

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE: 3 JUNE 2003

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

ISSUE RAISED	RESPONSE/ACTION REQUIRED	CURRENT POSITION
<p>Named Substitute George McCaig raised the issue of an elderly resident of Rankinston receiving a letter from the Area Housing Manager regarding poor maintenance of the garden ground at his house. Mr McCaig advised that the resident in question was on the Council's Garden Maintenance Scheme and, whilst it was the Council's responsibility to maintain the garden no works have been carried out for some time.</p>	<p>It was agreed to raise the issue with the Area Housing Manager and that a response be sent directly to Mr McCaig.</p>	<p>Letter sent to Mr McCaig from the Area Housing Manager on 18 June 2003 apologising for the letter sent to the elderly resident and advising that they had now received confirmation of the garden maintenance contract relating to the resident in question.</p>
<p>Community Representative Mr Tony Foote raised the issue of playparks in Rankinston and the timescales involved in Rankinston receiving their new playpark equipment.</p>	<p>It was agreed to raise the matter with Department of Community Services and that a response be sent directly to Mr Foote.</p>	<p>Letter sent to Mr Foote from the Outdoor Amenities Manager on 18 June 2003 advising that Rankinston has been placed on a list of sites that has still to be prioritised, but it is the Council's intention to provide a full range of Toddler, Junior and Teenage equipment in Rankinston in due course.</p>
<p>Named Substitute Bill Barr asked if anything could be done to reduce the number of parents parking around Drongan Primary School when dropping-off and collecting children from the school.</p>	<p>Chief Inspector Thomson advised that he had spoken to various Headmasters of Primary Schools within the area in an attempt to address this problem. He confirmed that if cars were not parked on the zig zag roadmarkings then no offence was being made. Nonetheless, he undertook to highlight this issue to local officers and request that they monitor the position.</p>	<p>NA.</p>