

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19 OCTOBER 1999 AT 1400 HOURS IN
DRONGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE, MILMANNOCH AVENUE, DRONGAN**

PRESENT: Councillors Elaine Dinwoodie and Tommy Farrell; and Community Representatives Edward Torrance, Iain Brown, Tony Foote and Tanya Russell; and Named Substitutes William Barr and Grace Garrity.

ATTENDING: John F Crawford, Head of Protective Services; Marion McLellan, Policy Officer (Housing); Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Helen Sinclair, Welfare Rights Officer; and Ian Gemmell, Administrative Officer.

ALSO ATTENDING: Inspector John Merrylees, Strathclyde Police and Judy Wakker, Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers' Council.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Robert Taylor and Community Representative John Weir.

CHAIR: Councillor Elaine Dinwoodie (Chair).

**SCOTTISH WATER AND SEWERAGE CUSTOMERS' COUNCIL - LIAISON WITH
DECENTRALISED LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

1. The Local Committee heard a presentation by the External Relations Officer for the Scottish Water and Sewerage Customers' Council on liaison arrangements with the Decentralised Local Authorities. The purpose, functions and current structure of the Customers' Council, which was created in April 1996 were outlined, as was the planned replacement in November 1999 of the Customers' Council by a new Water and District Commissioner for Scotland and Water Industry Consultative Committees. There then followed a question and answer session.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

2. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1415 hours for a maximum of fifteen minutes to allow for a public question and answer session.

RECONVENTION OF MEETING

3. The meeting was reconvened at 1420 hours with the same Councillors, Community Representatives and Named Substitutes and Officers present and in attendance.

MINUTES

4. There were submitted for information and noted the Minutes of the meeting of the Doon Valley Local Committee held on 7 September 1999 (circulated).

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1999 TO 31 MARCH 2000

5. It was reported that Mr William Barr, 10 Trabboch Avenue, Drongan, had been nominated by Drongan Community Council to serve as the Substitute Community Representative in place of Mr John Wilson.

It was agreed to accept the above nomination.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

STRATHCLYDE POLICE SPOTLIGHT REPORT

6. There was submitted and noted a report dated 7 October 1999 (circulated) by Chief Inspector Thomson, Strathclyde Police, on the nature and results of "Spotlight" operations, localised crime figures and ongoing initiatives over the recent period.

CORPORATE SERVICES

STREET NAMING: DRONGAN: DEVELOPMENT AT PETTOCH ROAD

7. There was submitted a report dated 12 October 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services, which invited the Committee to determine names for four new streets created by a proposed development at Pettoch Road, Drongan.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the streets in question be named "Truesdale", "Corrie", "Arran" and "Ailsa Craig", and that the terms "Street", "Crescent", "Road", etc be applied by the Head of Technical Services as appropriate; and
- (ii) that the Head of Technical Services be advised accordingly.

HOMES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

HOUSING NEEDS ANALYSIS

8. There was submitted and noted a report dated 5 October 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Homes and Technical Services on the results of the Housing Needs Survey.

LOCAL ITEMS

DOON VALLEY COMMUNITY FORUM

9. It was noted that the next Doon Valley Community Forum would take place on Tuesday 26 October 1999 at 1900 hours in Bellsbank FE Wing, Craiglea Crescent, Bellsbank, Dalmellington, with the Council Item being the Millennium and the Local Item Access for the Disabled.

LOCAL ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

10. Community Representatives were invited to raise any local items of interest for inclusion on a future agenda.

Following discussion the undernoted item was identified as a potential local item which could become the subject of a future report to the Committee:- "Road Safety in the Doon Valley".

COMMUNITY GRANTS

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS 1999/2000

11. There was submitted a report dated 7 October 1999 (circulated) by the Director of Corporate Services which outlined the financial position in respect of Community Grants for the financial year 1999/2000, together with a summary statement relative to outstanding applications for Community Grant received from local organisations.

It was agreed as follows:-

(i) **Applications approved (for the purpose identified in the application):-**

(a) Voluntary Organisations Support

Drongan and District Millennium Committee - £500;

(b) Older People

to approve payment of grant to the following organisation in terms of the adopted formula of £3.20 per capita according to present registered numbers:-

- (i) Dalrymple Old People's Welfare Committee - £777.60 (provided that the Community Grant Funding is utilised for items other than the purchase of TV Licence Stamps).

The meeting terminated at 1440 hours.