

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26 AUGUST 1996 AT 1530 HOURS IN THE FORMER COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CUMNOCK TOWN HALL, GLAISNOCK STREET, CUMNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Eric Ross, Jimmy Boyd, George Smith, Jimmy Carmichael and Eric Jackson; and Community Representatives: Mr M Kerr, Mr P Neely, Mr I Smith and Mr M Wright.

ATTENDING: Sue Angus, Depute Director of Education (Community Support); David Hewett, Senior Policy Adviser - Strategy/Partnership; Paul Todd, Principal Officer - Environmental Health and Waste Management; Bill Longdon, Senior Community Worker (Social Work); and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Jimmy Kelly and David Sneller and Mr A Currie, Mr R Mathers and Mrs M Shankland.

CHAIR: Councillor Eric Ross (Chair).

PRE-5'S TRANSPORT (Item 2, Page 1042)

1. In accordance with the Committee's finding on 26 June 1996, there was submitted a joint report dated 19 August 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services and the Director of Education on the Council's policy in respect of the provision of transport services to children attending pre-5 education and on the possibility of community grant funding being made available to local organisations to facilitate the provision of such services.

It was agreed that the Committee would consider applications for community grants from properly constituted organisations in respect of the provision of transport services for children attending pre-5 education, each application to be dealt with on its individual merits.

**GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS: COMMUNITY GRANTS
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2. There was submitted a report dated 21 August 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services summarising the pertinent information relative to outstanding applications for community grants to local organisations which were before the Committee for determination and outlining the approximate financial position in respect of applications for grant received as of 21 August 1996.

It was agreed as follows, namely:-

(a) Young People's Organisations

- (i) that grants be made to the undernoted organisations in the amounts specified and for the purposes indicated in the respective applications, namely:-

New Cumnock Baptist Church Youth Club - £250;

New Cumnock Parish Church Youth Club - £200, (subject to the Club submitting a copy of its Constitution);

1st Mauchline Scout Group - £1,028.93;

1st Muirkirk Guides - £60; and

Catrine Nursery Bus Scheme - £500;

- (ii) to note that grant awards to the undernoted organisations had been approved by the Director of Support Services after consultation with the Chair in terms of delegated powers, namely:-

46th Ayrshire Scouts - £60; and

1st Cumnock Brownie Guides - £70

(b) Recreational/Leisure Organisations

that grants be made to the undernoted organisations in the amounts specified and for purposes indicated in the respective applications, namely:-

Land O'Burns Budgerigar Society - £515;

Muirkirk Angling Association - £1,000 (for painting and repair of the Club's clubhouse);

Catrine Ladies Group - £200;

Catrine Community Association Arts and Crafts Class - £340;

Cumnock and District Camera Club - £100;

Sorn and District Gardening Club - £150; and

Pool Project Trust - £200 (to assist in respect of the Trust's activities in respect of a new leisure facility for Cumnock)

The meeting terminated at 1625 hours.