

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 1998 AT 1400 HOURS IN HURLFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE, CESSNOCK ROAD, HURLFORD**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Macrae, Kim Nicoll, George Turnbull and Robert McDill; and Community Representatives George Dalziel, Nancy Mair, Steve Brown, William Pattison, Andrew Nisbet, Stephanie Young, Ann Gillies and James Crossan.

**ATTENDING:** Sharon Anne Donohoe, Community Education Worker; Anna Gallagher, Assistant Principal Solicitor; Janice Harrison, Community Development Worker (Social Work); Jane Overton, Senior Strategy Adviser (Development Services); Roddy Wallace, Head of Administration; Charles Woodward, Museum Curator (Community Services); and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGY:** Councillor David Fulton.

**CHAIR:** Councillor David Macrae, Vice-Chair.

**CHAIR'S REMARKS**

1. The Chair made reference to Councillor Fulton's recent bereavement and intimated that the Committee's thoughts were with him at this time.

It was reported by the Chair and noted (a) that on this occasion there would be no 15 minutes question and answer session at the conclusion of the meeting; and (b) that the Trustees of the Mair Bequest would meet immediately following this meeting to consider the Minutes of the Mair Bequest Joint Advisory Committee.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS**

2. There was submitted a report dated 19 June 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services outlining the financial position in respect of applications for grants received so far during the financial year 1998/99 together with a statement summarising the pertinent information relating to outstanding applications for Community Grants received from local organisations.

The Committee took the following decisions:-

**Applications Approved** (for the purposes specified on the application), viz:-

- (a) Older People  
Age Concern, Hurlford - £650.
- (b) Leisure Activities
  - (i) Galston Parish Church - £400;
  - (ii) Galston Parish Church - £500;
  - (iii) Galston Tennis Club - £800; and
  - (iv) Darvel Juniors Football Club - £1,200.
- (c) Poverty and Disadvantage  
Irvine Valley Local Regeneration Partnership - £2,235.

(d) Young People

Kidzade Playscheme - £300.

Councillor Nicoll left the meeting following discussion of the above item.

### **DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

#### **COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING AT DARVEL TOWN HALL - 12 MAY 1998**

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 4 June 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the outcome of the first meeting of the Irvine Valley Community Forum for 1998/99 held as part of the Council's Decentralisation Scheme.

The meeting terminated at 1420 hours.