget proposals for 1997/98.

GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS - COMMUNITY GRANTS

8. There was submitted a report dated 7 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of applications by Community Groups for the Community Grants Scheme.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the sum of £21,897 had been allocated to the Kilmarnock North Local Committee in support of community and voluntary organisations for 1996/97, and that after deducting grants already approved, the balance left for community grants at March 1997, was £6,997;
- (ii) to approve the undernoted applications:-
 - (a) Elderly Groups
UR Welcome Group - £425
 - (b) Young Persons Groups
4th Kilmarnock Girls Brigade - £310
5th Kilmarnock Girls Brigade - £1,034
 - (c) Recreational/Leisure Groups
Kilmarnock Aeolian Male Voice Choir - £57
 - (d) Miscellaneous Groups
Northwest Lone Parents Group - £778
Oak Group Caravan Project - £1,400
CHAIN (Claimants, Housing and Information Network) - £68
 - (e) Pre-Five's
Playdays Playgroup - £100;
- (iii) that authority be delegated to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Chair to consider any late applications for community grant, on the basis of financial hardship, up to 31 March 1997.

LOCAL ITEM FOR NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM (MAY 1997)

9. It was agreed that the up-to-date position on the development of the site of the former New Farm Loch Primary School, McKellar Drive be considered as the local item at the next Community Forum meeting.

The meeting terminated at 1555 hours.