

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6 APRIL 1999 AT 1400 HOURS IN  
ONTHANK COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, KIRKTON ROAD,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Drew McIntyre, John Knapp and Daniel Coffey; Community Representatives Archie McKenzie, Matt Donnelly, Maureen Brown, Hugh Stirling, Archibald Pryce and Norah McCabe (Substitute).

**ATTENDING:** Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer (Corporate Services); James Lang, Senior Social Worker; Ann Williams, Community Safety Officer and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Chief Inspector James Thomson, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Gordon McCredie and Community Representatives Beryl Graham and Arlene Lindsay.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

**MINUTES**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- 1.1 There were submitted, for information and noted, minutes of meetings held on 23 February and 30 March 1999 (circulated)

**1.2 MATTERS ARISING**

Councillor Coffey joined the meeting at this point.

**Kilmarnock Car Project (Item 9.3, Page 4255)** - Noted that Chief Inspector Thompson, Strathclyde Police, would arrange for submission to the next meeting of information on the levels of car crime within the local area.

**DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

**RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 1999/2000  
(Item 3, Page 4251)**

2. There was submitted a report dated 31 March 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the position in respect of the nomination of Community Representatives and named substitutes to serve on the Kilmarnock North Local Committee for the period 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000

It was agreed:-

- (i) to accept the following nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes to represent the undernoted organisations, as notified by the Kilmarnock North Federation of Community Groups, namely:-

- (a) New Farm Loch Community Council - Matt Donnelly; and substitute - Kate Clannaghan;
  - (b) Northwest Community Council - Beryl Graham; and substitute - Noreen Lennon;
  - (c) Northwest Youth Project - Arlene Lindsay; and substitute - Anne McKenzie;
  - (d) The Dean Community Council - Hugh Stirling; and substitute to be intimated;
  - (e) Kilmarnock Disability Forum - Jim Cameron; and substitute - Mrs M Cameron;
  - (f) New Farm Loch Community Initiative - Archibald Pryce; and substitute to be intimated;
  - (g) Scottish Homes Tenants Group - Maureen Brown; and substitute to be intimated;
  - (h) Northwest Drugs Forum - Archie McKenzie; and substitute to be intimated; and
  - (i) Kilmarnock Elderly Forum - Janet Smith; and substitute - Nora McCabe;
- (ii) to note that school pupils to serve as a Community Representative and substitute, who would require to reside in the Kilmarnock North Area, would be nominated from James Hamilton Academy, Kilmarnock this year and from St Joseph's Academy, Kilmarnock next year and that a further report on progress on this matter would be submitted to the next meeting;
  - (iii) otherwise, to note the position in respect of those organisations which had not yet submitted nominations for substitute Community Representatives and to remit to the Director of Corporate Services to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of these outstanding nominations; and
  - (iv) that the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, would write to Mr Bill Denim who had retired as a Community Representative with effect from 31 March 1999, expressing appreciation for his services to the community and for the contribution which he had made to the work of the Committee during his period as a Community Representative.

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

- 3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 1 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which advised of the series of seven Community Forums held from 1 - 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 COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

### 4.1 FINAL FINANCIAL POSITION 1998/99

There was submitted a statement dated 31 March 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which outlined the final financial position in respect of grants for the financial year 1998/99.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the terms of the statement;
- (ii) that in future, consideration be given to providing detailed information on the individual applications for community grant approved by the Committee at the end of each financial year i.e. name of group, amount of grant awarded and use of grant; and
- (iii) that the Local Committee Community Grants Scheme be considered as a possible local item for a future Kilmarnock North Community Forum meeting.

### 4.2 DISBURSEMENT OF GRANTS 1999/2000

There was submitted a report dated 31 March 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which outlined the financial position in respect of grants for the financial year 1999/2000 together with a summary statement relating to outstanding applications for community grants received from local organisations.

#### 4.2.1 Declaration of Interest

Councillor John Knapp declared a non pecuniary interest in relation to the application from Onthank Boys Club.

#### 4.2.2 Applications Approved (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-

- (a) Sport  
Onthank Boys Club - £200
- (b) Young People  
Onthank After School Group - £112.69

## CORPORATE SERVICES

### NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OFF KENNEDY DRIVE, KILMARNOCK

5. There was submitted a report dated 26 March 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which requested the Local Committee to consider the naming of a street within a proposed housing development located off Kennedy Drive, Kilmarnock.

It was agreed that the new development be called "Dean View" and that the Head of Technical Services be advised accordingly.

## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S**

### **LOCAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (NON-STATUTORY) (Item 5, Page 3911)**

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

It was agreed:-

- (i) to receive further reports on the results of the Local Performance Indicators; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the terms of the report.

## **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.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that a nomination for the Community Representative to represent the Local Committee on the Community Safety Forum would be intimated directly to East Ayrshire Council's Community Safety Officer by the Kilmarnock North Federation of Community Groups; and
- (ii) to note that any suggested projects or initiatives for consideration by the Working Groups to be established to examine the key community safety issues referred to in the report should be intimated to the Community Safety Officer.

### **“OPERATION SPOTLIGHT”**

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 5 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 of forthcoming initiatives.

## **SOCIAL WORK**

### **SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (Item 11, Page 3913)**

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

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the proposals to establish Local Area Partnerships as set out in the report;
- (ii) to endorse East Ayrshire Council's commitment to addressing the issues of social exclusion throughout the Authority; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the terms of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1510 hours.