

APPENDIX

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

LEISURE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER 1996 AT 1412 HOURS
IN MEETING ROOM 2, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors John Smith, Gordon Cree, Kim Nicoll and Tommy Farrell.

ATTENDING: William Stafford, Director of Community Services; and Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Gordon McCredie and Bob Beattie.

CHAIR: Councillor John Smith, Chair.

COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

1. There was submitted a report dated 24 September 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services outlining a revised strategy for branch libraries, and recommending that, with the exception of the Dick Institute, all libraries within East Ayrshire be designated and referred to as Community Libraries.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to re-designate branch libraries as Community Libraries;
- (ii) to investigate the possible provision within each Community Library, of a community notice board for use by local community groups;
- (iii) to remit the necessary arrangements to the Director of Community Services; and
- (iv) otherwise to note the report.

**THE SUPPORT OF SPORTING EXCELLENCE SCHEME:
GRANT AWARDS (Item 11, Page 661)**

2. There was submitted a report dated 24 September 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services outlining for consideration, applications for Support of Sporting Excellence Grant Assistance to individuals.

It was reported that over 50 applications had been received, 48 of which met the criteria for the award of grant aid.

It was agreed to approve the award of grant aid to the 48 sports persons as detailed in the Appendix to these Minutes.

During consideration of the above item, Councillor Farrell joined the meeting.

DEVELOPMENT OF AN EAST AYRSHIRE STRATEGY FOR LEISURE

3. There was submitted a report dated 11 September 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services regarding the development of a leisure strategy for East Ayrshire, and taking into consideration the implications relating to its formulation and implementation.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve in principle, the development of a strategy for leisure;
- (ii) to approve detailed research to be carried out in relation to areas of service as referred to in the report; and a facilities review, including feasibility studies where necessary; and
- (iii) to approve a process of public consultation initially through the Local Area Committees.

PATNA COMMUNITY LIBRARY INFORMATION PROJECT

4. There was submitted a report dated 24 September 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services highlighting a pilot project on the provision of information through libraries, and seeking approval to carry out a six month pilot project within the Patna Community Library.

It was reported that following consultation with local staff, organisations and individuals, it was intended to provide the following resources from the Patna Community Library from mid October 1996:-

- multiple copies of takeaway information leaflets from the Benefit Agency, Child Support Agency, Citizens Advice Bureau, Office of Fair Trading and the Office of the Data Protection Agency;
- copies of the Glasgow Herald and Ayrshire Post to supply employment vacancy information; and
- up-to-date reference material, including a bias towards information addressing the social needs of Patna, such as Disability Handbook; Guide to Grants for Individuals in Need; Ready-made Job Search Letters; Housing Rights Guide; and Women's Job Search Handbook, etc.

It was also reported that the Benefits Agency had expressed a desire to provide surgeries within the Community Library, and this initiative was being processed. The project would be closely monitored and following ongoing review, modified accordingly on the basis of local demand.

Having noted that the cost of the pilot scheme could be met from the existing budget, agreed:-

- (i) to approve the pilot scheme as detailed within the report; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the report.

**GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SCHEME:
AWARDS TO BANDS (Item 5, Page 906)**

5. There was submitted a report dated 24 September 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services outlining applications, for consideration, which had been received from a number of Bands within East Ayrshire.

In respect of the submitted applications, the following decisions were made, viz:-

- (i) Kilmarnock Concert Brass Band - £900;
- (ii) Auchinleck Academy Brass Band - refer to Education Department;
- (iii) Ayrshire Clarinet Choir - defer for further information on group and extent of input to East Ayrshire;
- (iv) Dalmellington Band - £900;
- (v) Dalmellington Junior Brass Band - £900;
- (vi) Cumnock Crown Defenders Flute Band - £500;
- (vii) 1st Muirkirk B B Pipe Band - £900;
- (viii) Mauchline and District Pipe Band - £900;
- (ix) Killoch Pipe Band - £900; and
- (x) Dunaskin Doon Band - £900.

SUMMER READING SCHEME

6. There was submitted a report dated 24 September 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services providing details on an evaluation of the Summer Reading Scheme which had been held during July/August 1996.

It was reported that the Scheme had been developed by staff to increase book lending by junior members of libraries during the summer, and the theme of the Scheme was linked to the Olympics. In addition, a colouring-in scheme had also been produced. The story telling team and local staff had promoted the plan in all Community Libraries.

It was also reported that the Scheme had been a great success and 611 young people had taken part. Substantial rises in issues of junior books had been recorded throughout the Council area. In addition, over 2,000 entries had been received for the colouring-in competition.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that it be remitted to the Director of Community Services to investigate the possibility of promoting further similar events; and
- (ii) to otherwise note the report.

The meeting terminated at 1425 hours.

SUPPORT OF SPORTING EXCELLENCE: GRANT ASSISTANCE

NAME	SPORT	GOVERNING BODY	ACHIEVEMENTS (to meet criteria)	PROPOSED AWARD
Ross Montgomery	Cricket	Western Cricket Association	International u/16 selection	£100.00
Andrew Parsons	Cricket	Scottish Cricket Union	National selection	£100.00
Samantha Dalzeil	Football	Scottish Womens Football Associaton	National u/16 selection	£100.00
Mhairi Gilmour	Football	Scottish Womens Football Association	National selection	£100.00
Sarah Wyper	Baton Twirling	World Baton Twirling Federation	National selection	£100.00
Angela Jamieson	Baton Twirling	World Baton Twirling Federation	National selection	£100.00
Steven Kirkpatrick	Powerlifting	British Amateur Weightlifting Board	National u/23 selection	£100.00
William Lincoln	Powerlifting	Scottish Powerlifting Association	National International selection	£100.00
Christine McDonald	Tae Kwon-Do	Tae Kwon-Do International	National/International selection	£100.00
George McDonald	Tae Kwon-Do	Tae Kwon-Do International	National/International selection	£100.00
Adam Corson	Twe Kwon-Do	Tae Kwon-Do International	International selection	£100.00
Tracy Knox	Tae Kwon-Do	Tae Kwon-Do International	International selection	£100.00
Kirk Lyon	Javelin	Scottish Athletics Federation	National Junior selection	£100.00
Joanne Walker	Javelin	Scottish Athletics Federation	National Junior selection	£100.00
Sally Youden	Athletics	Scottish Athletic Federation	International selection	£100.00
Nicola Youden	Athletics	Scottish Athletic Federation	International selection	£100.00
Alex McCutcheon	Athletics	Scottish Athletics Federation	National selection	£100.00
Colin Ross	Gymnastics	Scottish Amateur Gymnastic Association	National selection	£100.00
Steven Cleland	Gymnastics	Scottish Amateur Gymnastic Association	National selection	£100.00
Jocelyn Coltart	Riding	British Show Pony Society	National selection	£100.00
Joanne Coltart	Riding	British Show Pony Society	National selection	£100.00
Christopher Leeming	Showjumping	British Show Jumping Association	National selection	£100.00
James Mitchell	Basketball	Scottish Basketball Association	National selection	£100.00
Elizabeth Hewitson	Basketball	Scottish Schools Basketball Association	National selection	£100.00
Kirsty McKissock	Basketball	Scottish Schools Basketball Association	National u/16 selection	£100.00
Ronnie Todd	Cycling	Scottish Cyling Union	National selection	£100.00
Craig Foster	Kickboxing	British Lau Gar	National selection	£100.00
Scott Cunningham	Karate	Scottish Karate Board	National selection	£100.00
Alan Wallace	Karate	Scottish Karate Board	National selection	£100.00
Robert McCulloch	Karate	Scottish Karate Board	National selection	£100.00
Kris Coulter	Karate	Scottish Karate Board	National selection	£100.00

Kristy Coulter	Karate	Scottish Karate Board	National selection	£100.00
Steven Young	Swimming	Scottish Schools Swimming Association	National Youth selection	£100.00
Anthony A Boyce	Swimming	Scottish Sports Association for Disabled People	National selection	£100.00
Andrew Mackenzie	Swimming	Scottish Sports Association for Disabled People	National selection	£100.00
Gordon McGuire	Swimming	Scottish Sports Association for Disabled People	National selection	£100.00
Lee McNaught	Swimming	Scottish Sports Association for Disabled People	National selection	£100.00
Gary McNaught	Swimming	Scottish Sports Association for Disabled People	National selection	£100.00
Gemma Calderwood	Swimming	Scottish Sports Association for Disabled People	National selection	£100.00
David Murray	Weightlifting	Scottish Amateur Weight-Lifters Association	International selection	£100.00
Bryan Bamford	Weightlifting	Scottish Amateur Weight-Lifters Association	International selection	£100.00
Fiona J Sykes	Bowling	Scottish Women's Bowling Association	Junior International	£100.00
Sharon M Burns	Bowling	Scottish Women's Bowling Association	International selection	£100.00
Garry Hood	Bowling	Scottish Bowling Association	National selection	£100.00
Craig Richmond	Bowling	Scottish Bowling Association	National selection	£100.00
Henry J Fleming	Bowling	Scottish Bowling Association	National selection	£100.00
Isla S A Pickering	Trampolining	Scottish Trampoline Association	National/European Youth selection	£100.00
Gemma T Watt	Ice-Hockey	Scottish Ladies Ice-Hockey Team	National selection	£100.00

48 GRANTS @ £100.00

TOTAL

£4,800.00

BUDGETARY ALLOCATION £3,800.00