

Three Towns and Arran Committee
30 June 1999

Ardrossan, 30 June 1999 - At a meeting of the Three Towns & Arran Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

John Sillars, David Gallagher, Alan Munro and Samuel Taylor.

In Attendance

W. Simpson, Area Officer (Community Education) (Educational Services), W. Nicol, Senior Accountant (Finance), and M. McKeown, Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Chief Inspector J. Beck (Strathclyde Police), Assistant Divisional Officer J. Milligan, and Community Fire Officer A. Kane (Strathclyde Fire Brigade).

Chair

Councillor Sillars in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Peter McNamara, David Munn and Margaret Munn.

1. Community Development Grants

a) Community Development Grants Scheme

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the operation of the Council's Community Development Grants Scheme and the budget allocation for the current financial year.

The Committee noted that £24,701 had been allocated for disbursement as Community Development Grants in the Three Towns and Arran Area in 1999/2000.

b) Requests For Financial Assistance 1999/2000

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on requests for financial assistance from the Community Development Grants Scheme.

The Committee agreed to (i) make the following awards:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Award</u>
All Stitched Up	£200
Starr Inn Drop In Centre	£1100
West Coast Disabled Club	£1300
Ardeer C.C. Bowling Club	£250

Saltcoats Co-operative Women's Guild	£300
Three Towns Carers Group	£1000
Cunninghame M.S. Drop In Centre	£250
Ardrossan Highland Games	£700
Arran Folk Festival	£600
Isle of Arran Pipe Band	£550
Lamlash Friday Club	£180
Arran Music Society	£500
Feis Arainn	£500
Ardeer Gala Committee	£510
Hayocks Lone Parents Group	£820
Hayocks Aerobics	£800
1st Stevenston Boy's Club	£1000;

and (ii) continue consideration of the application by Stevenston Musical Society for further information on possible in-kind assistance available.

c) Voluntary Playschemes Applications 1999/2000

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on applications for Voluntary Playscheme grants received in respect of Summer and Autumn 1999 and Easter 2000.

The Committee agreed (a) to note the awards in respect of Summer and Autumn Playschemes 1999 and Easter Playschemes 2000; and (b) that the Corporate Director (Educational Services) report on the operation of the Playschemes to a future meeting of the Committee.

2. Ardrossan Common Good

a) Funds available for disbursement 1999/2000

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on the draft accounts for Ardrossan Common Good for the year ended 31st March 1999 and suggesting a level of funding to be made available for grants in the current financial year.

The Committee agreed that £3,375 be made available for disbursements in 1999/2000.

b) Requests for Financial Assistance in 1999/2000

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application for financial assistance from Ardrossan Common Good.

a) Ms Lindsay Cameron

The Committee agreed to award £250.

3. Stevenston Common Good

a) Funds available for disbursement 1999/2000

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on the draft accounts for Stevenston Common Good for the year ended 31st March 1999 and suggesting a level of funding to be made available for grants in 1999/2000.

The Committee agreed that £11,250 be made available for disbursements during 1999/2000.

b) Requests for Financial Assistance in 1999/2000

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on applications for financial assistance from Stevenston Common Good in 1999/2000.

a) Ardeer Parish Church

The Committee agreed to award £5000.

b) Ardeer Thistle Football Club

The Committee agreed to provide equipment to the value of £1623.

4. Saltcoats Common Good

a) Funds available for disbursement 1999/2000

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on the draft accounts for Ardrossan Common Good for the year ended 31st March 1999 and suggesting a level of funding to be made available for grants in 1999/2000.

The Committee agreed that £1,705 be made available for disbursements during 1999/2000.

5. Committee Venues

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on venues for future meetings of the Three Towns and Arran Committee.

The Committee agreed that (a) future meetings of the Committee should rotate between venues in the Ardrossan, Saltcoats, Stevenston, and Arran; (b) meetings should commence at 1.30 p.m. with the exception of those held on Arran which should commence at 11.00 a.m.; and (c) in the event of inclement weather affecting ferry services, meetings scheduled to be held on Arran should be switched to a suitable venue in the Three Towns.

6. Community Safety

The Committee (a) noted the information provided by the representatives of Strathclyde Police and Strathclyde Fire Brigade in respect of their activities within the Three Towns and Arran Area; and (b) agreed to receive similar reports at future meetings of the Committee.

The Meeting ended at 2.25 p.m.