

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8 JUNE 1999 AT 1400 HOURS IN DRONGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, MILLMANNOCH AVENUE, DRONGAN

PRESENT: Councillors Elaine Dinwoodie, Tommy Farrell and Robert Taylor; and Community Representatives Mr Edward Torrance, Mr John Weir, Dr Iain Brown, Mr Tony Foote and Mrs Grace Garrity (Substitute).

ATTENDING: Bill Hunter, Area Community Education Officer; James Lally, Senior Administrative Officer; Morven Buchanan, Environment Officer; Janice Harrison, Community Worker (Social Work); and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Chief Inspector James Thomson, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES: Community Representative Mr W Stevenson and Mrs Tanya Russell.

CHAIR: Councillor Elaine Dinwoodie, Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

1. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1402 hours to allow for a 15 minute maximum public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

2. The meeting reconvened at 1405 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives 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 21 April 1999.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

4. There was submitted a report dated 2 June 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services (a) intimating that Mr Mark McGrady, with Miss Carol Clark as substitute, had been nominated as the pupils' representatives for the Drongan/Rankinston area for the period until 31 March 2000; and (b) requesting that the Committee consider filling a vacancy arising from the transfer of the Ochiltree area to the Cumnock Area Local Committee.

It was also reported and noted that a letter had been received from Drongan Community Council which advised that the Community Council's new nominee for Substitute Community Representative was Mr William Barr.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to accept the above mentioned nominations; and
- (ii) that it be remitted to the Director of Corporate Services in consultation with the Chair to consider which local organisation(s) should be requested to nominate a Community Representative and Substitute to fill the vacancy arising from the

transfer of the Ochiltree area and report thereon to the next meeting of this Committee.

STREET NAMING: DEVELOPMENT AT BURNTON ROAD, DALRYMPLE

5. There was submitted a report dated 26 May 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which requested the Committee to select names for two new streets created by a new development at Burnton Road, Dalrymple, and which, following consultation with the Local Community Council gave the recommendations of the Local Member in this connection.

It was agreed that the streets in question be named "Doonvale" and "Burnside" and that the Head of Technical Services be advised accordingly.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

6. There was submitted a report dated 26 May 1999 together with a supplementary report dated 4 June 1999 (both circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which (a) outlined the financial position in respect of grants approved in the financial year 1999/2000; (b) set out the revised budget allocated to the Local Committee, following an adjustment arising from the transfer of the Ochiltree area from the former Drongan/Ochiltree/Rankinston/Stair Ward to the new Ward 26 (Ochiltree/Skares/Netherthird/Craigens); and (c) summarised the pertinent information relative to outstanding applications for Community Grants received from local organisations.

6.1 Applications approved (for the purpose specified in the application)

- (a) Disability
- (i) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - £800.00
- (b) Health Issues
- (i) The Food Connections Steering Group - £159.00;
- (c) Leisure Activities
- (i) Drongan Gala Committee - £700.00
- (d) Women (Including Lone Parents)
- (i) Happy Hens, Drongan - £250.00
- (ii) East Ayrshire Women's Aid (Cumnock) - £400

6.2 Applications continued

- (a) Health Issues
- (i) Dalmellington Self Help Group - to enable further information on the application to be obtained;
- (b) Pre-Fives
- (i) Doon Valley Toy Library - to enable further information on the application to be obtained;

(c) Women (Including Lone Parents)

- (i) Ladies Wednesday Group - to enable further information on the application to be obtained;

(d) Young People

- (i) Ayrshire South Guide Association: Running Costs - to enable further information on the application to be obtained; and
- (ii) Ayrshire South Guide Association: Attendance at Commissioners' Conference - to enable further information on the application to be obtained.

6.3 Applications refused

(a) Leisure Activities

- (i) Dunaskin Doon Bowling Club - as it was considered that other sources of funding should be pursued in the first instance.

The meeting terminated at 1430 hours.