

GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held in Gavinton Village Hall on Monday, 8 July 2002 at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Mrs B Darling (Chairman), Mrs M Bishop, Mr I Gill, Mr A Macmillan,
Mrs F Renton.
Councillor W L Forrest
Mrs J Wheadon (Committee Secretary).

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mrs C Allman, Mr N Humphry, Mr D Paterson and Mrs J Seed.

Mrs Darling welcomed Mrs Bishop.

2 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27 MAY 2002

The Minutes which had previously been circulated were accepted as a true record.

3 MATTERS ARISING

3,5 Scottish Borders Community Councils Network – Mrs Darling was appointed Chairman and Mr Jarvie, Treasurer. On 5 October a seminar will be held at SBC HQ when the new Chief Executive will speak.

6 Keep Berwickshire Tidy – Although requested, the judges' comments have not been received.

8 Scottish Borders Floral Gateway – judging was on 1 July by Mr & Mrs Maclaren. They particularly appreciated the play area and the number of houses which had been re-pointed.

11 Queen's Jubilee – Everyone had a wonderful day. £71 each returned to Common Good Fund and Village Hall Committee which was not spent.

4 JIM CLARK RALLY, 12-14 JULY

A letter had been received from Colin Pagan regarding parking arrangements which should avoid any cars parking in Gavinton. Mrs Darling had replied thanking him for this consideration.

5 COMMON GOOD AND TRUST FUNDS

The Village Hall Committee have been informed that there is £298.25 held in trust. Funds for the Poor in the Parish of Fogo have in them £76.68, £42.85 and £397. Mrs Darling is to pursue with Mr Quinn on how the money can be retrieved for the benefit of Fogo. Polwarth has a fund of £1,265.42.

6 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) David Watson, South Street, Gavinton, erection of summerhouse – no objections.
- (b) Mr & Mrs Hood, The Auld Kirk, Gavinton, alterations and extension. Notification is displayed in the Post Office.

A car had recently crashed into the garden wall at the Auld Kirk, when taking the corner too fast. Mr & Mrs Hood have asked SBC to erect a crash barrier.

7 LETTER FROM COUNCILLOR ELLIOT RE LOSS OF VILLAGE SKIPS

Councillor Elliott is concerned about fly tipping after the withdrawal of local skips. He gives 'phone numbers for reporting such instances.

It was said that if a Waste Transfer Station is not soon available routes for collection of rubbish may have to be reorganised as the journey to Dunbar is very costly.

8 LETTER FROM DORIS ADENS, SBC, RE JOHN HARVEY-JONES ARTICLE IN SOUTHERN REPORTER

Sir John had criticised some aspects of the New Ways Awards, but not the Vibrant Communities section. A letter from the Chairman of the New Ways Joint Economic Forum to be published in the Southern Reporter expressing disappointment at the article was read out.

9 IT UPDATE

Mrs Darling said a scanner costing £199 had been purchased and a digital camera was on order.

10 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The following correspondence was tabled:

- (a) BAVS AGM 17 July, Annual Report 2001/02. Newsletter May 2002, Issue No 2.
- (b) Scottish Executive: New laws for race equality in Scotland – leaflets circulated.
- (c) Postwatch Scotland.
- (d) Scottish Water, letter from Customer Service Director.
- (e) Questionnaire re possible reintroduction of the Waverley Rail Link to Central Borders – Mr Macmillan to complete giving his personal views, not from Community Council.
- (f) SBC Housing Forum, information and advice website.
- (g) SBRP News from the Rural Resource Centre.
- (h) SBC Licensing Board, application for 28 June.
- (i) SMP Playgrounds catalogue
- (j) SEPA View, Summer 2002
- (k) WDS Signs Ltd.
- (l) Grass cutting, copy of note from Jim Hogg to Stuart Young re Mrs Darling's call about damaged bark on new tree planted on Gavinton Village Green.
- (m) SBC – Police Inspector Neil Milne to attend Berwickshire Area Committee in Duns, 23 July.
- (n) SBC Complaints Review Committee.
- (o) SBC rural road hierarchy, formal consultation. – Mrs Darling to raise question of repairs to Maitland Row.
- (p) BAVS questionnaire on transport – Mrs Darling to complete.
- (q) Berwickshire Housing Association Bulletin, Summer 2002.

11 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

- (a) Treasurer's Report - £390 bank balance. Gravel for Glebe £10.34.
- (b) Weeds in field behind Rashie, Fogo, have been cut down.

12 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Monday, 19 August 2002, and Monday, 30 September 2002 at 7.00pm in Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Chairman *B. J. Darling* Date *17/8/02*