

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20 APRIL 1999 AT 1400 HOURS IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CIVIC CENTRE, JOHN DICKIE STREET,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Gordon Cree and Irene Reeves; and Community Representatives Mr James McClymont, Mr John McIvor, Miss Melissa Park and Mr John Donaldson; and Named Substitute Dr Bryan Thompson.

**ATTENDING:** Helen McGee, Assistant Divisional Manager (Social Work); Joe Donnelly, Principal Officer (Trading Standards); Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer; and Lesley-Ann Wallace, Administrative Assistant.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Inspector Stewart Carle, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Douglas Reid and Wilma Doyle; Community Representatives Linda Thomson, Babs Gallacher and Michael Thomson; and Named Substitute Naziran Aslam.

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

**MINUTES****MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

1. There were submitted for information and noted, the Minutes of Meeting of Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 9 March 1999 (circulated).

**DECENTRALISATION ISSUES****APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PERIOD 1  
APRIL 1999 TO 31 MARCH 2000**

2. There was submitted a report dated 9 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which advised of the position in respect of the appointment of Community Representatives of local organisations to serve on the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee for the period from 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000.

The Administrative Assistant intimated that a further Community Representative nomination had been received from the Elderly Forum for Mrs Babs Gallacher.

It was agreed to note that the following Community Representatives and Named Substitutes had been appointed to represent local organisational sectors, viz:-

- (i) Community Representatives - Mr Charles Calman, Mr James McClymont and Mr John McIvor (Community Councils); Ms Linda Thomson (Kilmarnock Forum on Disability), Mr Michael Thomson (Kilmarnock Fellowship of Churches), Miss Melissa Park (Youth Representative); Mrs Babs Gallacher (Elderly Forum); Mr John Donaldson (Kilmarnock Retail Trades Association); and Mr Bundhoo (Ethnic Minorities);

- (ii) Named Substitutes - Mr Ian McVey and Mr Robert Jones (Community Councils); Mrs Jean Dunlop (Kilmarnock Forum on Disability); Dr Bryan Thompson (Kilmarnock Fellowship of Churches); Miss Clare Reynolds (Youth Representative), Mr Dario Tognini (Kilmarnock Retail Trades Association); and Mr Naziran Aslam (Ethnic Minorities); and
- (iii) to remit to the Director of Corporate Services to pursue the outstanding nominations for one Community Council/Association Community Representative and two Named Substitutes and one Elderly Forum Named Substitute.

### **COMMUNITY FORUMS TO CONSULT ON THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 1999/2000**

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 6 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which advised of the series of seven Community Forums which were held from 1 to 16 February 1999 throughout East Ayrshire to obtain the views and comments of the residents of East Ayrshire on the Council's budget proposals for 1999/2000.

### **LOCAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (NON-STATUTORY) (Item 5, Page 3979)**

4. There was submitted a report dated 29 March 1999 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which informed of the outcome of the consultation process undertaken with Local Committees regarding the proposed Local Performance Indicators (Non-Statutory).

It was agreed:-

- (i) that further reports be submitted to future meetings of the Local Committee on the results of the Local Performance Indicators; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

### **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME**

#### **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 1998/99**

5. There was submitted and noted a report dated 6 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which outlined the breakdown of Community Grants paid to local organisations during the last financial year 1998/99.

#### **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 1999/2000**

6. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which outlined the financial position in respect of grants in the financial year 1999/2000, together with the summary statement relating to outstanding applications for Community Grant received from local organisations.

It was agreed as follows:-

- (i) **Applications Approved** (for the purpose specified in the application), viz:-
  - (a) Accident/Crime Prevention
    - (i) Paxton Area Neighbourhood Watch - £400
  - (b) Disability

- (i) St Marnock (ENABLE) Playscheme - £50
- (c) Older People
  - (i) St Andrew Glencairn Leisure Hour - £218;
- (d) Sport
  - (i) Annanhill Junior Golf Club - £828;
  - (ii) Annanhill Ladies Golf Club - £500; and
  - (iii) Bonnyton Thistle Football Club - £500.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **IDENTIFYING COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES**

7. There was submitted a report dated 25 March 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the key community safety issues agreed by the Community Safety Forum and requested a nomination for membership of the Forum for one year commencing in June 1999.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to continue consideration of the Local Committee's nomination to the Community Safety Forum to the next meeting of the Local Committee; and
- (ii) to note that any suggested projects or initiatives for consideration by the Working Groups should be intimated to the Community Safety Officer.

### **"OPERATION SPOTLIGHT"**

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 31 March 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the nature and results of the "Spotlight" operations over the preceding six week period and advised of forthcoming initiatives.

## **SOCIAL WORK**

### **SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (Item 13, Page 3980)**

9. There was submitted a report dated 24 March 1999 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which advised of work being progressed by East Ayrshire Council and its partners in relation to promoting social inclusion throughout the Authority.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to endorse East Ayrshire Council's commitment to addressing issues of social exclusion throughout the Authority; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1440 hours.