

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 APRIL 1998 AT 1400 HOURS IN BONNYTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, OFF WARWICKHILL ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Gordon Cree, Irene Reeves and Ronald Brailsford; Community Representatives Mrs Elizabeth McCall, Mr John McIvor, Mrs Jean Dunlop, Mr John Donaldson and Mr James McClymont; and named Substitute Representative Babs Gallacher and Ian McVey.

**ATTENDING:** Paul McVey, Area Housing Manager; Susan Mason, Assistant Divisional Manager (Social Work); Joe Donnelly, Principal Officer - Trading Standards; Ruth Sargaison, Policy Officer (Housing); Tom Merry, Senior Policy Adviser (Strategy/Partnerships); John Lilley, Senior Planning Officer (Local Plans); Helen Fulton, Service Officer (Social Work); Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer; and Lesley-Ann Wallace, Administrative Assistant.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Superintendent Torrance Dempsey.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Wilma Doyle and Douglas Reid.

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

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

1. There were submitted and noted for information the Minutes of Meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 24 March 1998 (circulated).

**DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

2. **APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1998 TO 31 MARCH 1999 (Item 4, Page 2977)**

There was submitted a report dated 7 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the position in respect of the appointment of Community Representatives and Named Substitutes from local organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee for the period from 1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that Community Representatives and Named Substitutes had been appointed to represent the undernoted organisation sectors, namely:-
  - (a) Community Councils - Mr John McIvor (Rural Community Councils); Mr Charles Calman (Piersland Bentinck Community Council); Mrs Elizabeth McCall (Bonnyton and Woodstock Community Council); Mr James McClymont (Grange-Howard Community Council); and substitutes - Mr Ian McVey (Piersland-Bentinck Community Council); Mrs Geraldine Garland (Bonnyton and Woodstock Community Council) and Mr Robert Jones (Grange-Howard Community Council);

- (b) Kilmarnock Forum on Disability - Mrs Jean Dunlop and substitute Ms Linda Thomson;
  - (c) Elderly Persons Interest Groups - Mrs Jessie Wylie and substitute, Mrs Babs Gallacher;
  - (d) Youth Panel - Mr Jason McCann (Youth) and substitute Ms Helen Drummond (Youth);
  - (e) Retails Trades Association - Mr John Donaldson and substitute Mr Dario Tognini; and
  - (f) Ethnic Minorities - Mrs Shamine Khan.
- (ii) to remit to the Director of Support Services to pursue the outstanding nominations for one Youth Representative and Named Substitute (after the anticipated withdrawal of existing nominees on 31 May 1998), one Ethnic Minority Named Substitute, one Church Representative and Named Substitute and one Rural Community Council/Association Named Substitute.

### **KILMARNOCK CENTRAL COMMUNITY FORUM - LAST MEETING**

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 19 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the series of seven Community Forums which were held from 5 to 17 February 1998 throughout East Ayrshire to obtain the views and comments of the residents of East Ayrshire on the Council's Budget Proposals for 1998/99.

### **KILMARNOCK CENTRAL COMMUNITY FORUM - NEXT MEETING: VENUE AND LOCAL ITEM**

4. The Administrative Officer, having reported for the information of the Members of the Committee that the next meeting of the Kilmarnock Central Community Forum would take place on Wednesday 13 May 1998 at 1900 hours and that the Council item would be the East Ayrshire Local Plan, invited the Local Committee to consider the venue for the meeting and local item for consideration.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the local item for discussion at the next Community Forum Meeting would be Drug Services in Kilmarnock; and
- (ii) that it be remitted to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Chair to identify a suitable central location for the meeting, with appropriate disabled access.

### **COMMUNITY GRANTS**

#### **LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME**

5. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 1998 (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 as follows:-

- (i) **Application Approved** (for the purpose identified in the application), viz:-

(a) Miscellaneous Groups

Kilmarnock Aeolian Male Voice Choir - £108.

### **SOCIAL WORK/HOUSING**

#### **COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN: UPDATE ON PROGRESS (Item 4, Page 2683)**

6. There was submitted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work which advised of the progress made by the Social Work Department in meeting the targets set within East Ayrshire Council's Corporate Plan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the Local Committee's appreciation of the work undertaken by the Department of Social Work in working towards and achieving its targets; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

#### **DRAFT COMMUNITY CARE PLAN 1998-2001 (Item 5, Page 1664)**

7. There was submitted a joint report dated 31 March 1998 (circulated) by the Directors of Social Work and of Housing which sought comments from the Local Committee regarding the Draft Community Care Plan 1998-2001 for East Ayrshire.

A copy of the Draft Community Care Plan had been circulated to Councillors and Community Representatives.

Following a joint presentation by the Departments of Social Work and of Housing, it was agreed:-

- (i) to note that Members of the Local Committee could submit comments on the Draft Community Care Plan 1998-2001 to the Director of Social Work; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

#### **EAST AYRSHIRE LOCAL PLAN: CONSULTATIVE DRAFT (Item 5, Page 2921)**

8. There was submitted a report dated 12 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which provided an overview on matters pertaining to the East Ayrshire Local Plan: Consultative Draft and which invited comments thereon.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the contents of the Consultation Draft East Ayrshire Local Plan;
- (ii) to note that Members of the Local Committee could submit comments in writing to the Council's Policy and Projects Manager (Planning and Building Control Division of Development Services) before the closing date of 17 July 1998; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

### **SUPPORT SERVICES**

#### **STREET NAMING - NEW DEVELOPMENT AT HOLMES ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

9. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on a new development at Holmes Road, Kilmarnock, and which

requested the Local Committee's views on proposed names for the five streets in question.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to name the five streets in the new development (according to the map shown at Appendix I of the report) as follows, viz:- Holmes Park Avenue, Holmes Park View, Holmes Park Wynd, Holmes Park Crescent and Holmes Park Garden; and
- (ii) that the Head of Contracting and Technical Services be advised accordingly.

The meeting terminated at 1505 hours.