

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9 MARCH 1999 AT 1400 HOURS IN
GATEHEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, FAIRLIE VIEW, GATEHEAD**

PRESENT: Councillors Gordon Cree, Irene Reeves, Douglas Reid and Wilma Doyle; Community Representatives Mr Charles Calman, Mr John McIvor, Mrs Babs Gallacher, Mr Michael Thomson; and named substitutes Linda Thomson and Robert Jones.

ATTENDING: Joe Donnelly, Principal Officer (Trading Standards); Donal Flannery, Principal Officer (Criminal Justice); Keith Orton, Principal Engineer (Traffic); Fiona Dickson, Leisure Policy Officer; Hugh Mitchell, Police Liaison Officer; Donald McVicar, Departmental Strategy Officer (Support Services); Alan Murray, Senior Community Education Officer; Brian Weadon, Area Engineer (Roads); Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer; and Lesley Ann Wallace, Administrative Assistant.

ALSO ATTENDING: Superintendent Simon Keenan, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Community Representatives Mr John McClymont and Mr John Donaldson.

CHAIR: Councillor Gordon Cree, Chair.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

1. The Chair, at his discretion and in terms of Standing Order 15.1, agreed to alter the order of business and consider items 8 and 11 on the Agenda after consideration of item 1.

The Chair also noted that two further applications for community grant funding had been received from Gatehead Senior Citizens and Bonnyton Bowling Club (Junior Division) and it was agreed that these be considered in terms of item 3 on the Agenda.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

2. There was submitted for information and noted the Minutes of meeting of Kilmarnock Central Local Committee held on 26 January 1999 (circulated).
Councillor Reid joined the meeting during discussion of this item.

SOCIAL WORK

**SOCIAL WORK SERVICES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: STRATEGIC
PLAN 1999-2002**

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 8 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work which advised of the content of the Strategic Plan for the Social Work Services in the Criminal Justice System.

KILMARNOCK CAR PROJECT EVALUATION

4. There was submitted a report dated 1 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the initial findings of the Evaluation Panel meeting which evaluated the Kilmarnock Car Project, this Project having been evaluated in 1998 with six months of funding provided by the Council following the conclusion of Urban Programme Project funding in September 1998.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the initial findings of the Evaluation Panel as set out in paragraph 4 of the report;
- (ii) to express support for the work of the Project;
- (iii) to remit to the Chief executive to submit the views of the Local Committee to the Policy and Resources Committee, for consideration in conjunction with the recommendations of the Evaluation Panel; and
- (iv) otherwise to note the content of the report.

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 1999/2000

5. There was submitted a report dated 17 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which invited the Local Committee to determine certain matters in order to facilitate arrangements for the recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period from 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the present community representation as detailed within the Appendix to the report; and
- (ii) that the Director of Support Services initiate the process for the submission of new nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes by the relevant organisations, to serve from 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000 and to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate this process.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

6. There was submitted a report dated 23 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which outlined the financial position in respect of grants received for the financial year 1998/99, together with the summary statement relating to outstanding applications for Community Grants received from local organisations.

The Administrative Officer also reported verbally on the two additional applications for grant funding received from Gatehead Senior Citizens and Bonnyton Bowling Club (Junior Section).

It was agreed as follows:-

- (i) **Applications Approved** (for the purpose specified in the application), viz:-
 - (a) Leisure
 - (i) Gatehead Ladies Club - £895.00; and
 - (ii) Gatehead Monday Club - £890.00

(b) Older People

- (i) Crosshouse Old People's Welfare Association - £400.00;
- (ii) Rosebank Senior Citizen's Club - £326.00;
- (iii) Crosshouse Old Men's Cabin - £1,050.00;
- (iv) Bonnyton Old Men's Cabin - £1,840.00 in principle, subject to a satisfactory assessment; and
- (v) Gatehead Senior Citizens - £850 in principle, subject to a satisfactory assessment.

(c) Sport

- (i) Bonnyton Bowling Club (Junior Section) - £500.00 in principle, subject to (a) submission of the group's Constitution and satisfactory financial documents; and (b) a satisfactory assessment; and
- (ii) Northwest Amateur Boxing Club - £374.00

(d) Voluntary Organisations Support (including Community Associations)

- (i) Crosshouse Community Association - £664.00

(ii) **Procedure for Determining Further Applications Received Prior to 31 March 1999**

It was agreed that any further applications received prior to 31 March 1999 be remitted on a "first come, first served" basis to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Chair, Vice-Chair and two Elected Members of the Local Committee, subject (a) to receipt of a satisfactory assessment; and (b) to the availability of funds within the 1998/99 Kilmarnock Central Local Committee Community Grants budget.

COMMUNITY SERVICES**"OPERATION SPOTLIGHT"**

7. There was submitted and noted a report dated 4 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which advised of the nature and results of "Spotlight" operations over the preceding six week period which advised of forthcoming initiatives.

LICENSING OF FAIRGROUNDS (Item 6, Page 4153)

8. There was submitted a report dated 24 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the proposed revised procedures in respect of applications by fairground operators for public entertainment licences.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that a report on the revised procedures, including the advertising of applications in the local press, and other recommendations of the Officer Working Group on the matter, be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Committee;

- (ii) to note the Local Committee's concerns regarding the short period of public consultation afforded in connection with a recent application to be considered by the next meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

1999/2000 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS

9. There was submitted a report dated 4 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which advised of the 1999/2000 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programme for "inescapable" Schemes approved by the Development Services Committee and which sought approval for the "highly desirable" or "desirable" Schemes for the structural maintenance of footways.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the 1999/2000 Roads and Footways Structural Programmes for "inescapable" Schemes approved by the Development Services Committee;
- (ii) to approve the "highly desirable" Schemes for the structural maintenance of footways;
- (iii) to note that any further reduction in the anticipated budget would be accommodated by the Head of Roads and Transportation by reducing the Footway Resurfacing Programme in an equitable manner; and
- (iv) otherwise to note the content of the report.

KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE OFF-STREET PARKING ORDER (Item 3, Page 4138)

10. There was submitted and noted a report dated 22 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on changes to the Traffic Regulation Order which controlled the use of the public car parks in Kilmarnock Town Centre operated by East Ayrshire Council.

Councillor Reid dissented from the decision to note the report on the basis that he objected to the project in principle and felt the Local Committee should have been consulted prior to changes to the Traffic Regulation Order in question.

SOCIAL WORK

URBAN PROGRAMME TERMINATING PROJECTS

ENERGY ADVICE UNIT PROJECT EVALUATION

11. There was submitted a report dated 1 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the initial findings of the Evaluation Panel meeting which evaluated the Energy Advice Unit Project for which Urban Programme Project funding was due to terminate in September 1999.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the initial findings of the Evaluation Panel as set out in paragraph 4 of the report;
- (ii) to express support for the work of the Project;
- (iii) to remit to the Chief executive to submit the views of the Local Committee to the Policy and Resources Committee, for consideration in conjunction with the recommendations of the Evaluation Panel; and
- (iv) otherwise to note the content of the report.

NEWLANDS DRIVE SPORTS PITCH/CHANGING ROOM PROJECT

- 12.** There was submitted a report dated 1 February 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the initial findings of the Evaluation Panel meeting which evaluated the Newlands Drive Sports Pitch/Changing Room Project for which Urban Programme Project funding was due to terminate in January 2000.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the initial findings of the Evaluation Panel as set out in paragraph 4 of the report;
- (ii) to express support for the work of the Project;
- (iii) to remit to the Chief executive to submit the views of the Local Committee to the Policy and Resources Committee, for consideration in conjunction with the recommendations of the Evaluation Panel; and
- (iv) otherwise to note the content of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1525 hrs.