

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18 MARCH 1997 AT 1430 HOURS  
AT RANKINSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, LITTLE MILL PLACE, RANKINSTON**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Smith, Robert Taylor and Tommy Farrell; and Community Representative Mr Edward Torrance.

**ATTENDING:** Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Ken Robinson, Principal Administrative Officer; John Lilley, Principal Planner (Policy); Douglas Blyth, Senior Solicitor; Stuart Norval, Senior Roads Engineer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Chief Inspector Ian Henderson, Strathclyde Police.

**CHAIR:** Councillor John Smith, Chair.

**CONSULTATION ON LICENSING BYELAWS (Item 2, Page 1930)**

1. There was submitted a report dated 20 February 1997 (circulated) by the Clerk to the East Ayrshire Licensing Board, seeking the comments of the Local Committee on the Board's proposals for Consolidated Licensing Byelaws.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to refer the following comments to the East Ayrshire Licensing Board:-
  - (a) that while the Local Committee agree that there should be a ban on public viewing of pornographic material broadcast on television, the relevant byelaw should not prohibit the viewing of non-pornographic material on satellite channels;
  - (b) that the Local Committee consider that there should be a ban on strippers and erotic/exotic dancers in licensed premises; and
- (ii) to note that a further report would be submitted to this Committee following completion of the Licensing Board's consultation.

**CONSULTATION ON LICENSING GUIDELINES (Item 2, Page 1930)**

2. There was submitted a report dated 24 February 1997 (circulated) by the Clerk to the East Ayrshire Licensing Board seeking the comments of the Local Committee on the Board's proposals for the making of Guidelines on Extended Hours.

It was agreed to make the following comments on the proposed Guidelines viz:-

- (a) that the Local Committee consider that the current practice of allowing 2.00 a.m. extensions in respect of premises with function suites should not be applied in the Local Committee's area; and
- (b) that morning extensions allowing licensed premises to open for business prior to 11.00 a.m. in the Local Committee area should not be given on a regular basis, but should be restricted to special occasions only.

**EAST AYRSHIRE OPENCAST COAL SUBJECT PLAN:  
UPDATED PLAN (Item 1.2, Page 1904)**

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 3 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services presenting the updated version of the East Ayrshire Opencast Coal Subject Plan for information and comment.

**DOON VALLEY COMMUNITY FORUM**

**4.1 BUDGET CONSULTATION MEETING: 17 FEBRUARY 1997**

There was submitted and noted a report dated 5 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the outcome of the fourth meeting of the Doon Valley Community Forum held on Monday 17 February 1997 in Dalmellington Community Centre, and which formed part of the Council's budget consultation process in respect of the 1997/98 budget.

**4.2 MAY/JUNE 1997 MEETING: VENUE**

The Committee agreed that the venue for the Doon Valley Community Forum meeting to be held in May/June 1997 should be Dalrymple Community Centre.

**FINAL DRAFT SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS**

5. There was submitted and noted a report dated 5 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on progress with the third and final consultation process on the Review of Existing Community Council Schemes.

**VENUES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

6. There was submitted a report dated 4 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services to enable the Committee to determine venues for future meetings of the Local Committee.

It was agreed to authorise the Director of Support Services to determine venues for future meetings of the Local Committee.

**LOCH DOON REGULATION BYELAWS**

7. There was submitted and noted a report dated 24 February 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the current position regarding the proposed byelaws to regulate the use of power boats and watercraft on Loch Doon.

Noted that the Public Local Inquiry would take place in Dalmellington on 15 and 16 May 1997, and not 14 and 15 May, as stated in the report.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS**

- 8.1 There was submitted a report dated 5 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services on the undernoted applications received from local organisations for grant assistance in terms of the community grants scheme in respect of which the following decisions were taken:-

**8.1.1 Ochiltree Under 5's Group**

That a grant of £60 be made.

**8.1.2 Dalmellington Amateur Gardening Association**

That a grant of £250 be made.

**8.1.3 Doon Valley Link-Up**

That a grant of £1,000 be made.

The meeting terminated at 1515 hours.