

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 1999 AT 1400 HOURS  
IN DALMELLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, AYR ROAD, DALMELLINGTON**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Smith and Robert Taylor; and Community Representatives Mr John Weir, Mrs Tanya Russell, Mrs Grace Garrity (Substitute), Mr William Stevenson, Mrs Anne Johnstone (Substitute), Dr Iain Brown, and Mr Tony Foote.

**ATTENDING:** John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; James Hazlett, Divisional Social Work Manager; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Anne Williams, Community Safety Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

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

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Tommy Farrell and Community Representatives James Brown and Edward Torrance.

**CHAIR:** Councillor John Smith Chair.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

1. There were submitted for information and noted the Minutes of the Doon Valley Local Committee of 30 March 1999.

**DECENTRALISATION ISSUES**

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (Item 2, Page 4429)**

2. There was submitted a report dated 16 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services advising of the current position in respect of the appointment of Community Representatives from local organisations to serve on the Doon Valley Local Committee for the period 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to accept the following nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes to represent the undernoted organisations:-
  - (a) Drongan Community Council - Mr Edward Torrance and Substitute - Mr John Wilson;
  - (b) Dalmellington Community Council - Mr John Weir;
  - (c) Ochiltree Community Council - Mr James Brown and Substitute - Mr Andrew McInnes;
  - (d) Dalrymple Community Council - Mrs Tanya Russell and Substitute - Mrs Grace Garrity;
  - (e) Patna Community Council - Mr W Stevenson and Substitute - Mr D Paulin;
  - (f) Bellsbank Women's Project - Mrs Nicola Cameron and Substitute - Mrs Anne Johnstone;

- (g) East Ayrshire (South) Forum on Disability - Dr Iain Brown and Substitute Ms Zandra McPheator;
  - (h) Rankinston Community Association/Rankinston Old People's Welfare Association (joint nomination) - Mr Tony Foote and Substitute - Mr George McCaig.
- (ii) to note the position in respect of those organisations which had not yet submitted nominations for Community Representatives and Named Substitutes; and
  - (iii) to remit to the Director of Corporate Services to make such arrangements as might be necessary to facilitate the submission of outstanding nominations for Community Representatives and Substitutes, a report on the outcome to be submitted to the next meeting.

### **COMMUNITY FORUMS TO CONSULT ON THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 1999/2000**

- 3. There was submitted and noted a report dated 9 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services on the series of 7 Community Forums which had been held from 1-16 February 1999 throughout East Ayrshire to obtain the views and comments of the residents of East Ayrshire on the Council's budget proposals for 1999/2000.

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S**

#### **SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (Item 10, Page 3918)**

- 4. There was submitted and noted a report dated 24 March 1999 (circulated) by the Chief Executive on the outcome of the Social Inclusion Partnership bid to the Scottish Office for Partnership Status for the Coalfield Areas in the South of the Authority and providing an update on actions taken to establish a Social Inclusion Programme throughout the Authority.

#### **LOCAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (NON-STATUTORY) (Item 4, Page 3915)**

- 5. There was submitted a report dated 29 March 1999 (circulated) by the Chief Executive on the outcome of the consultation process undertaken with Local Committees regarding the proposed Local Performance Indicators (Non-Statutory).

It was agreed:-

- (i) to receive further reports to future Local Committee meetings on the results of the Local Performance Indicators; and
- (ii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

#### **STRATHCLYDE POLICE SPOTLIGHT REPORT**

- 6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 9 April 1999 (circulated) by Chief Inspector Blake, Strathclyde Police, advising of "Spotlight" activity and other crime trends over the recent period.

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM: KEY ISSUES/MEMBERSHIP**

7. There was submitted a report dated 25 March 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services on the Key Community Safety Issues agreed by East Ayrshire Community Safety Forum, and which requested a nomination for membership of the Forum for one year commencing in June 1999.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to invite Community Representative Mr Edward Torrance to represent the Local Committee on the Community Safety Forum;
- (ii) failing Mr Torrance's acceptance of the nomination, to nominate Community Representative Mrs Tanya Russell to represent the Local Committee on the Community Safety Forum;
- (iii) to note that any suggested projects or initiatives for consideration by the Working Groups to be established to examine the key community safety issues should be intimated to the Community Safety Officer in the Department of Community Services.

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS**

### **8.1 FINAL FINANCIAL POSITION 1998/99**

There was submitted and noted a statement dated 16 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services outlining the final financial position in respect of Community Grants awarded by the Doon Valley Local Committee during the financial year 1998/99.

### **8.2 GENERAL APPLICATIONS**

There was submitted a statement dated 16 April 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which summarised the pertinent information relevant to outstanding applications for Community Grants received from local organisations, together with a financial statement which outlined the financial position in respect of Community Grants for the financial year 1999/2000.

#### **8.2.1 Applications Approved (for the purpose specified in the applications):-**

- (a) Elderly
  - (i) Drongan Old People's Welfare Committee - £1763.20 (based on a payment of £3.20 per capita of registered membership)
- (b) Disabled/Handicapped
  - (i) South East Ayrshire Disabled Club - £882
  - (ii) Cumnock and Doon Valley Access Panel - £167
  - (iii) Cumnock and Doon Valley Deaf Club - £550
- (c) Leisure/Recreation
  - (i) Ochiltree Sewing and Handicraft Class - £200
  - (ii) Dalmellington Amateur Gardening Society - £480
  - (iii) Dalrymple Lady Bowlers Social Club - £600

(iv) Doon Valley Raft/Canoe Race - £700

The meeting terminated at 1432 hours.