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To: Councillors Stewart (Chair), Farrell, Dinwoodie; Community Representatives Catherine Robertson, John Weir, Grace Garrity, Edward Torrance, William Frew, Janet Findlay, Louise Dunn, Andrew McCurdie, Adam Frew and Tony Foote.

29 August 2003

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 9 SEPTEMBER 2003

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Doon Valley Local Committee** to be held in **DRONGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, MILMANNOCH AVENUE, DRONGAN**, on **TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2003** at **1400 HOURS** to consider the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/
Director of Corporate Resources
LC/FM

BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES.

- 1. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING TO ALLOW FOR A PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (page 1)** - Recommend that the Committee agree to adjourn the meeting to allow a 15 minute (maximum) public question and answer session. Submit, for information, note of open question and answer session from the last meeting.



2. **CHALMERSTON NATIVE WOODLAND PLANTING** - Presentation by Pauline Jewett, Forester, East Ayrshire Woodlands, on the proposals for Chalmerston Native Woodland planting.

MINUTES

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 2-6)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 3 June 2003, for information and noting.



3.1 MATTERS ARISING

- 3.1.1 **Dalrymple Community Centre** - Update on the review of the feasibility of using Dalrymple Community Centre and/or Dalrymple Primary School as a possible venue for the Doon Valley Local Committee.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

4. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 7-10)** - Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of the East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum held on 5 March 2003, for information and noting.



5. **DOG FOULING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 (pages 11-13)** - Submit report dated 12 June 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services advising of new legislation designed to deal with the problem of dog fouling, as requested by the Community Services Committee.



6. **METHODS AND COSTS INVOLVED IN GRAFFITI REMOVAL (14-16)** - Submit report dated 21 July 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services advising on the methods and costs involved in attempts to remove graffiti.



DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

7. **ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (pages 17-19)** - Submit report dated 20 August 2003 (copy enclosed) by Community Representatives Working Party advising of arrangements to hold an Annual Seminar for Community Representatives in November 2003; seeking the Committee's views thereon; and requesting details of any issues in respect of the Local Committee process that Community Representatives would wish discussed at the Seminar.



8. **APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES 2003/04 (Item 9, Page 108, 03/06)** - Report that Sandra McPheater has been put forward as a replacement to Mr George Wallace, Named Substitute for the East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability.

LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

9. **LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2003/04 (page 20)** - Submit report dated 25 August 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/ Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to local organisations in 2003/04, together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications:-



9.1 **Art and Cultural**

- 9.1.1 **Drongan and District Horticultural Society** - Note that £300 was awarded through delegated authority.

9.2 **Community Association**

- 9.2.1 **Stair Community Association** - Assessment report by the Department of Community Services.



9.3 **Early Education and Childcare**

- 9.3.1 **Doon Valley Toddlers (pages 21-22)** - Assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.



9.4 **Leisure Activity**

- 9.4.1 **Drongan and District Canine Society (pages 23-24)** - Assessment report by the Department of Community Services.



9.5 **Sport**

- 9.5.1 **Ochiltree Rovers Football Club (pages 25-26)** - Assessment report by the Department of Community Services.



MISCELLANEOUS

10. **STRATHCLYDE POLICE SPOTLIGHT REPORT (Page 27)** - Submit report (copy enclosed) by Chief Inspector Hugh McKnight, Strathclyde Police advising of the spotlight activity and other crime trends over the recent period.



LOCAL ISSUES

- 11.1 **LOCAL ISSUES (Pages 28-29)** - Submit report dated 25 August 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on local issues raised and, where applicable, the timescales for reporting back to this Committee.



- 11.2 **NEW LOCAL ISSUES** - Community Representatives are invited to raise any issues of interest for a future Agenda.