

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2002 AT 1400 HRS
IN BELLSBANK FE WING, BELLSBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL,
CRAIGLEA CRESCENT, DALMELLINGTON**

PRESENT: Councillors Elaine Stewart, Tommy Farrell and Elaine Dinwoodie; Community Representatives John Weir, Tony Foote and Irene Rowan; and Named Substitutes Nancy Murray and Joan Wightman.

ATTENDING: John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Julie Armstrong, Principal Administrative Officer; Robert Robb, Recycling Officer; Helen Sinclair, Service Development Officer (Social Inclusion); Billy McDowall, Team Leader (Support to Communities); and Lynn Chapman, Trainee Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Chief Inspector Hugh McKnight, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Community Representatives Edward Torrance, Ross Fleming and Grace Garrity; and Named Substitutes William Barr and Heather McCall.

CHAIR: Councillor Elaine Stewart, Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC QUESTION AND
ANSWER SESSION**

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

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1413 hrs with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES

3. There were submitted and noted (circulated) for information, Minutes of the Doon Valley Local Committee held on 10 September 2002.

3.1 Matters Arising**3.1.1 Membership Of East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum (Item 7, page 2755, 99/03)**

The Trainee Administrative Officer reported that Mr William Barr and Mrs Marion MacLure had put their names forward for nomination to the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum.

It was agreed that Mr William Barr be nominated as the Named Community Representative and Mrs Marion MacLure be nominated as the Named Substitute for membership of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum.

**DECENTRALISATION
COMMUNITY PLANNING**

4. The Committee received a presentation from Helen Sinclair, Service Development Officer, on Community Planning.

The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Helen for her presentation.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES
EXTENSION OF KERBSIDE WASTE RECYCLING**

5. The Committee received a presentation from Robert Robb, Recycling Officer, on the Council's proposals for the Extension of Kerbside Waste Recycling.

It was noted that the new Kerbside Recycling Route included Bellsbank and Waterside.

The Recycling Officer and the Head of Protective Services responded to questions from the Committee.

The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Robert for his presentation.

**LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME
LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANT SCHEME 2002-03**

6. There was submitted a report dated 31 October 2002 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to organisations in 2002/03, together with individual assessment reports in respect of applications received.

It was agreed as follows:

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

(a) Community Councils

- (i) Dalmellington Community Council - £1,600 on condition that appropriate insurance is in place for the event.

(b) Disability

- (i) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - £600

(c) Leisure Activity

- (i) Drongan Miners Welfare Bowling Club -

(Lawnmower element) - £2,000, subject to (i) the exact lawnmower which had been quoted for being purchased and insured; and (ii) the outbuilding in which the lawnmower is to be stored is appropriately insured.

(Wall element) - It was agreed to refuse the wall element of this application, as the initial priority for the Club should be the purchase of the lawnmower and the wall element could be included in their larger funding bid to the Minerals Trust.

(d) Older People

- (i) Rankinston Senior Citizens Welfare Association - a sum equivalent to a per capita payment of £4 per registered membership (£264)

(e) Young People

- (i) Bellsbank Community Café Group - £300
(ii) Café De Youth - £300

(ii) Applications Continued (for the reason stated):-

(a) Disability

- (i) Cumnock and Doon Valley Access Panel - to obtain further information

It was noted that the application for Dalmellington Angling Club had been referred to Awards for All for consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS

STRATHCLYDE POLICE SPOTLIGHT REPORT

7. There was submitted and noted a report dated 18 October 2002 (circulated) by Chief Inspector Hugh McKnight, Strathclyde Police, which advised of crime trends within the area.

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.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9. It was noted that details of the date and the venue for the next meeting would be made available after formal approval of the Meetings Calendar at the Council meeting in December 2002.

The meeting terminated at 1450 hours.