

GAVINTON, FOGO AND POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Gavinton, Fogo and Polwarth Community Council held on Monday, 27 April 1987 at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall, Gavinton.

Present: Mrs B Darling (Chairman) Mr R Markby
 Mr R Baillie Mr J Scott
 Dr A Brown Mr A Macmillan
 Mr D McNiven Mr J Robinson
 Mrs B Sheldon Mrs J Wheadon (Secretary)

Miss M Burns Greig, District/ Regional Councillor

Mr W Smith, District Councillor

1 Apologies for absence

Mr I Aitchison and Major Askew

2 Minutes of last Annual General Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 April 1986 having previously been circulated were signed as a correct record.

3 Chairman's Report

Mrs Darling said she had been honoured to have been Chairman this past year having been a Community Council member since 1978. Achievements had been considerable with a notice board provided for Fogo, amendments to the Constitution and a well supported Coffee Morning last May that raised £282.44. Donations were made to Gavinton Common Good Fund, Polwarth Church Information Leaflet and Gus the Bus. The greatest moment of the year was Gavinton winning the SWRI trophy for new entrants in the Scotland in Bloom Competition, due to village enthusiasm, co-operation and hard graft. A bus shelter in Gavinton was suggested but as there was lack of support it was shelved. Middlefield Granary was granted planning permission for use as a long term grain store, with the woodland to be retained and managed. Mrs Darling thanked the Secretary, Treasurer and Richard Baillie for their efficient support.

Finally she said as she moved to North Yorkshire she wished the Community Council success in the future and hoped that the very cordial relations with the Community would long continue

4 Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer circulated the Income and Expenditure Account which showed a credit balance of £210 73 in the 2 accounts, with no debts outstanding. He confirmed that the Swings Account had now been paid in total.

The Chairman thanked the Treasurer for keeping the Council solvent.

5 Election of Officers

Chairman - Mr Baillie: proposed by Mr Robinson, seconded by Mr Macmillan.

Mr Baillie took the Chair.

Vice-chairman - Mr I Aitchison: proposed by Mr Markby, seconded Mr McNiven

Treasurer - Mr Macmillan to continue.

Secretary - Mrs Wheadon to continue.

Committee members - Dr Brown, Mr McNiven, Mr Markby, Mr Robinson, Mr Scott, Mrs Sheldon.

Two membership vacancies - Mr D Wilkie, and Mrs V Potts to be approached with a view to filling these.

Mr Robinson, on behalf of the Community Council, thanked Mrs Darling for her efforts and extended best wishes to her. These were heartily endorsed by the new Chairman.

6 Any other business

As the Community Council had sufficient funds to meet their present needs it was not thought necessary to plan any fund raising event. However Mr Robinson and Mr Aitchison were to offer the help of the Community Council to Gavinton Common Good Committee who were planning a Coffee Morning and Sports Day on 27 June and the Village Hall Committee who would possibly be providing a barbecue the same evening in order to provide better seating for the Village Hall.

7 Berwickshire News Press Report

The Secretary to send a note regarding Mrs Darling's retirement and election of officers.

Chairman

Date