

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2006 AT 1400 HOURS IN PATNA COMMUNITY CENTRE, DOONSIDE AVENUE, PATNA

PRESENT: Councillors Elaine Stewart, Tommy Farrell and Elaine Dinwoodie; and Community Representatives Catherine Robertson and Grace Garrity.

ATTENDING: John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services, Neighbourhood Services; Suzanne Brodie, Senior Practitioner, Educational and Social Services; and Lynn Young, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Inspector James Drennan, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Community Representative Edward Torrance and Named Substitute Nancy Murray.

CHAIR: Councillor Elaine Stewart, Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1401 hours for a maximum of 15 minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1402 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES

3. There were submitted for information, and noted, the minutes of the meeting of the Doon Valley Local Committee held on 5 September 2006 (circulated).

3.1 Matters Arising

3.1.1 Bus Services to Hayhill and Sinclairston

The Administrative Officer advised, that Strathclyde Passenger Transport had confirmed that the amendment to the route of service 347 to serve Sinclairston and Hayhill in the evenings and Sundays commenced on Sunday 8 October 2006.

Councillor Farrell, advised that the service between Rankinston and Ayr no longer stopped on Ayr High Street and that passengers were now dropped off at the top end of the High Street. It was agreed to write to Strathclyde Passenger Transport to request an explanation for this.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

SAFER STREETS – STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT

4. There was submitted and noted a report (circulated) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, East Ayrshire, Strathclyde Police on Crime Figures and Police activity within the Doon Valley Area.

Community Representative Catherine Robertson advised of two issues relating to two groups of around 30 children congregating at Bellsbank Community Wing and Inspector Drennan agreed to pass on both issues to the appropriate Officer.

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

5. There was submitted for information, and noted, the minutes of the meeting of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 20 September 2006 (circulated).

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

MEETINGS OF THE DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 24 MAY 2007

6. There was submitted a report dated 3 October 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee were scheduled to take place during the period until 24 May 2007, and which invited the Committee to determine the venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the dates fixed for the meetings of the Committee for the period until 24 May 2007 as detailed in paragraph 5.1 of the report;
- (ii) that the Committee meetings be held at the undernoted venues:
Tuesday 23 January 2007 – Dalmellington Community Centre
Tuesday 23 March 2007 – Bellsbank Community wing; and
- (iii) that further information on the timescales involved in upgrading both Drongan and Dalrymple Community Centres in terms of toilet and/or access facilities be investigated and that, both Councillors Farrell and Dinwoodie be advised accordingly.

NAMING OF STREETS – NEW DEVELOPMENT AT CARNSHALLOCH AVENUE, PATNA

7. There was submitted a report dated 11 October 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which requested the Committee to consider names for 2 streets within a new housing development at Carnshalloch Avenue, Patna.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the 2 streets within the new development at Carnshalloch Avenue, Patna be named as follows: street 1 – Clements Wynd; and street 2 – Lethanhill View;
- (ii) to advise the Department of Development and Property Services accordingly; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME
RETURN OF GRANT MONIES FROM BONNIE DOON PHAB CLUB
(CG2934)

8. It was noted that Bonnie Doon PHAB Club had returned £628.33 to the Council from a grant made by the Local Committee in September 2005 for outings and Theatre trip, annual Blackpool weekend and transport costs, and that this money had been included in the Local Committee budget.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME

9. There was submitted and noted a report dated 9 October 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised of the financial position in respect of community grants to local organisations in 2006/2007.

9.1. **Glenafton Athletics 1995s (CG3442)**

It was noted that this item had been withdrawn from the Agenda.

LOCAL ISSUES

LOCAL ISSUES - FORWARD PLANNER

10. There was submitted and noted a report dated 9 October 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescales for reporting back to the Local Committee.

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

11. Community Representatives were invited to raise any items of interest for 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 1410 hours.