

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 1997 AT
1400 HOURS IN BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD,
BELLFIELD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Jane Darnbrough and Alan Campbell; and Community Members Mrs Margaret Shaw, Mr James Dunsmuir, Mr Allan Faulds, Mr Les Bullock, Miss Anne McRoberts, Ms Lisa Henry; and Mrs Jean Allan.

ATTENDING: Mary Fegan, Depute Director of Social Work; Jim Kane, Chief Engineer (Roads and Transportation); May Martindale, Divisional Social Work Manager; Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation Services); Donald McVicar, Departmental Strategy Officer; Ian George, Community Worker, Social Work Department, Anne McTaggart, Community Education Worker; Avril McCutcheon, Pre-School Community Officer, Education Department; Edward Browett, Strathclyde Police; and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Provost Robert Stirling and Community Member Jim Bryan.

CHAIR: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Chair.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20 AUGUST 1997

1. There were submitted for information, and noted, Minutes of the meeting held on 20 August 1997 (circulated).

**CLOSED CIRCUIT TV (CCTV) CHALLENGE
COMPETITION 1998/99 (item 8, Page 2406)**

2. There was submitted a report dated 26 June 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services advising of the Council's proposals to increase the number of Closed Circuit Television Projects in East Ayrshire and inviting the Committee to identify areas where it was felt that the introduction of CCTV would be of assistance when community safety was considered.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to recommend that the following locations be considered for the establishment of CCTV in order to assist community safety, namely:- (a) Buchanan Centre/Nursery School area at Hurlford Road, Riccarton; (b) primary schools within the Local Committee's area; (c) Bellfield shops; and (d) Central Avenue, Shortlees;
- (ii) that, if they so wished, individual Local Committee Members would submit, directly to the Director of Community Services, any other suggestions as to locations within the Kilmarnock South area at which the introduction of CCTV could be considered as a means of assisting community safety; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the terms of the report.

**NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN AND ENVIRONMENT
WEEKS 1997 (Item 9, Page 2407)**

3. There was submitted a report dated 9 July 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the National Spring Clean and Environment Week events undertaken locally in 1997.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that, if they so wished, individual Local Committee Members would submit, directly to the Director of Community Services, suggestions as to possible organisations within the Kilmarnock South area which would be willing to work with the Council in identifying and resolving environmental problems; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the terms of the report.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM - INVITATION TO NOMINATE A REPRESENTATIVE
FROM THE LOCAL COMMITTEE (Item 8, Page 2407)**

4. There was submitted a report dated 18 June 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services advising of the Council's intention to institute an Environmental Forum and inviting the Committee to nominate a representative to serve on the Forum.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to nominate Community Member Miss Anne McRoberts, South Kilmarnock Health Forum, to serve on the Environmental Forum; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the terms of the report.

CAR PARKING - KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE (Item 7, Page 1984)

5. There was submitted a report dated 8 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services advising of the Council's proposals to prepare an East Ayrshire Order for charging car parks and within the Order to increase the number of car parks for which charges are made.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that a new Traffic Regulation Order was being prepared for East Ayrshire Council car parks in Kilmarnock and that a number of car parks where charges were levied would be increased;
- (ii) to endorse the proposal that a number of car parks within the central area of Kilmarnock would be designated for short-stay parking; and
- (iii) to support the proposals to extend controls on on-street parking in and around Kilmarnock Town Centre.

COMMUNITY FORUM

6.1 MEETING HELD ON 20 AUGUST 1997

There was submitted and noted a report dated 15 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of the outcome of the Kilmarnock South Local Community Forum held in Shortlees Community Education Centre on Wednesday 20 August 1997.

6.2 NEXT MEETING: LOCAL ITEM

It was agreed that the "Local Item" for the next meeting of the Kilmarnock South Community Forum which was due to take place in November/December 1997 would be "Role of the Liaison Police Officer in relation to East Ayrshire Council Policies".

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

7. There was submitted a report dated 16 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on applications received from local organisations for grant assistance in terms of the Community Grants Scheme; and advising of a modification on the allocation of funds to the Kilmarnock South Local Committee for the Local Committee Community Grants Scheme 1997/98, in the form of an additional £508.

7.1 Additional Item

The Chair agreed that an application for Community Grant submitted on behalf of South Kilmarnock Health Forum be considered as an additional item since an early decision was required.

7.2 Declaration of Interest

Miss Anne McRoberts and Mrs Margaret Shaw declared an interest in the application which had been submitted by South Kilmarnock Health Forum and took no part in the consideration of this application.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

7.3 Applications Approved (for the purpose specified in the application); viz:-

(a)	<u>Pre-Five Groups</u>	
	St Ninian's Pre-School Playgroup, Kilmarnock	£1,062
(b)	<u>Playschemes</u>	
	Bellfield After School Care, Kilmarnock	£265
(c)	<u>Disability Groups</u>	
	Cessnock Club, Sornhill, by Galston	£205
(d)	<u>Elderly Groups</u>	
	Leisure and Pleasure Club, Shortlees, Kilmarnock	£313.75
(e)	<u>Miscellaneous Groups</u>	
	South Kilmarnock Health Forum	£150

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION ON THE LOCAL COMMITTEE (Item 2, Page 2129)

8. There was submitted a report dated 16 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services requesting the Committee to consider nominations for Community Members on the Committee together with their named substitutes.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to appoint Mrs Margaret Shaw (Shortlees and Riccarton Before and After School Care); Mr William McCulloch, (Shortlees Community Council); Mr Les

Bullock (Riccarton Community Council); Mr James Dunsmuir (Bellfield Community Council); Miss Stacey Richmond (Kilmarnock South Youth Organisation); Mr Allan Faulds (South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum); Mr Jim Bryan (East Ayrshire (North) Forum on Disability); Ms Lisa Henry (Pre-Fives); and Miss Anne McRoberts (South Kilmarnock Health Forum) as Community Members on the Local Committee;

- (ii) to appoint Ms Jennifer Mackay (Shortlees and Riccarton Before and After School Care); Mr Tom Jamieson (Shortlees Community Council); Mr William Gemmell (Riccarton Community Council); Mr George Kerr (Bellfield Community Council); Islay Macleod (Kilmarnock South Youth Organisation); Mrs Winnie Campbell (South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum); and Mrs Jean Allan (East Ayrshire (North) Forum on Disability) as substitute Community Members; and
- (iii) to remit to the Director of Support Services to pursue the outstanding nominations for Community Members and named substitutes.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONAL BOUNDARIES (Item 13, Page 2360)

9. There was submitted a report dated 16 September 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work advising of changes in the operational areas of the Social Work Department which enable harmonisation with Local Committee areas and efficient operations.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the adjustments in the Social Work operational boundaries in terms of the creation of Division A (encompassing the Northern Area, Kilmarnock North, Kilmarnock Central and Kilmarnock South Local Committees) and Division B (encompassing Irvine Valley, Cumnock Area and Doon Valley Local Committees); and
- (ii) to note that the Social Work Lead Officer for the Kilmarnock South Local Committee would be Susan Mason, Assistant Divisional Manager within the Social Work Department.

COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES PURCHASING INTENTIONS 1997/98 - PREPARATION FOR COMMUNITY CARE PLAN (Item 8, Page 2135)

10. There was submitted a report dated 28 August 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work informing the Local Committee of the Council's Community Care Purchasing Intentions for 1997/98 and advising of the altered timescale for the production of Community Care Plans and consequential revision of the consultation process.

It was agreed to note the progress which had been made in respect of the preparation of the Community Care Plan for 1997/98, as detailed in the report.

TIMING OF LOCAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

11. Following informal advice from the Local Committee Community Members, the Committee were invited to consider the timing of future meetings of the Local Committee.

After discussion, the Committee agreed that the present arrangements for meetings of the Committee commencing at 1400 hours should continue.

The meeting terminated at 1515 hours.