

North Ayrshire Council  
19 May 1999

**Irvine, 19 May 1999** - Minutes of the Meeting of North Ayrshire Council held in the Council Chambers, Cunninghame House, Irvine on Tuesday 19 May 1998 at 5.00 p.m.

**Present**

George Steven, John Donn, Thomas Barr, Patrick Browne, Ian Clarkson, James Clements, David Gallagher, Samuel Gooding, Jane Gorman, Elliot Gray, Irene Oldfather, Margaret Highet, James Jennings, Joseph McKinney, David Munn, Margaret Munn, Alan Munro, David O'Neill, Robert Rae, Gena Seales, Samuel Taylor and Richard Wilkinson.

**In Attendance**

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

**Chair**

Mr. Steven in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Jack Carson, Thomas Dickie, Peter McNamara, Elizabeth McLardy, Thomas Morris, Robert Reilly and John Sillars.

**1. Minutes Confirmed**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 17 April 1998 were confirmed.

**2. Mr Robert Paton**

The Convener spoke of the recent sudden death of Robert (Bob) Paton the Senior Estates Officer in the Chief Executive's Directorate. He paid tribute to the work which Mr Paton had carried out in his career with Cunninghame District Council and North Ayrshire Council and on behalf of the Council extended his condolences to Mr Paton's family.

The Convener also referred to the death of Provost Patrick O'Neill of West Dunbartonshire Council and also extended his condolences to Provost O'Neill's family.

**3. Reports to the 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:-

6 April 1998	Special Community and Recreational	1	-	4
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	Services Committee	
14 April 1998	Development Control Sub-Committee	5 - 12
14 April 1998	* Corporate Strategy Committee	13 - 53
21 April 1998	Education Committee	54 - 61
22 April 1998	Social Work Committee	62 - 68
23 April 1998	Housing Services Committee	69 - 89
28 April 1998	Community and Recreational Services Committee	90 - 94
29 April 1998	Infrastructure and Environment Services Committee	95 - 105
30 April 1998	Protective Services Committee	106 - 112
5 May 1998	Development Control Sub-Committee	113 - 122
5 May 1998	Support Services Committee	123 - 133
6 May 1998	Commercial Services Committee	134 - 139

\* **Corporate Strategy Committee: 14 April 1998**

**Request for Financial Assistance: Nuclear Free Local Authorities**

Councillor Wilkinson requested that his dissent be recorded in respect of this item.

Agreed.

**4. 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:-

Mrs M McClelland	69 Alexander Avenue, Largs
James and May Higgins	21 Houston Crescent, Dalry
Mrs Jessie Stewart	5 Tarryholme Drive, Irvine
Williamina Lightfoot	12 Wallace Avenue, Stevenston
Alexander and Elizabeth Burns	43 Muir Drive, Irvine
Mr and Mrs R McKenna	88 Lomond Place, Irvine

Mr and Mrs W Lynch	12 Stronsay Court, Irvine
Mrs G W Morris	37 Jermond Drive, Irvine
David M Livingstone	6 Blacklands Crescent, Kilwinning
Helen Taylor and William H Galloway	17 Shaw Place, Saltcoats
Mr and Mrs D McLaren	85 High Road, Saltcoats
Mrs Elizabeth Black or Gillespie	58 Burns Crescent, Girdle Toll
Mrs Lily Norris or Bigham	94 Stewart Drive, Irvine
James Munn	5 Halkett Place, Saltcoats
Matthew and Karen Frew	24 Milton Crescent, Dreghorn
Mr J B D Barr	10 George Terrace, Irvine
Mr and Mrs G D Fraser	8 Kilpatrick Court, Irvine
Mr and Mrs A Young	10 Morrison Avenue, Stevenston
William McCrorie	22 Galt Avenue, Irvine
Laura Jordan	12 Girdle Toll, Girdle Toll
Mr and Mrs G Borland	117 High Road, Saltcoats
Henry and Eliz Johnstone	5 Elder Avenue, Beith
Mr and Mrs Macpherson	22 Linkwood Place, Irvine
Mr and Mrs D Moffat	22 McGillivray Avenue, Saltcoats

FUE DISPOSITION by North Ayrshire Council in favour of James Conlan and Ethel Jean Conlan, 94.02 sqmtres adjacent to 111 Dalry Road, Saltcoats.

LEASE BETWEEN North Ayrshire Council and R Drummond, Unit 39, 15 Kyle Road, Irvine

MINUTE OF AGREEMENT between North Ayrshire Council and Tannlin Ltd.

DEED OF POSTPONEMENT by North Ayrshire Council, 188 Glasgow Street, Ardrossan

MINUTE OF AGREEMENT between North Ayrshire Council and Andrew Malcolm Sails, T/A Malcolm Sails.

DEED OF SERVITUDE in favour of William Betram Stewart and Mrs Sylvia Smith Stewart

LEASE BETWEEN NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL and Mrs Anna May Tinker, 44 Stuart Street, Millport, Mrs Andrea McLachlan, Grove House, Marine Parade, Millport and Mrs Christine McDavid, 6 Mount Stuart Street, Millport as Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary respectively of Cumbrae Youth Project, The Old Chapel, The Garrison, Millport.

EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES of Meeting of the North Ayrshire Council Support Services Committee.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING and the acquisition of land, 6 Eglinton Street, Beith.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS, Bank Street, Irvine.

DISCHARGE by North Ayrshire Council in favour of William Shields, Westmore Ground, Floor Flat, 126 Nelson Street, Largs.

DISCHARGE by North Ayrshire Council in favour of Jannice Finnigan, 206C Livingstone Terrace, Irvine.

## **5. The Big Idea**

The Convener welcomed to the meeting Mr John Moorhouse, the Chairman of the Nobel Exhibition Trust along with Mr Cairns Campbell the Director of the Trust who gave a presentation to the Council on the progress of the "Big Idea".

The Big Idea Exhibition which will be a permanent millennium exhibition and situated on the tip of the Ardeer peninsula opposite Irvine Harbour will open to the public in 2000. The exhibition will feature 100 years of Nobel Laureates, a millennium of invention and the history of explosions.

The exhibition is being sited on the Ardeer peninsula due to its link with the Nobel's explosives company and ICI for over 125 years. The Trust plan to create a huge interactive "family tree" of Nobel Explosives' people and are seeking the assistance of ex-workers and their families from ICI. It is hoped that this will become a major reference source and will attract people from all over the world who will come to discover more about their relatives who worked at Ardeer.

Most of the funding is in place for the project and it is anticipated that the balance will shortly become available.

Thereafter members of the Council asked various questions of both Mr Moorhouse and Mr Campbell to which they responded.

The Convener then thanked both representatives of the Trust for their very informative presentation.

The meeting ended at 6.00 p.m.