UPPER ANNANDALE AND ESKDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Meeting of Monday 13 October 2003
at 7.00pm in Town Hall, Lockerbie

Present

Members

Marjory O McQueen - Lockerbie and Upper Annandale
(Chairman)
Safa Ash-Kuri - Moffat
Andrew O Bell-Irving - Hoddom and Kinmount
Ian Lindsay - Canonbie and Kirtle
Lavinia Vaughan - Dryfe and Lockerbie East

Officials

Clive Tranter - Consultancy and Applications Manager
Chari Laurie - Corporate Website Co ordinator
Gus McIntyre - Community Development Worker
Steve Southam - Area Manager Annandale and Eskdale
Douglas High - Area Business Manager Annandale and Eskdale
Inspector Ross - Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary
Julie Douglas - Area Committee Administrator

Apologies

Michael Dickie - Lochmaben
(Vice-Chairman)
Denis R Male - Langholm and Upper Eskdale

Alex Haswell
Group Manager Corporate Support & Governance
5 Members present

1. MINUTES OF MEETING OF 8 SEPTEMBER 2003

Decision

AGREED


Decision

NOTED

2.1 the increase in incidences of anti-social behaviour and work with Dumfries and Galloway Housing Partnership to obtain Anti-Social Behaviour Orders.

2.2 the ongoing Safer Scotland Campaign raising public awareness of crime related issues and taking positive action to tackle robbery, housebreaking and car related crime and that Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary offer free security surveys.

2.3 work with Trading Standards to highlight the dangers of fireworks to local businesses and schools.

PRESENTATIONS

3. DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COMMUNITY WEBSITE – Presentation by Clive Tranter, Consultancy and Applications Manager and Chari Laurie, Corporate Website Co-ordinator.

Decision

NOTED

3.1 that the Dumfries and Galloway Community Website would provide up to date accurate information at the point of contact to support all the Services the Council and its partners provide;

3.2 that the Website aims to increase communication facilitate consultation with local people, community groups and partners and;

3.3 that access would be available through Libraries for those without home computers and that this would be marketed

The Committee heard from Stacey Paul in support of application UA/LS3.

Decision

4.1 NOTED the funds available for disbursement of £8,008
4.2 APPROVED grants as follows:

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4.3 AGREED to defer the application from Eskdalemuir Ex Servicemen’s Public Hall Committee (Ref: UA/HALL2) for further information.


Decision

AGREED

5.1 the proposed timetable for the disbursement of the Upper Annandale and Eskdale discretionary budgets for 2004/2005

5.2 that the seminar to be held jointly with the Lower Annandale Area Committee


Decision

6.1 NOTED the free income balance of £2,550
6.2 AGREED to award Mid Annandale Amateur Football Club £1000., Lockerbie Senior Citizen’s Lunch Club £300 and Lockerbie Golf Club £1,250.

5. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES - Report dated 25 August 2003 by Administration Manager, Planning and Environment

Decision

AGREED Member representation to the A7 Action Group being: Denis Male and Ian Lindsay; and to Castle Loch Advisory Management Committee being: Michael Dickie and Andrew Bell-Irving.


Decision

APPROVED the naming and numbering scheme of the new housing development in Lochmaben as Balcastle Gardens as indicated on the appendix to the report.


Decision

NOTED

9.1 the progress of preparing the Council’s Area Management Framework and;

9.2 that the finalised Area Management Framework would be considered for approval by the full Council and;

9.3 that the Area Committee would be consulted on options for Community Charters.

With the approval of Members, the Chairman intimated that item 14 on the Agenda would be taken next.

14 ITEM OF BUSINESS DEEMED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN DUE TO THE NEED FOR A DECISION - BT PAYPHONES IN LOCKERBIE AND MOFFAT
Decision

AGREED to re-affirm the previous objections to the removal of public payphones at Park Circle, Moffat and Townhead Street, Lockerbie.

NOTING


Decision

NOTED

10.1 the importance of the Survey Report in relation to the Lochmaben and District Area.

10.2 the recommendation to ensure that the Survey findings were taken into account in the development of Service Plans and future decisions when considering funding requests.

10.3 the commitment of the Lochmaben and District Survey Group in the production of the survey.

11. **SHELTERS IN ANNANDALE AND ESKDALE** - Report dated 10 September 2003 by Area Manager Annandale and Eskdale

Decision

NOTED

11.1 the background to the development of Youth Shelters in Annandale and Eskdale.

11.2 that 7 Youth Shelters at Annan (Newington Sports Centre), Beattock, Eastriggs, Ecclefechan, Hightae, Lockerbie and Moffat had been prioritised for development from the Scottish Executive's Crime Prevention Unit Funding.

11.3 the high usage of the Shelter and Skatepark at Moffat.


Decision

NOTED the programme of works relative to the carriageway repairs system.

13. **FUTURE BUSINESS** - Report dated 1 October by Area Committee Administrator Annandale and Eskdale.

Decision
NOTED

13.1 the business expected to be considered at the next three Committee meetings.

13.2 the draft schedule of meetings in 2004 for the Upper Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee and the Regulatory Area Committee (Appendices 1 and 2).

SCHEDULE OF APPENDICES

15. ANNANDALE AND ESKDALE RURAL PARTNERSHIP MINUTES OF 29 AUGUST 2003

Decision

NOTED


Decision

NOTED