

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12 JUNE 1997 AT 1400 HOURS IN
THE NEW FARM LOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2A FRASER WALK,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Drew McIntyre, Gordon McCredie and John Knapp; and Community Members Arlene Lindsay, William Denim, Billy Sullivan, Beryl Graham, Matt Donnelly, Hugh Stirling and Sister Barbara Carroll.

ATTENDING: John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services; Mary Fegan, Divisional Manager, Social Work; George Fraser, Strategy/Partnership Officer; Alison Smith, Principal Officer (Registration and Licensing); Ken Robinson, Principal Administrative Officer; Gerry Darroch, Area Housing Manager; Sandy Gillat, Chief Engineer, Development Services; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Inspector Ian Brodie, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Daniel Coffey and Janet Smith.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew McIntyre, Chair.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. There was submitted for information and noted Minutes of Meeting held on 8 May 1997 (circulated).

**VACANCY OF COMMUNITY MEMBER ON THE KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL
COMMITTEE**

2. It was agreed to appoint Ronnie Caldwell to fill the vacancy of Community Member on the Local Committee as a representative of the Churches and that the Director of Support Services write accordingly confirming details of the matter.

EAST AYRSHIRE GARDEN COMPETITION 1997 (Item 9, Page 2148)

3. There was submitted a report dated 29 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Housing which advised of the judging requirements and amended prize format of the 1997 Garden Competition.

It was agreed to nominate Bill Denim to the stand-by judging panel and that any further nominations be forwarded to Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

**1998/99 PROGRAMMES FOR THE STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS
AND FOOTWAYS (Item 2, Page 761)**

4. There was submitted a report dated 20 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which advised that the 1998/99 programmes for the structural maintenance of roads and footways would be drawn up in the Autumn of this year and which requested that any schemes which the Local Committee considered desirable be notified to the Head of Roads and Transportation by the end of September 1997.

It was agreed that Committee Members should submit details of any roads and footways which they wished to be considered for resurfacing in 1998/99, to the Head of Roads and Transportation by the end of September 1997.

LEISURE STRATEGY - CONSULTATION DRAFT (Item 4, Page 2129)

5. There was submitted a report dated 28 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services seeking comments on the Consultation Draft of the Council's Leisure Strategy.

It was agreed that Community Members should submit comments to the Head of Leisure Services by the end of June 1997.

ANTI-POVERTY ACTIVITIES: ANNUAL REPORT

6. There was submitted a report dated 27 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work which provided an update on various pieces of anti-poverty work which had been undertaken by Social Work staff in the period 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1997.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the contents of the report; and
- (ii) to request that the Director of Social Work bring forward further reports on anti-poverty work on a regular basis.

GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS - COMMUNITY GRANTS

7. There was submitted a report dated 29 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised on current applications by Community Groups for the Community Grants Scheme.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the sum of £20,802 had been allocated to the Kilmarnock North Local Committee in support of community and voluntary organisations for 1997/98;
- (ii) to approve the undernoted applications:-
 - (a) Playscheme Grants
 - North West Summer Playscheme - £1,000
 - Onthank After-School Group - £1,050
 - Kidzade Playscheme - £432
 - (b) Social Welfare
 - St Marnock Youth Club (ENABLE) - £617
 - Contact PHAB Club - £30

(c) Young People

North West Drugs Forum "Wednesday Crew" - £1,000

Kilmarnock and Loudoun Crime Prevention Panel (UNITY) - £60

(d) Recreational/Leisure

Kilmarnock Folk Club - £361; and

- (iii) to continue consideration of the application by Kilmarnock Concert Brass Band to the next appropriate meeting.

KILMARNOCK NORTH COMMUNITY FORUM - 22 MAY 1997

8. There was submitted a report dated 2 June 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the outcome of the first meeting of the Kilmarnock North Community Forum for the 1997/98 year, held as part of the Council's Adopted Decentralisation Scheme.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to authorise the Officers concerned to follow up any relevant matters arising from the Community Forum Meeting and to arrange for the submission of reports to Service Committees where appropriate; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the outcome of the meeting of the Kilmarnock North Community Forum held on 22 May 1997.

LOCAL COMMITTEES - FORWARD PLANNING 1997/98

9. There was submitted a report dated 28 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of arrangements for forward planning in respect of the Agenda and timescales of Local Committee meetings for 1997/98 as agreed by the Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 27 May 1997.

It was agreed to note the provisional forward planning programme.

COMMUNITY REGENERATION STRATEGIES

10. There was submitted a report dated 3 June 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services which advised of progress with regard to the development of Community Regeneration Strategies and to recommend accordingly.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the process detailed in Section 5.3 of the report dealing with local participation subject to minor amendments;
- (ii) to note the progress made with regard to the development of Regeneration Strategies; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

REPLACEMENT OF TOWN/VILLAGE SIGNS IN EAST AYRSHIRE (Item 3.4, Page 2195)

11. There was submitted a report dated 29 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on (i) proposals to replace existing town and village signs in the Local Committee area, which, for uniformity, the three Kilmarnock Local Committees were recommended to reach a consensus on a common message; (ii) the message to be incorporated on the bottom line of the signs within their area; and (iii) the possible location of additional East Ayrshire boundary signs.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the decision of the Development Services Committee of 3 June 1997 agreeing to the erection of the town/village signs in the Kilmarnock North Local Committee area in the financial year 1998/99;
- (ii) that the Director of Development Services report back with details of running a competition involving local school children to select appropriate wording for the road signs; and
- (iii) to continue consideration of the matter meantime to the next appropriate Local Committee and if necessary to call a Special Meeting in association with the Kilmarnock South and Central Local Committees, if appropriate, to reach a consensus on a common message to be incorporated on the bottom line of the signs.

NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT TOPONTHANK, KILMARNOCK, PHASE 1B

12. There was submitted a report dated 27 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services requesting that the Local Committee consider naming 2 streets within a proposed development at Toponthank, Kilmarnock, Phase 1B.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the street shown in orange on the plan be named "Orkney Drive" and that the street shown in purple be named "Kirkwall Place" within the proposed development at Toponthank, Kilmarnock, Phase 1B; and
- (ii) that the Head of Contracting and Technical Services be advised accordingly.

The meeting terminated at 1520 hours.