

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2001 AT 1400 HOURS IN PATNA COMMUNITY CENTRE, DOONSIDE AVENUE, PATNA**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Elaine Dinwoodie and Tommy Farrell; and Community Representatives Tanya Garrity and Tony Foote; and Named Substitutes William Barr, Grace Garrity and George McCaig.

**ATTENDING:** John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager; John D McRoberts, Principal Engineer (Development Services); Matthew Lowther, Health Development Manager (Community Services); and Neil Bell, Senior Engineer (Development Services).

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Chief Inspector Hugh McKnight, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Robert Taylor and Community Representatives Edward Torrance, Eileen Inglis and William Frew.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Elaine Dinwoodie, 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.

**RECONVENTION OF MEETING**

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

**MINUTES**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

3. There was submitted and noted (circulated) for information, Minutes of the Doon Valley Local Committee held on 11 September 2001.

**3.1 MATTERS ARISING**

**3.1.1 Appointment of Community Representatives (Item 4, Page 2025, 99/02)**

It was reported that Mr Wallace had been put forward as the Named Substitute for the East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability.

It was agreed to accept the nomination of Mr Wallace as the Named Substitute for the East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability.

**3.1.2 Community Representatives Annual Seminar Working Group (Item 5, Page 2026, 99/02)**

It was reported and noted that as the proposed seminar would be held on Saturday 10 November 2001 no nominations to the Working Group were now required from the Committee.

### **3.1.3 Membership of East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum (Item 8, Page 2026, 99/02)**

Following a request for the appointment of a Substitute Representative, it was noted that no nomination would be forthcoming in the meantime.

### **3.1.4 Flooding in the Doon Valley (Item 9, Page 2029, 99/02)**

There were submitted and noted summary reports by the Roads and Transport Division on the flood feasibility studies in the Doon Valley area.

## **DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

### **MEETINGS OF DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: PERIOD UNTIL 30 JUNE 2002**

4. There was submitted a report dated 24 October 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources advising of the dates on which meetings of the Local Committee were scheduled to take place during the period until 30 June 2002 and inviting the Committee to determine venues at which each of these meetings should be held.

It was agreed that the committee meetings be held at the undernoted venues:-

<b>DAY AND DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
Tuesday 29 January 2002	Dalmellington Community Centre
Tuesday 19 March 2002	Rankinston Community Centre
Tuesday 21 May 2002	Drongan Community Centre

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

5. The Committee received a presentation by Matthew Lowther in respect of the Community Health Improvement Project.

Background information was circulated to the Local Committee and the Chair on behalf of the Committee thanked Matthew Lowther for his presentation and wished the project every success.

### **STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT**

6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 23 October 2001 (circulated) by Chief Inspector Hugh McKnight, Strathclyde Police which advised of the nature and result of the "Spotlight" operations, localised crime figures (including update on the latest "Spotlight" activities) together with ongoing initiatives over the recent period.

## **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

### **PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES C89 RANKINSTON ROAD (LITTLEMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL)**

7. There was submitted a report dated 19 October 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services seeking approval for traffic calming measures on the C89 Rankinston road in the vicinity of the Littlemill Primary School.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to approve the traffic calming measures as detailed within the report; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

## **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME**

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8. There was submitted a report dated 31 October 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources together with a summary statement relative to outside applications for Community Grant received from local organisations.

It was noted that the value of grants applied for at this Committee exceeded the balance available to the Committee for disbursement.

It was agreed as follows:-

(i) **Applications Approved (for the purpose as stated on the application):-**

(a) Community Associations

Rankinston Community Association - £3,000

(ii) **Applications Deferred:-**

(a) Older People

Patna and District Age Concern - Having noted that the grant application was for activities planned for April/May and Summer 2002 it was agreed to defer consideration of this application to the first meeting of the Committee in the new financial year.

(iii) **Applications Refused**

(a) Leisure

Drongan Miners Welfare Bowling Club - In light of the level of funding sought and due to the limited financial resources available to the Local Committee it was agreed to refuse this application and that the group be provided with further information on alternative sources of funding which may be more appropriate for the proposed expenditure envisaged.

## **LOCAL ISSUES**

9. It was agreed that West of Scotland Water be requested to make a presentation to the Local Committee with regard to the proposals in relation to the supply of water at Rankinston and notwithstanding the Committees earlier discussion with regard to future meeting venues, that such a presentation be arranged for the meeting of the Local Committee within Rankinston Community Centre as appropriate.

The meeting terminated at 1421 hours.

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