

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 1997 AT
0930 HOURS IN BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

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

ATTENDING: John Lilley, Principal Planner; Keith Orton, Principal Engineer (Roads); Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Donald McVicar, Senior Administrative Officer; Jane Overton, Senior Strategy Advisor (Strategy and Partnerships); Douglas Blyth, Senior Solicitor; and Alex Hewetson, Administrative Officer.

IN ATTENDANCE: Inspector Kenneth McLachlan, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGY: Councillor Alan Campbell.

CHAIR: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, 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 the 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 on 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 would report back to a future meeting of the Committee, following the outcome of the consultation; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

CONSULTATION ON LICENSING BYE-LAWS (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 Bye-Laws, 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 on 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 would report back to a future meeting of the Committee with a 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 period of formal public consultation on the review of existing Community Council Schemes.

It was agreed to note that the Final Draft Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in East Ayrshire would be submitted for adoption by Council on 27 March 1997.

EAST AYRSHIRE OPENCAST COAL SUBJECT PLAN - 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 East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan;
- (ii) to note that members of the Committee could provide comment upon the updated plan, such comments to be received by 9 May 1997; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING - 11 FEBRUARY 1997

5. There was submitted and noted a report dated 5 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the fourth Kilmarnock South Community Forum Meeting, held on 11 February 1997 in Bellfield Community Centre, on the Council's budget proposals for 1997/98.

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

5.1 Declaration of Interest

Mrs Diane Gill, Community Representative for Kilmarnock South Pre-5's group, declared a non-pecuniary interest in the grant application from Shortlees Toy Library and took no part in the decision.

5.2 Consideration of Item

There was submitted a report dated 5 March 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 AWARDED</u>
Noon Bowlers	£560
Kilmarnock Aeolian Voice Choir	£33
Shortlees Toy Library	£2,442.69
Bellfield After School Care (Playscheme)	£150
4th Kilmarnock Girls Brigade	£99
CHAIN (Claimants, Housing and Information Network)	£57

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

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>REASON FOR REFUSAL</u>
Shortlees Primary Forum	The group have local access to the equipment specified on their grant application.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF URBAN PROGRAMME PROJECTS - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION (Item 5, Page 1726)

6. There was submitted a report dated 6 March 1997 (circulated) by the Chief Executive on the agreed process of evaluating Urban Programme Projects and seeking nominations from the Local Committee with regard to Community Representation on the evaluation panel.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Community Representatives to participate in the evaluation process would be as undernoted:-
- (a) Mrs Margaret Shaw, BASICS;
- (b) Mr William McCulloch, Shortlees Community Council; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

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

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

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the steps that had been taken to deter the abuse of disabled parking bays by non-badge holders;
- (ii) to note the provision of additional designated disabled parking spaces in town centre car parks; and

- (iii) to request the Director of Development Services:-
 - (a) to display the penalty notice for abuse of disabled parking bays at point of sale of ticket in Council-owned car parks;
 - (b) to make disabled parking bays more prominent; and
 - (c) to submit a report on further steps undertaken to deter abuse of disabled parking bays by non-badge holders.

The meeting terminated at 1033 hours.