



GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on 23 February 2009

Present were: Margaret Bishop (Chair), Pete Gibbons, Terry O'Gorman, Ellen Curran, Cllr D Moffat
Graeme Macleod, John Marjoribanks, Cathy Allman, Cllr F Renton (later)

Apologies had been received from: David Seed, Kerry Renton, Janet O'Kane, Cllr T Jones

1. Police input: Sgt. Inglis reported a quiet period other than minor accidents caused by snow. There were two calls regarding antisocial behaviour and car-wheel spinning. The chair raised issue of mud on the road. Dealing with this a shared responsibility between SBC and the police: call 01361 882222 to report.
2. Minutes of the meeting of 12 January 2009: agreed and signed
3. Matters arising
 - Closure of Langton Ford footbridge: an email has been received from Cllr Renton saying work was now underway
 - SBC review of uses of redundant high school buildings: new meeting date set for 9 March
 - Gavinton's 250th anniversary: a subgroup will be created with the village hall committee. John Marjoribanks and Ellen Curran proposed.
4. Planning applications: Graeme Macleod circulated the report. He is on the Scottish Government distribution list for planning-related consultations.
5. Parking spaces for the disabled: after discussing this with SBC's Highways and Parks Department it will not be taken further.
6. GFPC grants: Treasurer proposed that grant applications should describe what the monies will be spent on. The constitution allows for a two-year life of a grant.
7. Data protection registration: Cllr Moffat explained that SBC will now register CCs and pay the dues. Mr O'Gorman volunteered to be the CC's data controller.
8. Treasurer's report: balance of £956.88. It was proposed there would be no donations this year. Treasurer would ask that any grants should be matched by monies from elsewhere. Expenses for this year to be emailed to treasurer.
9. Update on Gavinton.net website: have moved supplier. Now up to date; thanks to Tara Grey for this.
10. Correspondence received:
 - John Lamont MSP: Town Centre Regeneration Fund
 - Scottish Borders Elder Voice
 - SBC: Closure of payphone in Fogo
 - SEPAView, Winter 2009, Issue 41
 - Berwickshire Citizens Advice Service: Get Credit for Working
 - SBC Review of Funding to CCs (email already circulated): nomination required to join review group
 - CCs and Scottish Government Planning Consultations and Publication (email already circulated)
 - Wickstead Playscapes catalogue
11. AOCB
 - Langton Gate bus shelter: Cllr Moffat to investigate
 - Closure of payphone in Fogo
12. Dates of future meetings (all at 7pm):
 - 20 April
 - 18 May (AGM)
 - 29 June
 - 7 September
 - 19 October
 - 30 November
 - 11 January 2010
 - 22 February
 - 5 April

M. Bishop
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