

GAVINTON, FOGO AND POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of Meeting held on Monday, 9 March 1987 at 7.30 pm in Fogo School.

Present Mrs B Darling (Chairman), Mr I Aitchison, Mr R Baillie,
Mr A Macmillan, Mr R Markby, Mr J Scott, Mrs B Sheldon,
Mrs J Wheadon (Secretary)
Miss M Burns-Greig - Regional/District Councillor
4 representatives from Common Good Fund
1 member of public

1 Apologies for absence

Mr D McNiven, Mr J Robinson, Maj J M Askew.

2 Minutes of meeting held on 20 January 1987

The Minutes of the above meeting having previously been circulated were approved and accepted and signed by the Chairman.

3 Matters arising

(a) Beautiful Scotland in Bloom Award - Photographs have now been returned.

4 Minutes of meeting held on 16 February 1987

The Minutes of the above meeting having previously been circulated were approved and accepted and signed by the Chairman.

5 Middlefield Granary

Miss Burns-Greig reported that the Planning and Development Committee of the Borders Regional Council had heard the application for Change of use of Middlefield Granary at their meeting that morning and considered all points, including those submitted by the Community Council, but had approved the application with only one condition which was that the surrounding woodland should be retained and managed.

6 Bus Shelter

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Common Good Fund. Mrs Fish, speaking on their behalf, said the mothers felt it was unnecessary to have a bus shelter. Mr Baillie proposed that a letter be sent to the Regional Council thanking them for the offer of a grant of £200 towards a bus shelter and stating we should not be going ahead with this. Mr Baillie was thanked for his efforts in displaying plans of shelters.

7 School Transport

Miss Burns-Greig said a meeting of the Borders Regional Council Support Services Sub-committee had been held on 17 February which had considered school transport but as this had been held in private she could not make known any details. However there were about 20 other villages in the same position as Gavinton and the matter would be dealt with fairly.

8 Fogo School Key

Clarification was required as to who was legally responsible for the lettings of the school and how a key should be obtained. The Chairman said she had made enquiries and bookings should be made through BRC Planning Offices at Newtown Street, Duns, who had a key. However if the Community Council wished to use the school for meetings then a key could be obtained from Mrs Johnstone.

9 Correspondence

Letter from Scottish Boarders Tourist Board asking for literature which could be of interest to tourists. Copy of Polwarth Church leaflet to be sent and mention made that Fogo Church is a Listed A building.

10 Any Other Business

None.

11 Berwickshire News Report

Nothing to report

12 Date of next meeting

Annual General Meeting on Monday, 27 April 1987 in Village Hall, Gavinton.

S.R. Darling