

GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held in Gavinton Village Hall on Monday, 17 September, 2001 at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Mrs B Darling (Chairman), Mrs C Allman, Mr S Brodie, Mr I Gill, Mr N Humphry,
Mr D Paterson, Mrs U Robinson.
Mrs J Wheadon (Committee Secretary).
1 member of the public.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mr A Macmillan, Mrs F Renton, Mr B Weir and Councillor L Forrest.

2 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6 AUGUST 2001

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

3 MATTERS ARISING

3,14(c) Basketball net on Gavinton village green – Mary Weir had not reported back to Bridget regarding the original sub-committee's views.

3,14(e) Speeding through Gavinton – since the last meeting there had been 2 incidents of wing mirrors being broken in Main Street. One had been reported to the Police and the other was going to be. SBC Traffic section and the Police have studied vehicle speeds in Gavinton. It was suggested that perhaps a traffic sensor could be used to check the speed of vehicles.

A6105 Gavinton junction – when the new owners move in they will be approached to see if they will allow any improvement work to be carried out.

8(a) Richard Hillary Memorial, Tuesday, 6 November – Moira Prentice is to provide the refreshments. Volunteer helpers are required to serve. Fogo church wall has been repaired and hopefully the lych gate will also be done by 6 November.

5 Request for street names in Gavinton – this has been added to SBC's list but funds may not be available for a while to carry out the work.

8(b) Car boot sale, Gavinton village green – the Community Council had been unanimous in their decision not to allow this, however the person wishing to hold it had gone directly to Stuart Young, SBC and he had given permission. The Chairman to write to tell him that the Community Council are against it.

4 DAFFODIL PLANTING IN GAVINTON

Mr Francis Seed had acquired 6 x 25kg bags of bulbs from near Montrose, including Ice Follies, Golden Ducat and Golden Harvest which were paid for by the proceeds of Laurie Cleat's and Isobel Paterson's book. Eighteen volunteers planted the bulbs down the Fogo Road between the church and Maitland Row, the grass verge between Cheviot View and Viewfield, and also at the top of the Glebe and the eastern access to the village. Thanks were expressed to them.

5 SEMINAR FOR COMMUNITY COUNCILS, EARLSTON, 27 OCTOBER

Each Council can send 4 delegates to this all day seminar.

6 IT REPORT FROM SCOTT BRODIE

The web site has had a minor revamp to include daffodil planting, shoe box appeal, heritage trail and more information about Polwarth. There have been over 1000 hits since February. An application has been sent to the Rural Resource Centre for IT equipment but further discussion is needed on housing and access of any such facility by members of the public.

7 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The following correspondence was tabled:

- (a) Lothian and Borders Police, update of contacts. – Agendas to continue not to be sent. Police officer to be invited to next meeting.
- (b) Berwickshire Housing Association, official opening of Castle Street, South Street and Dunlop House, Duns, 11 September. – Mrs Darling attended and also AGM at Coldstream.
- (c) East of Scotland Water, legislation for Scottish Water.
- (d) Scottish Borders Council dates for Community Planning Themed Seminars.
- (e) The Borders People's Panel, Summary of results on Roads, Lighting and Public Transport Survey.
- (f) Scottish Executive – Rural Community Transport.
- (g) Rural Challenge Fund – application form for 2002-3.
- (h) BAVS Newsletter, August 2001.
- (i) SBC – Scrutiny: Service and Policy Reviews.
- (j) SBC – Children's Panel, applications invited.
- (k) Borders Local Health Council, Newsletter, September 2001.
- (l) Southern Upland News, Summer 2001.
- (m) NHS Borders, AGM of BGH and Borders Primary Care NHS Trust, 17 September
- (n) Robinson Associates re Polwarth Houses (no further contacts made by Morrison Homes).

8 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- (a) Bonfire night – some residents would like to see this revived. Scott Brodie to speak to Mrs M Thomson and Common Good Committee and also to check position with regard to rules for firework displays in public.
- (b) The grass verges have been cut again at Fogo.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday, 29 October 2001

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Chairman B.R. Darling Date 29/10/01