

Gavinton, Fogo and Polwarth Community Council

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 1st May 1991 at 7.30 pm.  
in the village hall, Gavinton.

Present Mr.A.D.Mitchell (Chairman), Mr.G.A.Aitchison, Mr.A.W.Frame, Mr.J.L.Humphrys,  
Mr.R.J.Markby, Mrs.G.Martin, Mr.R.I.McCowan, Mrs.MG.Movat, Mr.R.M.Sinclair,  
Mr.A.Macmillan, Mr.J.B.Elliot (District Councillor), Mr.D.P.Noffat (Regional  
Councillor). One member of the public was also present.

1. Apologies for absence These had been received from Mr.A.L.Wood.

2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 1st May 1990 having been  
previously circulated were approved and signed.

3. Chairman's report

The Chairman reported on the work of the Council over the past year. Five  
planning applications had been considered and commented upon., the Conservation  
Area Enhancementx projects had been continued with the purchase of flower containers  
and window boxes and the erection of stone flower beds at the entrances to the  
village of Gavinton with village signs (special thanks being due to Mr.R.Markby for  
his work in fixing the signs and filling the beds), and the construction of a bench  
seat for the green would shortly be completed. Repair of the Langton Ford footbridge  
had been arranged and the felling of some dangerous trees by the ford had been  
carried out by the local farmer. Gavinton had received a certificate in the  
'Scotland in Bloom' competition and was entering the competition again this year.  
The Council had joined the Borders Community Transport<sup>Group</sup> and the Scottish Rights of  
Way Society. It had investigated the use of weedkiller on verges and the problem  
of road-side erosion, the question of access to Larchmont House and the possibility  
of rebuilding the footbridge in Fogo. It had considered the question of the control  
of fireworks, dog registration and local British Telecom charges. It had raised  
with the appropriate authorities the question of the dangerous road junction at  
the entrance to the village of Gavinton and the play area surfaces on the green.  
It had proposed an amendment to the recent Electoral Boundary Commission review.  
Other matters still being considered were the question of future housing develop-  
ment in Gavinton, the problem of parking space in Gavinton and access to the far  
end of the Glebe. In conclusion the Chairman said that some of the Council's  
initiatives had been successful, while others had not but were still being pursued.  
He thanked the Council for its support and forbearance and the District and  
Regional Councillors for their help and attendance, and also Mr. and Mrs. Turner for  
their work in typing and photocopying the minutes. Finally special thanks were  
due to the Secretary Mr.J.L.Humphrys for his hard work and support.

4. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer Mr.A.Macmillan presented his Income and Expenditure Account  
for the year 1990-91 which showed a balance in the current account of £63.77

and in the deposit account of £501.34 . The account was unanimously approved. Mr.Macmillan had regretfully tendered his resignation from the Council and the Chairman thanked him for his work as treasurer over many years.

5. Election of Officers

The following were duly proposed, seconded and elected:

Chairman : Mr.A.D.Mitchell  
Vice-Chairman: Mr.R.N.Sinclair  
Secretary : Mr.J.L.Humphrys  
Treasurer: Mrs.M.Nowat

6. Co-opted member

Mr.F.Seed having been proposed by Mr.Markby and seconded by Mr.Humphrys was elected as a member of the Council. There was still a vacancy for another member and any resident interested in being considered was asked to let the Chairman know.

7. Other business

- a. 'The Verter' Various items for inclusion in the next newsletter were discussed. The Chairman thanked the editors for their work and looked forward to the next issue.
- b. Signposting The Council would raise the question of signposting to and in Fogo with the appropriate authority. Some badly needed repainting and there was no sign to Fogo from Gavinton.

8. Date of next meeting

This would be on Thursday 6th June 1991 at 7.30 pm in the village hall, Gavinton.

Chairman:



Date:

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