

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2001 AT 1400 HOURS IN RANKINSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, LITTLE MILL PLACE, RANKINSTON

PRESENT: Councillors Elaine Dinwoodie and Thomas Farrell; Community Representatives Edward Torrance, John Weir, Joan Wightman, Elaine Inglis, Tony Foote, Tania Garrity; and Named Substitutes William Barr and Grace Garrity.

ATTENDING: John Crawford, Head of Protective Services, Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, John Bryson, Area Engineer (Roads), Margaret Phelps, Service Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Chief Inspector Hugh McKnight, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGY: Councillor Robert Taylor.

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 1405 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3. There were submitted and noted the Minutes of the Meeting of the Doon Valley Local Committee held on 7 November 2000 (circulated).

DECENTRALISATION

RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2001/2002

4. There was submitted a report dated 11 January 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which invited the Committee to consider and determine certain matters in order to facilitate the arrangements for the recruitment of Community Representatives to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the present Community Membership as detailed in the report;
- (ii) that the organisational sectors be:- Drongan Community Council; Dalmellington Community Council; Patna Community Council; Dalrymple Community Council; Rankinston Community Association/Rankinston Old People's Welfare Association (joint nomination); Bellsbank Women's Project; East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability; Pupils' Representative

(Dalmellington/Patna/Dalrymple); and Pupils' Representative (Drongan/ Rankinston);

- (iii) that the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources invite the above organisations to submit nominations for Community Membership for the period 31 March 2002 ; and
- (iv) that in respect of the final organisational place the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources contact the following organisations to ascertain whether they would be interested in nominating a Community Representative and Substitute, and report to the next meeting of this Committee:- Peer Education Group; and Drongan Community Association.

CORPORATE RESOURCES

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- 5. There was submitted and noted a report dated 12 January 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which informed the Committee that the Policy and Resources Committee of the Council at its meeting on 30 November 2000 had agreed to undertake a second review of the East Ayrshire Council Community Council Scheme, in consultation with Community Councils, Local Members and the public.

SOCIAL INCLUSION

REVIEW OF EAST AYRSHIRE'S SOCIAL INCLUSION IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

- 6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 17 January 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which informed the Local Committee of the outcome of the Council's Review of Social Inclusion implementation arrangements and the establishment of new arrangements to secure Social Inclusion Initiatives throughout East Ayrshire Council.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

STRATHCLYDE POLICE SPOTLIGHT REPORT

- 7. There was submitted and noted a report dated 15 January 2001 (circulated) by Chief Inspector Hugh McKnight, Strathclyde Police, which advised of "Spotlight" activity and crime trends over the recent period.

Chief Inspector McKnight provided additional information on local crime statistics for the period April to December 2000 and this was noted.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

2001/2002 PROGRAMME OF STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND FOOTWAYS

- 8. There was submitted a report dated 12 January 2001 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services on the 2001/2002 Roads and Footway Structural Maintenance Programme for "inescapable" schemes approved by the Development

Services Committee and on the “highly desirable/desirable” schemes for structural maintenance of footways.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the 2001/2002 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.

LOCAL ISSUES

- 9.1** There was submitted and noted a report dated 12 January 2001 by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescale for reporting back to the Local Committee.

NEW LOCAL ISSUES

- 9.2** Community Representatives were invited to raise any items of interest for inclusion in a future agenda.

No new items were identified as potential items which could become subject of a future report to the Committee

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

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- 10.** There was submitted a report dated 26 January 2001 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources which outlined the financial position with respect to Community Grants for the financial year 2000/2001, together with a summary statement relative to outstanding applications for Community Grant received from local organisations.

It was agreed as follows:-

- (i) **Applications approved (for the purpose stated in the application):-**
 - (a) Arts and Cultural
 - (i) Drongan Craft Club - £300.00;
 - (b) Older People
 - (i) Dalrymple Good Companions Club - £300.00;
 - (ii) Patna 50+ Club - £600.00;
 - (c) Young People
 - (i) Drongan, Rankinston and Stair Community Council: World Cup 2000 Project (Supplementary) - £500.00 (subject to confirmation of the organisation’s current bank balance);

- (ii) **Application deferred pending the submission of further information**
- (i) Cumnock and Doon Valley Poverty Action Group

The meeting terminated at 1425 hours.

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