

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20 APRIL 1999 AT 1400 HOURS IN  
SHORTLEES COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, BLACKSYKE AVENUE,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jane Darnbrough and Alan Campbell; and Community Representatives: Margaret Shaw, Allan Faulds, Anne McRoberts and James Dunsmuir (Substitute Community Representative).

**ATTENDING:** May Martindale, Divisional Manager (Social Work); Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Alison Smith, Principal Officer (Licensing); Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer; and Sheila Beck, Pre-School Community Organiser (Education).

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Inspector Bob Pollock, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGY:** Provost Robert Stirling; and Finvola Barnes and Tom Jamieson, Community Representatives.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Chair.

**MINUTES**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10 MARCH 1999**

1. There were submitted, for information and noted, the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 March 1999 (circulated).

**DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 1999/2000**

2. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which advised (i) of current progress for the recruitment of Community Representatives for 1999/2000; and (ii) of the arrangements for the submission of new nominations for community membership by the relevant organisations.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes made by local community organisations detailed in Appendix I of the report;
- (ii) to note the position in respect of those organisations which had not submitted fresh nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes; and
- (iii) that it be remitted to the Director of Corporate Services to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitute Community Representatives.

**KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMUNITY FORUM HELD ON 2 FEBRUARY 1999 TO CONSULT ON THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 1999/2000**

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 7 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which advised of the series of seven Community Forum meetings which had been 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 COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME**

**4.1 LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 1998/99**

There was submitted and noted a report dated 7 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which provided a position statement in respect of grants expenditure for the financial year 1998/99.

**4.2 LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 1999/2000**

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 for the financial year 1999/2000 together with a summary statement outlining applications submitted for consideration under the local Community Grants Scheme which had been received from local organisations.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

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

(a) Young People

2nd Caprington Rainbow Guides - £280;

(b) Older People

Noon Bowlers - agreed to award a grant of up to £500 to cover hall hire charges and towards the cost of coach hire excluding cost associated with insurance cover and that it be remitted to the Director of Corporate Services in consultation with the Chair to make the necessary arrangements;

(c) Disability

St Marnock Playscheme - £300;

(d) Pre-Fives

- (i) Noah's Ark Crèche - £600; and
- (ii) Bellfield After School Care - £1,400.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**IDENTIFYING COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES**

5. There was submitted a report dated 25 March 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the key community safety issues which had been agreed by the Community Safety Forum and which requested a nomination for membership of the Forum from amongst the Local Committee's Community Representatives for one year commencing in June 1999.

It was agreed that consideration of this item be continued to the next meeting of the Local Committee when, it was anticipated that further Community Representatives would be in place and also to enable the Director of Community Services to liaise with Community Councils in the Kilmarnock South area to raise awareness of this issue.

### **OPERATION SPOTLIGHT**

6. There was submitted 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 which advised of forthcoming initiatives.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that consideration be given to the undernoted items for inclusion in future Spotlight initiatives, viz:-
- street litter;
  - car parking on pavements;
  - fly-tipping; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

### **SOCIAL WORK**

#### **SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME**

7. 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.

Copies of the bid which had been submitted by East Ayrshire Council to the Scottish Office for partnership status was circulated for information.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to welcome the proposals to establish local area partnerships as set out in Section 4 of the report;
- (ii) to endorse East Ayrshire Council's commitment to addressing issues of social exclusion throughout the Authority; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

### **CORPORATE ISSUES**

#### **LOCAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (NON-STATUTORY)**

8. There was submitted a report dated 29 March 1999 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which advised of the outcome of the consultation process which had been undertaken with Local Committees regarding the proposed Local Performance Indicators.

It was agreed:-

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

The meeting terminated at 1515 hours.