

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 22 MARCH 2005 AT 1400 HOURS
IN DALRYMPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL, HILLVIEW, DALRYMPLE**

PRESENT: Councillors Tommy Farrell and Elaine Dinwoodie; and Community Representatives Edward Torrance, John Weir, and Catherine Robertson; and Named Substitutes William Barr and Katie McNeillie.

ATTENDING: John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services, Neighbourhood Services; Julie Armstrong, Assistant Administration Manager; Rhoda MacDougall, Marketing and Implementation Officer, Neighbourhood Services; Heather Smith, Community Work Assistant; and Lynn Chapman, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sergeant Alan McDowall, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Elaine Stewart; and Community Representatives Grace Garrity and Named Substitute Nancy Murray.

CHAIR: Councillor Elaine Dinwoodie, Vice-Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1402 hours for a maximum of fifteen minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1410 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

PRESENTATION ON THE NEW THREE BIN SYSTEM

3. The Committee received a presentation from Rhoda MacDougall, Marketing and Implementation Officer, Neighbourhood Services on the new three bin system which is to be phased into the Doon Valley during April 2005.

Community Representative Catherine Robertson joined the meeting during the presentation.

Members of the Committee then had the opportunity to ask questions of Rhoda. Thereafter, the Chair thanked Rhoda for a very interesting and informative presentation and discussion.

MINUTES

4. There were submitted and noted, for information, the Minutes of the meeting of the Doon Valley Local Committee held on 25 January 2005 (circulated).

4.1 **Matters Arising**

4.1.1 **(PACT) (CG2846) (Item 8.1(b)(ii), page 1192, 03/07)**

The Committee unanimously agreed, in terms of Standing Order 40, to reconsider the decision in respect of the above mentioned grant application.

Having noted that Councillor Dinwoodie was of the view that the group did not require insurance as the items to be purchased with the grant monies had limited shelf life, would be classed as perishable, and that the group themselves would be low insurance risk, it was agreed to release the monies to the group.

4.1.2 **Road Safety on Rural Sections of the A713 (Item 15, page 1195, 03/07)**

Councillor Dinwoodie advised that she had not yet received the A713 Route Action Plan leaflet, which should have been distributed to Communities within the Doon Valley.

It was agreed, that the issue be raised with the Head of Roads and Transportation.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT

5. There was submitted and noted a report (circulated) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Strathclyde Police, which advised of crime figures and Police Activity within the area.

Sergeant McDowall advised that rubble had been left at Bellsbank Primary School following the installation of the new windows.

It was agreed to inform the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services so that he may raise the matter with the appropriate Clerk of Works for the contract.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

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6. There was submitted reports dated 11 March and 16 March 2005 (both circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations in 2004/2005 together with assessment reports in respect of applications received.

It was agreed as follows:

6.1 **Applications approved** (for the purpose as stated on the application)

(a) Community Association

- (i) Rankinston Fun Day Committee (CG2866) - £1500.00, subject to 2 quotes being received for any goods or services over £100.

- (b) Heritage
 - (i) Bellsbank Women's Project (CG2870) - £1479.82
- (c) Leisure Activities
 - (i) Dalrymple Bowling Club (CG2991) - £788.41
- (d) Older People
 - (i) Patna Over 60's (CG2970) - £1000.00
- (e) Social Inclusion
 - (i) Patna Waterside Church Community House (CG2852) - £650.00
 - (ii) Patna Day Centre (CG2866) - £725.00
 - (iii) Rankinston Unemployed and Retired Person's Group (CG2904) - £300.00
- (f) Sport
 - (i) Patna Amateurs Football Club (CG2968) – £340.00, and that the group be advised to include a dissolution Clause on their constitution.
- (g) Young People
 - (i) Dalrymple Primary School Parents Group (CG2965) - £399.55, with the remainder of the application being submitted for consideration to the next meeting of the Doon Valley Local Committee.

6.2 Applications continued (for the reason as stated)

- (a) Community Association
 - (i) Patna Community Association/Learner Centre Users Group (CG2697) – continued for consideration in the next financial year in light of the current budgetary position of Local Committee.
- (b) Older People
 - (i) Drongan Old Folks Welfare Association (CG2982) – continued for consideration in the next financial year in light of the current budgetary position of the Local Committee.
- (c) Young People
 - (i) The Six O' Clock Club – continued for consideration in the next financial year in light of the current budgetary position of the Local Committee.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2005/2006

- 7. There was submitted a report dated 11 March 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised of the outcome of the recruitment of Community Representatives and Substitutes to serve on the Doon Valley Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.

It was reported that the following nominations had been received after the issue of the Agenda: Dalrymple Community Council, Community Representative Grace Garrity and Named Substitute, Katie McNeillie.

It was agreed:

- (i) to approve all nominations received to date for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes by the local community organisations for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 as follows:-

<u>Community Organisation</u>	<u>Community Representative</u>	<u>Substitute Community Representative</u>
Bellsbank Women's Project	Mrs Catherine Robertson	Mrs Nancy Murray
Dalmellington Community Council	Mr John Weir	Mrs Ann Barclay
Dalrymple Community Council	Mrs Grace Garrity	Mrs Katie McNeillie
Drongan, Rankinston and Stair Community Council	Mr Edward Torrance	Mr William Barr
East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability	Mr Ian Russell	Mr William Frew
Patna Community Council	vacant	vacant
Dalrymple Youth Association	vacant	vacant
Pupil's Representative (Dalmellington/Patna/Rankinston)	vacant	vacant
Pupil's Representative (Drongan)	vacant	vacant
Rankinston Community Association/Rankinston Old People's Welfare Association	Mr Tony Foote	Mr George McCaig

;and

- (ii) that it be remitted to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to continue to pursue nominations, for the vacant positions as detailed above.

NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES

PROPOSED NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT HIGH BARBETH FARM, DRONGAN

8. There was submitted a report dated 3 March 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which requested the Committee

to consider a name for a street within a proposed new housing development at High Barbeth Farm, Drongan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the street within the proposed new housing development at High Barbeth Farm, Drongan be named Henry's Place;
- (ii) that the Department of Development and Property Services be advised accordingly; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

DEVELOPMENT AT LOMOND WALK, DRONGAN

9. There was submitted a report dated 3 March 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which requested the Committee to consider names for three streets within a new development at Lomond Walk, Drongan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the three streets within the new development at Lomond Walk, Drongan be named as follows:
 - (i) Street 1 – Lomond Wynd;
 - (ii) Street 2 – Lomond View; and
 - (iii) Street 3 – Lomond Crescent;
- (ii) that the Department of Development and Property Services be advised accordingly; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL ISSUES

10. There was submitted and noted a report dated 7 March 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to the Local Committee.

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

11. Community Representatives were invited to raise any items of interest for inclusion on a future Agenda.

No new items were identified as potential items which could become the subject of a future report to the Committee.

The meeting terminated at 1458 hours.