

North Ayrshire Council
3 November 1998

Irvine, 3 November 1998 - Minutes of the Meeting of North Ayrshire Council held in the Council Chambers, Cunninghame House, Irvine on Tuesday 3 November 1998 at 5.00 p.m.

Present

George Steven, John Donn, Thomas Barr, Patrick Browne, Jack Carson, Ian Clarkson, James Clements, David Gallagher, Samuel Gooding, Jane Gorman, Irene Oldfather, Margaret Hight, James Jennings, Joseph McKinney, Elizabeth McLardy, Thomas Morris, David Munn, Margaret Munn, Alan Munro, David O'Neill, Robert Reilly, Gena Seales and Richard Wilkinson.

In Attendance

The Chief Executive; the Directors of Education, Financial Services, Housing Services, Social Work, Planning, Roads and Environment and Community Services; the Head of Corporate Business; the Legal Services Manager; the Information Technology Services Manager; the Personnel Services Manager; the Head of Architectural Services; and the Principal Officer (Policy & Administration) (Chief Executive).

Chair

Mr. Steven in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Stewart Dewar.

1. Convener's Remarks

The Convener advised the Council that Councillor Sam Taylor was making excellent progress following his recent illness and that he hoped to be resuming Council duties in the near future.

The Convener also thanked the Council staff who had played a part recently in assisting with the flooding problems in North Ayrshire.

2. Minutes Confirmed

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 22 September 1998 were confirmed.

3. Reports of Committees

The annexed reports of Committees, being the Minutes of their Meetings as undernoted were submitted, moved and seconded in terms of Standing Order No. 9 and were approved as follows:-

	29 September	Development Control Sub-Committee	1	-
	29 September	Corporate Strategy Committee	11	-

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	6 October	Education Committee	54 - 62
	7 October	Social Work Committee	63 - 68
	8 October	Housing Services Committee	69 - 79
	13 October	Community and Recreational Services Committee	80 - 85
	14 October	Infrastructure and Environment Services Committee	86 - 94
	15 October	Protective Services Committee	95 - 101
	20 October	Development Control Sub-Committee	102 - 112
	20 October	Support Services Committee	113 - 120
	21 October	Commercial Services Committee	121 - 124
	21 October	Special Corporate Strategy Committee	125 - 129
	27 October	Special Sub-Committee of North Ayrshire Council	130 - 133

4. Annual Accounts 1996/97

In terms of Section 6(1) of the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 1985, submitted Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1997.

The Council agreed to approve the Draft Accounts.

5. Authorisation of the Execution of Deeds on behalf of North Ayrshire Council

The Council authorised in terms of Section 194(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the execution of the following Deeds on behalf of the Council:-

FEU DISPOSITIONS by North Ayrshire Council in favour of the undernoted and with regard to the subjects shown:-

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCreddie	34 Dalry Road, Saltcoats
Joseph Leeson	8 Bell Crescent, Irvine

Robert Mitchell and Yvonne Lougran	4 Canal Crescent, Stevenston
Mr. and Mrs. L. Bushell	10 Alexander Avenue, Largs
Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor	7 Davids Crescent, Kilwinning
Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis	4 St. Columba Place, Stevenston
Mr. and Mrs. A. Copeland	7 Kirk Road, Beith
Mr. and Mrs. Kay and Mr. Wills	31 Mossgiel Road, Ardrossan
Robert Scott and James Scott	66 Woodwynd, Kilwinning
Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin	41B Fullarton Street, Irvine
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweetin	8 Eastwood Avenue, Irvine
Elizabeth Rose Taylor	23 Bowmore Court, Irvine
Rosina Kelly	23 Dale Crescent, Irvine
Mr. and Mrs. C. Finnigan	57 Clark Drive, Irvine
Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomerie	20 Sinclair Street, Stevenston
Mrs. C. Cruickshank and Charles Cruickshank	5 Ardmore Court, Irvine
Kevin McCulloch	56 Misk Knowes, Stevenston
Neil McCrae	24 McDowall Avenue, Ardrossan
Karen and Thomas Taylor	41 Elm Park, Ardrossan
Robert and Linda McManus	93 Fleming Crescent, Saltcoats
Mrs. Jane Montgomery and Nigel Montgomery	28 Kerse Avenue, Dalry
Ronald Jacques	2 Bevan Gardens, Kilwinning

6. Chief Officers

The Convener referred to the fact that Robert Hunter, the Council's Director of Financial Services, Robert Loney, the Council's Director of Planning, Roads and Environment and Elma Murray, the Information Technology Services Manager were shortly to be leaving the Council's employment. He thanked the Officers for their most valuable contribution to the work of North Ayrshire Council and wished them well in the future. The Officers responded accordingly.

The Convener also welcomed John Barrett to the new post of Assistant Chief Executive (Information Technology Services) and Alasdair Herbert to the new post of Assistant Chief Executive (Financial Services).

The meeting ended at 5.35 p.m.