

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2005 AT 1400 HOURS IN DALMELLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, AYR ROAD, DALMELLINGTON

PRESENT: Councillors Elaine Stewart, Tommy Farrell and Elaine Dinwoodie; Community Representatives John Weir and Tony Foote; and Named Substitute William Barr.

ATTENDING: John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services, Neighbourhood Services; Julie Armstrong, Assistant Administration Manager; Billy McDowall, Team Leader, Educational and Social Services; and Lynn Chapman, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Sergeant Alan McDowall, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Community Representatives Edward Torrance and Grace Garrity; and Named Substitute Katie McNeillie.

CHAIR: Councillor Elaine Stewart, Chair.

CHAIRS REMARKS

1. As no members of the public were present, the Committee decided that there was no requirement for the adjournment for the public question and answer session. Thereafter, the Chair at her discretion and in terms of Standing Order 19 agreed to alter the order of business and consider item 4, Annual Youth Conference as the first item.

ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

2. There was submitted a report dated 4 August 2005 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services which advised of the outcome of the 9th Annual Youth Conference held in Kilmarnock College on Wednesday 30 March 2005. Having received a copy of the evaluation report on the Conference, it was agreed:-
 - (i) to note the success of the Annual Youth Conference; and
 - (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3. There were submitted and noted, for information, the Minutes of the Doon Valley Local Committee held on 17 May 2005 (circulated).

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES – PROPOSED NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF BURNTON ROAD, DALRYMPLE

4. There was submitted a report dated 26 August 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which requested the Committee

to consider a name for a proposed new housing development off Burnton Road, Dalrymple.

The Administrative Officer advised that following the original submission for the street name, the local member and Dalrymple Community Council had reconsidered the suggestion and proposed that the new housing development be named McTaggart View.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the street within the proposed new housing development off Burnton Road, Dalrymple be named McTaggart View;
- (ii) that the Department of Development and Property Services be advised accordingly; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

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5. There was submitted a report dated 22 August 2005 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations in 2005/2006, together with individual assessment reports in respect of applications received.

It was agreed as follows:

5.1 Applications Approved (for the purpose stated in the application) -

(a) Arts and Cultural

- (i) Parents Group of Rankinston (CG3100) - £1630.00

(b) Disability

- (i) Bonnie Doon PHAB Club (CG2934) (Item 7.3(b), Page 1486, 03/07) - £2228.10; and
- (ii) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability (CG2919) - £640.00

(c) Leisure Activities

- (i) Dalmellington Amateur Gardening Association (CG3197) – It was noted that £350.00 had been awarded through delegated authority; and
- (ii) Drongan and District Horticultural Society (CG3132) - £50.00. It was also noted that £500.00 had been awarded through delegated authority.

(d) Older People

- (i) Rankinston Old Folks Welfare Association (CG3145) – A sum equivalent to a per capita payment of £4.00 of registered membership (£364.00).

(e) Sport

- (i) Glenafton Boys Club 1992's (Under 13's) (CG2929) (Item 7.3(a), 1485, 03/07) - £187.50, and that the group be advised that, in future, applications for funding in respect of similar purposes (purchase of new strips, tops and bags) should be directed to East Ayrshire Sports Council.

(f) Tenants/Residents Groups

- (i) Highcroft Sheltered Housing Tenants Group (CG3064) – It was noted that £266.00 had been awarded through delegated authority.

(g) Women's Issues

- (i) The Happy Hens (CG3117) - £400.00.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

6. There was submitted and noted for information, Minutes of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum Annual General Meeting held on 1 June 2005 (circulated).

It was further noted that any items for inclusion on the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum agenda should be passed to the Administrative Officer who would advise Bill Barr accordingly.

SAFER STREETS

7. There was submitted and noted a report (circulated) by Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, Sub-Divisional Officer, Strathclyde Police on crime figures and Police Activity within the Doon Valley area.

LOCAL ISSUES

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

8. 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, however, Community Representatives identified a number of areas of concern which were answered by Members and officers present.

The meeting terminated at 1442 hours.