

GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held in Gavinton Village Hall on Monday, 12 April 1999, at 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Mrs B Darling (Chairman), Mrs C Allman, Mr S Brodie, Mr N Humphry,
Mrs F Renton, Mrs U Robinson, Mr F Seed, Mr R Sinclair, Mrs C Taylor,
Mrs M Weir.
Councillor W L Forrest.
Mrs J Wheadon (Committee Secretary).
2 members of the public.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology was received from Mr A Macmillan.

2 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING HELD ON 22 FEBRUARY 1999

The Minutes, which had previously been circulated, were signed as a correct copy by the Chairman.

3 MATTERS ARISING

10 Nomination to Community Council to represent Gavinton (non-voting) - Mr Scott Brodie, Victoria Lodge, Gavinton was nominated by Mrs Darling and seconded by Mrs Robinson. Mr Brodie was welcomed as a member by Mrs Darling.

3,3,9 Millennium - no further suggestions.

3,3,12 School Transport - Mrs Darling said following a public meeting and consultation with all parents we had achieved 5 secondary school privilege travel passes for the morning bus and 6 for the evening. This left one child requiring a seat. The position with regard to movement of children would be kept under review. Mrs Mary Weir and Alistair Frame were thanked for their work on this matter.

7 Repairs to Maitland Row - Councillor Forrest said the money allocated for this work had been taken out of the Capital budget and put into the Revenue budget. He understood a village enhancement scheme was under discussion with the possibility of kerbing round the village green. Mrs Darling said that the village would like to be consulted before any village enhancement took place. Councillor Forrest said Mrs Darling should contact him if Mr Brown, SBC, did not speak to her soon.

A large hole had appeared on the road edge opposite The Old Manse and this had been reported to SBC.

11(b) East of Scotland Water, Area Meeting, Duns, 23 February 1999 - Mr Macmillan had attended but said there was nothing of interest to report.

12(a) Mrs Darling read out a letter of thanks from Mrs Stewart on behalf of her aunt, Mrs Redpath, for flowers received for her 110th birthday from the Community Council. Mr Sinclair was thanked for getting the bouquet.

4 REPORT ON COMMUNITY COUNCILS MEETING WITH G DIVISION, LOTHIAN & BORDERS POLICE, 29 MARCH 1999

Mrs Darling said that she and Mr Curry, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, had attended. There had been a good turn-out but she felt that the acting Inspector had spent too much time quoting statistics and showing slides. The main areas of concern were drugs enforcement; crimes of violence; public disorder; domestic housebreaking and road safety. Mrs Darling had asked if PC Baxter could visit the village as publicised but been informed that he was too busy on other duties.

Mrs Taylor raised concern about speeding motorists going through Gavinton and Mrs Darling said this was a problem in many Borders' villages about which the police were aware.

5 BERWICKSHIRE COMMUNITY COUNCILS FORUM

- (a) Report on Annual General Meeting 24 March 1999 - There had been few people present as papers regarding the meeting had not been sent out. A presentation was made by Lambda Research and Consultancy Ltd on Scottish Borders Information Needs Study. Mr Craig, Leitholm, was appointed as a second representative on the Area Committee.
- (b) Mrs Robinson resigned as our delegate and Mrs Darling thanked her for representing GF&P CC.
- (c) Appointment of new delegate - As no one was prepared to be nominated, Mrs Darling said she would continue to represent GF&P CC as well as being a BCCF representative on the Area Committee.
- (d) Our £5 subscription had been paid.

6 BERWICKSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE, COFFEE AND INFORMATION MORNING, GAVINTON

This was held in the Village Hall on 18 March 1999 and was fairly well attended. Some volunteers were enlisted.

7 REPORT ON MEETING WITH JIM CLARK RALLY COMMITTEE, 10 MARCH 1999

The meeting had been well attended. With regard to providing car parking, Mr Seed said he had spoken to Mr Rob Fortune and he was willing for his field to be used. He would speak to him again about staking and roping parking bays, manning the field and distribution of proceeds. It was suggested that perhaps Duns Rugby Club, Tennis Club or Football Club may be willing to do this for a share in the takings.

8 GAVINTON PLAY AREA

Mary Weir said she would have a meeting with the members of the Play Group committee to come up with ideas of what other piece of equipment to buy and have the cost, including ground tiles and labour, for the next meeting.

9 TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs Darling said the balance at the close of the financial year was £286.97. An audit would be carried out before the AGM. We have

not received rent due from the SBC.

10 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The following correspondence was tabled:

- (a) Berwickshire Housing Association, Spring 1999.
- (b) Safe Times, Issue 10 - a copy passed to Mr Curry
- (c) Wonderland News, 2nd Edition.
- (d) Eyemouth Seafood Festival, 12, 13 June 1999.
- (e) Borders Forum on Domestic Violence.
- (f) Dial-a-Law Service.
- (g) Association of Scottish Community Councils, AGM, 12 June 1999.
- (h) Centre Post, Youth Special.
- (i) Forests for Scotland
- (j) Draft Access strategy for the Borders.

11 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- (a) Mr Sinclair asked if, when the refuse skip came to Gavinton, it could be parked at the Red Brae for 2 days out of the week? Mrs Darling to contact Protective Services about this.
- (b) Christine Taylor confirmed that she would be our representative on the Borders Local Health Council Consultation Panel.

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Annual General Meeting on Monday, 24 May, 1999 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, Gavinton, to be followed by an ordinary meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Chairman *B. E. Darling* Date *24. 5. 99*

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