

GAVINTON, FOGO AND POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of Meeting held on Tuesday, 17 January 1989 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Gavinton.

Present Mr R Baillie (Chairman), Mr A Macmillan, Mr R Markby, Mrs M Mowat, Mr J Robinson, Mrs J Wheadon (Secretary)

1 Apologies for absence

Mr I Aitchison, Miss M Burns-Greig

2 Minutes of meeting held on 8 November 1988

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

3 Matters arising

(a) Gavinton Village Signs - In progress.

(b) Borders Tree Grant Scheme - No member knew of any area which required tree planting but to be kept in mind and drawn to the attention of individuals who may wish to plant trees.

(c) Right-of-way, Fogo - A verbal estimate of £200 had been received from Henry Gray for cutting down 4 dead trees and winching out these plus 2 dead trunks on to the road side, cut into 6 ft lengths. This would include 2 days work by 2 men and use of winches and power saw. Information to be passed to Regional/District Councillor in order to apply for grant aid.

4 Correspondence

(a) Letter from Scottish Museums - not applicable to our area.

(b) Letter from Duns Community Council re Twinning. Outcome of meeting requested.

5 Any Other Business

(a) Polwarth by-pass. Regional/District Councillor to be asked if a sign could be erected warning narrowing of road approaching Choicelee from West. It was felt that motorists could pick up speed on the new stretch of road and strangers to the area would not realise how the road became narrower and more twisting at Choicelee and should be warned of this possible hazard.

(b) Filing cabinet for Community Council papers to be kept in Billiard Room of Village Hall. Grateful thanks to Mr Baillie for this gift.

(c) Vandalism - It was brought to the attention of the Council that the front door lock of the Village Hall had been bunged up with super glue. This was deplored. The lock had since been freed.

(d) Dog fouling notice - This had again disappeared. Any incidence of dog fouling to be brought to the attention of the Community Council.

(e) Street lighting in the vennels leading to the Village Green, Gavinton was considered very inadequate. To be brought to the attention of the District Council.

9 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 25 April 1989 at 7.30 pm in Village Hall, Gavinton, to be followed immediately by the Annual General Meeting.

*R. G. Rankie*