

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18 MAY 2004 AT 1400 HOURS IN
DALMELLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, AYR ROAD, DALMELLINGTON**

PRESENT: Councillors Elaine Stewart and Elaine Dinwoodie; Community Representatives Edward Torrance, John Weir, Catherine Robertson and Grace Garrity; and Named Substitutes William Barr, Ann Barclay and George McCaig.

ATTENDING: Eddie O'Connor, Team Leader, Educational and Social Services; Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer; and Lynn Chapman, Trainee Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Chief Inspector Robert Brown, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Tommy Farrell; 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 fifteen minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

Community Representative Catherine Robertson and Named Substitute Ann Barclay joined the meeting at this point.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1406 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives, Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

3. There were submitted and noted for information, Minutes of the Doon Valley Local Committee held on 23 March 2004 (circulated).

3.1 Matters Arising**3.1.1 Recruitment of Community Representatives 2004/2005 (Item 5, Page 662, 03/07)**

Councillor Dinwoodie sought clarification to whom appropriate organisations should write to express interest in being represented on the Local Committee.

It was noted that local organisations should contact the Administration Manager, in writing, if they wished to be represented on the Local Committee.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES - DEVELOPMENT OFF WATSON TERRACE, DRONGAN

4. There was submitted a report dated 10 May 2004 (circulated) by the Chief Executive which requested the Committee to consider names for three streets within the new development off Watson Terrace, Drongan.

The Trainee Administrative Officer advised that paragraph 3.1 of the report should be amended to read "Street 1 – continuation of Craufurd Drive".

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the three streets within the new development off Watson Terrace, Drongan, be named as follows:
 Street 1 - continuation of Craufurd Drive;
 Street 2 - Farrell Crescent; and
 Street 3 - Torrance Drive;
- (ii) that the Department of Development and Property Services be advised accordingly; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES' ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP

5. The Committee were invited to nominate a Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Community Representatives' Annual Seminar Working Group.

It was agreed that William Barr be nominated to represent the Local Committee on the Annual Seminar Working Group.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

6. There were submitted and noted, for information, Minutes of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 3 March 2004 (circulated).

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

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7. There was submitted a report dated 4 May 2004 (circulated) by the Chief Executive on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to organisations in 2004/2005, together with individual assessment reports in respect of applications received.

It was agreed:-

- (i) **Applications Approved** (for the purpose as stated on the application), viz:-
 - (a) Arts and Cultural
 - (i) Dalmellington Amateur Gardening Association - £350.
 - (b) Disability
 - (i) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - £603, subject to confirmation of which premises the group were using;

- (ii) Cumnock and Doon Valley Independent Living and Friendship Group - £55.88;
 - (iii) Cumnock and Doon Valley Access Panel - £270;
 - (iv) South East Ayrshire Disabled Club - £1,573.83; and
 - (v) Bonnie Doon PHAB Club - £720, and that the group be advised of the availability of other sources of funding.
- (c) Health Issues
- (i) Carers Support Group - £200
 - (ii) Patna Support Group - It was reported that the group had not yet spent the £500 grant which had been awarded by the Local Committee for a December outing and associated transport costs on 27 January 2004 and consequently, the Local Committee agreed that the group be allowed to use this sum for their trip in June this year. Accordingly, the Local Committee also agreed an award of £40.
- (d) Sport
- (i) Glenafton Athletic Boys Club (95's) - £200; and
 - (ii) Rankinston Carpet Bowling Club - £100.
- (e) Young People
- (i) East Ayrshire Women's Aid (Cumnock and Doon Valley) - £432.60.
- (ii) **Applications Refused** (for the reason as stated), viz:-
- (a) Leisure Activity
- (i) Drongan and District Canine Society - Application refused on the grounds that 77% of Club Members were from outwith East Ayrshire and the group met outwith the Council's area and were considered consequently to be of limited benefit to residents of the Doon Valley.

MISCELLANEOUS

STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 30 April 2004 (circulated) by Chief Inspector Robert Brown, Strathclyde Police, which advised of crime trends and Police activity with the Doon Valley area.

LOCAL ISSUES

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

9. Community Representatives were invited to raise any items 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 1446 hours.