

Gavinton, Fogo & Polwarth Community Council

Minutes of the special meeting of the council held on Thursday 14th October 1996

PRESENT

Mr Francis Seed (Chairman), Mrs C Allman, Mr I Aitchison, Mr M Lamb,
Mr R Markby, Mr I McCowen, Mr A McMillan,
Mrs U Robinson, Mr R Sinclair, Mrs Weir

9 members of the public were present.

APOLOGIES

Were received from Cllr L Forrest, Mrs F Purves & Mrs F Renton

1. The resolution to hold the meeting in camera was voted down.

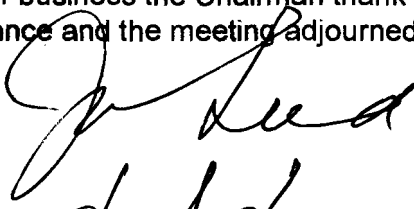
2 VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENTS. It was reported that the refurbishment to the village hall had been carried out but that due to unforeseen circumstances the work had exceeded the budget voted at the previous meeting by £943.41. The reason for this was that only when the work on the heating was underway was the dangerous state of some of the electrical wiring. It was vital that extra remedial work be carried out, hence the extra cost. There was a wide ranging discussion as to whether the community council or the hall committee be responsible for the cost overrun. A proposal by Mr McMillan (2nd Mrs Weir) to meet some of the extra to the sum of £3500 was voted in by 5 for v 4 against. The Chairman asked the council to reconsider this position and after further discussion proposed that the account be met in full by the council (2nd Mrs Weir) which motion was carried unanimously.

3 PLAYGROUND FACILITIES. Mrs Weir reported that £1933.06 had so far been raised for this project and that a further £500 had been promised by the "Kids for Kids" enterprise in Duns. She thought that it would not be possible to make a start on the project until at least £3000 had been raised. It was agreed that the money raised and held in the community council's bank account could not be used for other projects and the interest arising on this some should be apportioned to it.

4 Their being no other business the Chairman thank the council and members of the public for their attendance and the meeting adjourned

Chairman:

Date:


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