

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19 JUNE 1997 AT 1130 HOURS IN BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHATRIGGS ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Provost Robert Stirling and Community Representatives Mrs Margaret Shaw, Mr Tom Jamieson (Substitute), Mr James Dunsmuir, Mr Allan Faulds, Mrs Diane Gill, Miss Anne McRoberts and Mr Les Bullock.

ATTENDING: Susan Mason, Assistant Divisional Manager, Social Work; Kenneth McLachlan, Inspector, Strathclyde Police; Arthur West, Senior Community Worker, Social Work; Denis Craig, Principal Officer (Recreation); Paul McVey, Area Housing Manager; Jane Overton, Senior Strategy Adviser (Strategy and Partnerships); Campbell Dempster, Roads Engineer; Donald McVicar, Departmental Strategy Officer; and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Mr Jim Bryan, Community Representative.

CHAIR: Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Chair.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 MAY 1997

1. There was submitted, for information, and noted Minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 1997 (circulated).

LOCAL COMMITTEES - FORWARD PLANNING 1997/98 (Item 4, Page 2237)

2. There was submitted and noted 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 their meeting on 27 May 1997.

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

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

It was agreed that any proposals proposed by Local Committee Members regarding resurfacing schemes for 1998/99 programme for the structural maintenance of roads and footways be submitted to the Head of Roads and Transportation by the end of September 1997.

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

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

It was agreed to elect a stand-by judging panel comprising two Elected Members and two Community Representatives, viz:-

Councillor Jane Darnbrough, Chair;

Provost Robert Stirling, Vice-Chair;

Mrs Margaret Shaw, Community Representative; and

Miss Anne McRoberts, Community Representative.

LEISURE STRATEGY - CONSULTATION DRAFT (Item 4, Page 2179)

5. There was submitted a report dated 28 May 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services which sought comments on the consultation draft of the Council's Leisure Strategy.

It was agreed that any comments from the Local Committee regarding the draft consultation document on the Council's Leisure Strategy should be submitted to the Director of Community Services by 31 July 1997.

COMMUNITY REGENERATION STRATEGY

6. 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.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the process dealing with local participation as detailed in Section 5.3 of the report be approved;
- (ii) that the progress which had been made with regard to the development of local Regeneration Strategies be noted; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

7. There was submitted a report dated 11 June 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on applications received from local organisations for grant assistance in terms of the Community Grants Scheme.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

7.1 Applications Approved (for the purpose specified on the application), viz:-

(a) Young People

4th Ayrshire Scout Group £1,000

St Marnock Youth Club (ENABLE) £463

Kilmarnock and Loudoun Crime Prevention Panel £60

(b) Playschemes

Shortlees Summer Playscheme £150

In relation to the above group, it was agreed to note the group's bank balance now stood at £329.

Kidzade	£79
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(c) Disability

Contact PHAB Club	£720
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7.2 Applications Continued (pending submission of an assessment report by the Director of Community Services)

(a) Kilmarnock Concert Brass

7.3 Application to be dealt with under Delegated Powers

It was agreed that authority be delegated to the Director of Support Services in consultation with the Chair to approve, or otherwise, the application from Kilmarnock Folk Club, pending the receipt of further information by the Director of Community Services.

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

8. 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) that the decision of the Development Services Committee of 3 June 1997 agreeing to the erection of the town/village signs in the Kilmarnock South Local Committee area in the financial year 1998/99 be noted;
- (ii) that the undernoted messages be considered for incorporation on the bottom line of the sample sign as detailed in Appendix B of the report, viz:-
 - Kilmarnock Welcomes Careful Drivers (to be detailed on the road sign entering Kilmarnock);
 - Thank-You for Driving Carefully (to be detailed on the sign leaving Kilmarnock).

LOCAL COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING - 29 MAY 1997

9. There was submitted and noted a report dated 4 June 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised the Local Committee of the Kilmarnock South Local Community Forum Meeting which was held on 29 May 1997 in Shortlees Community Education Centre.

ANTI-POVERTY ACTIVITIES: ANNUAL REPORT (Item 4, Page 2134)

10. There was submitted a report dated 10 June 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) that the Director of Social Work submit further reports to the Local Committee on anti-poverty work on a regular basis; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1220 hours.