

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25 JANUARY 2005 AT 1405 HRS IN
PATNA COMMUNITY CENTRE, DOONSIDE AVENUE, PATNA**

PRESENT: Councillors Elaine Stewart, Tommy Farrell and Elaine Dinwoodie; Community Representatives Tony Foote and Grace Garrity; and Named Substitute Bill Barr.

ATTENDING: John Bryson, Area Engineer (South), Development and Property Services; Hugh Carswell, Integration Manager, Educational and Social Services; Neil Bell, Senior Engineer, Development and Property Services; Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer; Heather Smith, Community Learning and Development, Educational and Social Services; and Lynn Chapman, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Chief Inspector Douglas Robertson and Inspector Ramsay McArthur, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Community Representative Edward Torrance

CHAIR: Councillor Elaine Stewart, Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1405 hours for a maximum of 15 minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

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

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

**PRESENTATION ON EAST AYRSHIRE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSON'S
SERVICE PLAN 2005-2008**

3. There was submitted a report dated 7 December 2004 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the Development of East Ayrshire Children and Young Person's Service Plan 2005-2008 which sought comments from the Local Committee regarding the proposed priorities.

The Committee also received a presentation on the plan from Hugh Carswell, Integration Manager, Educational and Social Services.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that Community Representatives and Substitutes contact Hugh Carswell direct with any comments that they may have on the East Ayrshire Children and Young Person's Service Plan 2005-2008 by 28 February 2005; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4. There was submitted and noted, for information, the Minutes of the meeting of the Doon Valley Local Committee held on 2 November 2004 (circulated).

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

5. There was submitted and noted, for information, the Minutes of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 1 December 2004 (circulated).

STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT

6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 6 January 2005 (circulated) by Chief Inspector Dougie Robertson, Strathclyde Police, which advised of crime trends and Police activity within the area.

Chief Inspector Robertson advised that section 2.1.2 of the report should be amended to read 29 acts of vandalism and not violence.

The Committee then heard Inspector Ramsay McArthur give an insight into his new role as Policing Inspector for Community Policing.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

RETURN OF GRANT MONIES FROM CUMNOCK AND DOON VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

7. It was reported and noted that Cumnock and Doon Valley Mental Health Forum had returned a total of £582.51 to the Council which remained unspent from the 2003/2004 grant award of £700 awarded for the provision of transport to meetings and lunch/life skills; yearly let fees and four yearly outings.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2004/2005

8. There was submitted reports dated 14 January and 17 January 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:-

8.1 **Applications approved** (for the purpose as dated on the application) –

(a) Health

- (i) Drongan Health Initiative (CG2836) - £1000.00

(b) Leisure Activities

- (i) Dalrymple Good Companions Club (CG2826) - £600.00
 (ii) PACT (CG2846) - £359.88, subject to appropriate insurance being obtained.

Older People

- (i) Rankinston Senior Citizen Welfare Association (CG2823) – it was noted that £376.00 had been awarded through delegated authority.
- (ii) Bellsbank Senior Citizen's (CG2828) - It was noted that £152.00 had been awarded through delegated authority.

CORPORATE SUPPORT**ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

9. There was submitted a report dated 15 December 2004 (circulated) by the Annual Seminar Working Group which advised of the outcome of the Annual Seminar for Community Representatives held on 20 November 2004.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the Annual Seminar would now form part of the training cycle for Community Representatives as detailed in appendix 1 of the report; and
- (ii) to note the success of the 2004 Annual Seminar for Community Representatives.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**MEETINGS OF DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 16 DECEMBER 2005**

10. There was submitted a report dated 8 December 2004 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which advised of the date of which meetings of Local Committee were scheduled to take place during the period until 16 December 2005 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 16 December 2005 as detailed in paragraph 5.1 of the report; and
- (ii) that the Committee meetings be held at the undernoted venues:

Date	Venue
Tuesday 22 March 2005	Dalrymple Primary School
Tuesday 17 May 2005	Bellsbank Community Wing
Tuesday 6 September 2005	Dalmellington Community Centre
Tuesday 25 October 2005	Rankinston Community Centre

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2004/2005

11. It was reported and noted that William Frew had resigned as the Community Representative for East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability, and Ben Squire had resigned as the Community Representative for Dalrymple Youth Association.

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2005/2006

12. There was submitted a report dated 21 December 2004 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which invited the Local Committee to consider and determine certain matters in order to facilitate arrangements for the recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the present community representation as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;
- (ii) that the Community Organisation Representation on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 be as follows:

Bellsbank Women's Project;
 Dalmellington Community Council;
 Dalrymple Community Council;
 Drongan Community Council;
 East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability;
 Patna Community Council;
 Dalrymple Youth Association;
 Pupil's Representative (Dalmellington/Patna/Rankinston)
 Pupil's Representative (Drongan);
 Rankinston Community Association/Rankinston Old People's Welfare Association; and

- (iii) to remit to the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support to initiate the process of the submission of new nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes by the relevant organisations, to serve during the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 and make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate this process.

NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEE – DEVELOPMENT AT LOMOND WALK, DRONGAN

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTY SERVICES

2005/2006 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS (Item 9, Page 1154, 03/07)

14. There was submitted a report dated 6 January 2005 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services which advised of the 2005/2006 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programmes for "inescapable" schemes which were approved by the Development Services Committee and which sought approval of the "highly desirable" schemes for structural maintenance of footways or "desirable options".

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the 2005/2006 Roads and Footways Structural Maintenance Programmes for "inescapable" schemes approved by the Development Services Committee;

- (ii) to approve the “highly desirable” schemes for the structural maintenance of footways; and
- (iii) to note that any reduction in the anticipated budget would be accommodated by the Head of Roads and Transportation by reducing the programmes in an equitable manner.

ROAD SAFETY ON RURAL SECTIONS OF THE A713

- 15.** There was submitted a report dated 6 January 2005 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Development and Property Services which (i) advised of the Road Safety measures which had been implemented for rural sections of the A713 within the Doon Valley area; (ii) informed of the A713 Route Action Plan leaflet which outlined to drivers the measures which had been implemented on the A713 and which would help to improve their safety as they travel along the route; and (iii) informed of the further measures which had been proposed to complete the Rural Action Plan for the route.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the Rural Route Action Plan measures had been implemented as detailed in section 2 of the report;
- (ii) to note that the A713 Route Action Plan leaflet as detailed in section 3 of the report would be distributed to communities;
- (iii) to note that further Rural Route Action Plan measures would be implemented on the remaining rural sections of the A713 south of Patna;
- (iv) to note that when the Department of Roads and Transportation review the A713, the possibility of additional Anti-Skid Surfaces south of Patna would be investigated; and
- (v) to note that a sign would be erected on the A713 between Patna and boundary with South Ayrshire Council, to raise awareness of the Route Action Plan.

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

- 16.** 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 subject of a future report to the Committee.

The meeting terminated at 1455 hours.