

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 21 APRIL 1998 AT 1400 HOURS IN
DALMELLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, AYR ROAD, DALMELLINGTON**

PRESENT: Councillors John Smith, Robert Taylor and Tommy Farrell; Community Representatives Edward Torrance, James S Brown, Anthony Foote and Mrs Anne Taveren.

ATTENDING: John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Arthur West, Service Manager (Development), Social Work; Kay Gilmour, Principal Officer, Social Work Department; John Lilley, Principal Planner (Policy); Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Ruth Sargaison, Policy Officer, Housing; Dot Grieve, Acting Area Community Education Officer and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Inspector Alan Golightly, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR: Councillor John Smith, Chair.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. There was submitted for information and noted the Minutes of the Meeting of the Doon Valley Committee of 18 March 1998.

**DECENTRALISATION ISSUES
APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

2. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services which advised of the position in respect of the appointment of Community Representatives and named substitutes from local organisations to serve on the Doon Valley Local Committee for the period 1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to accept the nominations received to date, viz:- Drongan Community Council - Mr E Torrance (Substitute: Mr J Wilson); Bellsbank Women's Project - Mrs Anne Taveren (Substitute: Mrs Danella Dale); East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - Mr James Johnston (Substitute: Sandra McPheator); and Rankinston Community Association/Rankinston Old People's Welfare Committee (joint nomination) - Mr Tony Foote (Substitute to be appointed);
- (ii) to note that nominations in respect of Community Representatives and Substitutes were awaited from Dalmellington Community Council, Ochiltree Community Council, the Peer Education Group, and Doon Academy and Auchinleck Academy respectively in respect of the Pupils' Representative and Substitute (Dalmellington/Patna/Dalrymple) and the Pupils' Representative and Substitute (Drongan/Ochiltree/Rankinston); and
- (iii) that following the recent establishment of a Community Council in Dalrymple, to invite Dalrymple Community Council to appoint a Community Representative and Substitute.

DOON VALLEY COMMUNITY FORUM - LAST MEETING

3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 24 February 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services advising of the series of seven Community Forums which had been held from 5-17 February 1998 throughout East Ayrshire to obtain the views and comments of the residents of East Ayrshire on the Council's budget proposals for 1998/99.

DOON VALLEY COMMUNITY FORUM - NEXT MEETING: VENUE AND LOCAL ITEM

4. The Committee were requested to determine the venue for and the local item to be discussed at the next meeting of the Doon Valley Community Forum, scheduled to take place on 28 May 1998, and the Council item for discussion would be the Consultative Draft of East Ayrshire Local Plan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the venue for the next Doon Valley Community Forum should be Drongan Community Centre, Milmannoch Avenue, Drongan; and
- (ii) that the local item for the Forum should be "Housing Services within the Local Area"

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

EAST AYRSHIRE LOCAL PLAN: CONSULTATIVE DRAFT (Item 5 Page 2921)

5. There was submitted a report dated 12 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services providing information and seeking comments on the Consultative Draft of the East Ayrshire Local Plan, which had been previously circulated to all members.

It was agreed to note:-

- (i) the contents of the Consultative Draft of the East Ayrshire Local Plan; and
- (ii) that Committee members could provide comment on the East Ayrshire Local Plan direct to the Policy and Projects Manager, Planning and Building Control Division of East Ayrshire Council at 6 Croft Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 1JH; and

FOREST ENTERPRISE DISTRICT NAME

6. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Development Services inviting comment from the Committee on a proposal by Forest Enterprise that the "Castle Douglas Forest District" be renamed "Ayrshire and East Galloway Forest District".

It was agreed to note the new name.

SOCIAL WORK/HOUSING

DRAFT COMMUNITY CARE PLAN 1998-2001

7. There was submitted a joint report dated 3 March 1998 (circulated) by the Directors of Social Work and of Housing seeking comments regarding the Draft Community Care Plan 1998-2001 for East Ayrshire.

There was also submitted a joint presentation by representatives of the Social Work and Housing Departments covering the issues contained within the Draft Community Care Plan 1998-2001, and these were highlighted in the joint report.

A copy of the Draft Community Care Plan had been circulated to all Councillors and community representatives.

It was agreed to note:-

- (i) the contents of the report; and
- (ii) that members of the Local Committee could submit comments on the Draft Community Care Plan direct to the Director of Social Work.

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN: UPDATE ON PROGRESS

- 8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 13 March 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work advising of progress made by the Social Work Department in meeting the targets set within East Ayrshire Council's Corporate Plan.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME: CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

- 9. There was submitted a report dated 17 April 1998 (circulated) by the Director of Support Services providing a summary of information, on applications for Community Grants received from local organisations.

It was agreed that the following grants be made to the undernoted organisations, for the purpose specified in the respective applications:-

Applications Approved (for the purpose specified in the application)

Disability

- (i) Bonnie Doon Phab Club - £500;
- (ii) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - £483;
- (iii) Cumnock and Doon Valley Access Panel - £240;
- (iv) Phabs-R-U's - £90;
- (v) Cumnock and Doon Valley Deaf Club - £235;

Leisure Activities

- (i) Dalrymple Gala Committee - £200;
- (ii) Doon Valley Raft Race - £700;

Voluntary Organisation Support (Community Associations)

- (i) Stair Community Centre - £1,675.

Sport

- (i) Dalrymple Lady Bowlers Catering Club - £500

The meeting terminated at 1458 hours.