

GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of Meeting held in Gavinton Village Hall
on Monday, 16 December 2002 at 7.00pm**

PRESENT: Mrs B Darling (Chairman), Mrs C Allman, Mrs M Bishop, Mr S Brodie, Mr I Gill,
Mr A Macmillan, Mr D Paterson, Mrs F Renton, Mr B Weir,
Mrs J Wheadon (Committee Secretary)

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mr N Humphry, Mrs J Seed and Councillor W L Forrest.

2 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 NOVEMBER 2002

It was agreed the Minute, which had previously been circulated, could be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3 MATTERS ARISING

4 Bus service 60 into Gavinton - We await a reply from First Bus.

11 Report on Berwickshire Community Councils Forum training day, 16 November – Eight Community Councils had been represented by 16 members, feedback was very positive, meeting with others and sharing information appreciated. A "round robin" was sent to all community councils.

4 IT REPORT

The computer has arrived and the telephone line has been installed.

- Insurance of computer – added to Village Hall inventory at cost of £24 78 which amount to be taken from Calor Gas fund. SBRP will reimburse cost of installing phone line and Mr Macmillan will keep the receipted invoice.
- Software is to be installed;
- A report prepared on the project;
- To be made accessible to as many people as possible;
- A log book of users to be kept;
- Software to be installed which will prevent anyone adding extra programs;
- Make sure all users are aware that the computer must not be used for unlawful activities.
- A flyer to be put around village about computer.
- An open night to be arranged when training can be discussed.
- Mr Will Hall, 2 Bramble Cottages, to be contacted about making a cabinet.
- Small electric heater to be placed near computer.

5 TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr Macmillan reported £359 in ordinary account and £1830 in Calor Gas fund after paying for BT line.

6 ASSOCIATION OF SCOTTISH COMMUNITY COUNCILS, NOMINATIONS FOR A BORDERS REPRESENTATIVE

Mr I Jarvie is not standing for re-election therefore a new person required. Mrs Darling was proposed by Mrs Renton and seconded by Mr Paterson.

7 LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM POLICE INSPECTOR NEIL MILNE

PC Milne hopes to visit all Community Councils. It was agreed that in future all agendas and minutes should be sent to the Police at Coldstream Police Station.

8 GAVINTON POST OFFICE, NOTICE OF RETIREMENT BY MR & MRS MOWAT

This is planned for the third week in January. It was agreed to send a card.

9 SCOTLAND'S FLORAL GATEWAY

The trophy has been received and to be displayed in Post Office window for the time being

10 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The following correspondence was tabled:-

- (a) Berwickshire Housing Association, Open Day at Ayton, Friday 6 December 2002
- (b) NHS Borders (i) National Consultation on Children's Oral Health
(ii) Borders Alcohol Needs Assessment
- (c) Southern Upland News, Autumn 2002
- (d) Scottish Enterprise Borders, Winter News
- (e) SBC "Preparing for Elected Office" 8 Wednesday evenings 22 January – 12 March 2003, fee £20
- (f) Neil MacCormick MEP, Newsletter
- (g) Consumer Support Network, launch 11 November
- (h) Borders Local Health Council, Update November/December
- (i) Life50plus, Scottish Borders Elder Voice
- (j) BAVS Newsletter, December 2002.
- (k) Independent Examiners Scotland Ltd
- (l) Berwickshire Housing Association Bulletin, Christmas 2002

11 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- (a) Some people have been stranded in Earlston when returning by bus from Edinburgh as the Berwick bus has not waited. Mrs Darling to raise this at Area Committee.
- (b) A TV documentary on the Eyemouth Disaster will be shown on 17 December
- (c) Fogo – bridge and footpath to be included on next agenda; church gate not yet repaired and road side verge not cut.
- (d) Mrs Darling to raise matter of closing 6 rural schools in Berwickshire at Area Committee. What support can we give to prevent this?

12 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Monday, 27 January 2003

Monday, 10 March 2003

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Chairman *Mrs Darling* Date *27/1/03*