

GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of Meeting held in Gavinton Village Hall
on Monday, 14 January, 2002 at 7.00pm**

PRESENT: Mrs B Darling (Chairman) Mrs C Allman, Mr S Brodie, Mr I Gill, Mr A Macmillan,
Mr D Paterson, Mr F Seed, Mr B Weir
Mrs J Wheadon (Committee Secretary).
7 members of the public.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mr N Humphry, Mrs F Renton and Councillor W L Forrest.

2 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2001

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

3 MATTERS ARISING

3,14(c) Basketball net on Gavinton village green – Mary Weir, convenor of the original sub-committee for the play area attended the meeting and Mrs Darling invited her to speak. Mary said she had not agreed that the net could be removed as minuted previously. However the sub-committee had met and discussed the matter and offered the following suggestions:

- (a) Would Fogo like to have the net? It was decided not as there are only 4 children at Fogo, 2 are very young and the only hard area is near the road. Thank you for the offer.
- (b) Re-site net in playing field
- (c) Give net to the High School, Duns
- (d) Give net to the Primary School, Duns
- (e) Sell the net.

After much discussion it was decided to send a flyer, to be prepared by Scott, round all households in Gavinton asking:

- (A) should the net be re-sited in the playing field?
- (B) if not, other suggestion for re-siting the net, but the Village Green is not an option.

Answers to be ready for next meeting, 25 February.

If the playing field is not the preferred option then the Community Council will decide what to do with the net as stated in (c), (d) and (e)

14 The Glebe project – as soon as digger is available the work will be done. Mr Macmillan to speak to Mr D Renton.

4 SCOTTISH BORDERS LOCAL PLAN REVIEW ISSUES REPORT

The first 3 issues were discussed.

4.1 Major Development Issues – it was felt there should be adequate consultation at planning level.

4.2 Environmental Issues – no comments

4.3 Economic Development Issues – no comments.

The remaining issues will be discussed at the next meeting.

5 IT REPORT

Scott Brodie circulated "IT for Small Communities" Project Report which gave details of the scheme and also results of the "ICT Provision in Households" questionnaire which had been distributed to

every household in Gavinton and some in Fogo. Discussion took place and it was decided that an application for computer equipment should be made. Scott to do this and to see if it would be possible to have a laptop so that people could borrow it for use in their own homes. If this was not possible then a secure place for keeping and using a desk top computer would need to be identified, probably the Village Hall. A laptop machine is more expensive than a desk model but with the award from Calor Gas it would be possible to buy a printer and scanner which come with the desktop model. Scott was thanked for his efforts.

6 WASTE MANAGEMENT

Mrs Darling read out a statement given to the Area Committee from SBC which said that The Cleugh will close on 31 March 2002 after which waste will be taken to the Viridor landfill site at Dunbar until SBC's waste management is implemented and transfer station established in the Duns area.

7 THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE 3rd 4th JUNE

Mr Ian Gill to ask the Hall Committee and Common Good Committee if they have anything planned or should the whole village consider a communal event? Funds are available for which communities can bid. Information is available on the web. To be discussed at the next meeting.

8 TREASURER'S REPORT

The current balance is £209 with an outstanding cheque to be cashed taking it to £159. In No 2 account there is £2250 including £1000 Calor Gas award.

9 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The following correspondence was tabled:

- (a) Scottish Borders in Figures 2001-2002 – some copies distributed.
- (b) Scottish Borders Environmental Strategy – progress update.
- (c) BAVS Newsletter Issue 4.
- (d) Berwickshire Housing Association, Christmas Edition.
- (e) Community Planning Theme Seminars – Transport Seminar, Friday, 8 February at Hawick. Mrs Darling to attend.
- (f) Scottish Borders Licensing Board, Statutory Quarterly.
- (g) SEPA View, Winter 2001.
- (h) Letter of congratulations to Community Council from Councillor Alistair Hewitt, SBC, re the Calor Gas Award – to be put on our web site.
- (i) SBC Budget Briefing Meeting, 17 January.
- (j) BCCF Environmental Group – purchase of shredder for use by community councils.
- (k) Anti-litter poster
- (l) SBC Public Performance Report 2000-01

10 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- (a) Bus shelter request from Mrs McKnight – it was said that this has been pursued on and off for 28 years, however Mrs Darling will raise it again at the Transport Seminar in Hawick.

11 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Monday, 25 February 2002
Monday, 8 April 2002.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Chairman

SF Darling

Date

25/2/02