

Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae Committee  
20 June 2001

**KILBIRNIE, 20 June 2001** - At a Meeting of the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.00 a.m.

**Present**

James Jennings, Gordon Clarkson, John Bell, Elizabeth McLardy, Robert Rae, Robert Reilly and Richard Wilkinson.

**In Attendance**

K. Thomas, Principal Environmental Health Officer (Legal & Regulatory); M. Francey, Local Manager and M. Simpson, Senior Social Worker (Social Services); H. Hunter, Senior Accountant (Finance); A. Pettigrew, Area Officer (Community Education) (Educational Services); and S. Bale, Policy/Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

**Also In Attendance**

Inspector W Allan, Strathclyde Police; and Community Firefighter T. Barr (Strathclyde Fire Brigade).

**Chair**

Mr Jennings in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Elisabeth Marshall.

**1. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 May 2001, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

**2. Community Safety**

**2.1 Report by Strathclyde Police**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police on crime trends within the Committee's boundaries.

Noted.

**2.2 Report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade on Fire Incidents in the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae areas during the period 1 to 30 April 2001.

Noted.

**3. Scrutiny Reports**

**3.1 Social Services: Child Protection**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Social Services) relative to the work of Social Services in Child Protection matters.

Noted.

### **3.2 Legal & Regulatory: Noise Complaints**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal & Regulatory) on complaints received and actions taken by the Environmental Health Section in relation to Section 79 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 regarding noise complaints.

Noted.

## **4. Community Development Grants Scheme**

### **4.1 Analysis of Grants**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants to 22 May 2001, including details of the balance of £14,273 available for disbursement.

Noted.

### **4.2 Applications for Grant Aid**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on applications for grant aid from the Community Development Grants Scheme for 2001/2002.

Councillor Rae declared an interest in the application from Largs Viking Festival.

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

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Millport Pipe Band	£ 982
71st Ayrshire Scout Group	Nil
Largs Youth Theatre	£ 330
West Kilbride Village Gala	£ 800 underwrite
Barmill Community Association	£ 550
Largs Viking Festival	£2400
Kilbirnie Fun Week	£1200
Dalry is Green (DIG)	£ 500
Longbar Community Association	£ 500
Largs Skaters Group	£ 250
Kilbirnie Horticultural & Agricultural Society	£ 200
Largs Blooming Lovely	£ 100

## **5. Largs Common Good Fund**

### **5.1 Financial Report**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on the draft accounts in respect of Largs Common Good for the year to 31 March 2001 and the proposed level of income available for grants in 2001/2002. The Senior Accountant reported on an adjustment to the amounts shown in the report.

The Committee (a) noted the draft accounts for the year to 31 March 2001; and (b) agreed to consider applications to the Fund in the amount of £17,000 for the year 2001/2002.

### **5.2 Request for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on applications for financial assistance from the Largs Common Good Fund.

Councillor Rae declared an interest in the application from Largs Viking Festival Committee.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
The Largs Illuminations Committee	£3500; and to advise the applicant to seek additional sources of funding as they cannot be guaranteed any awards in future years;
Largs Viking Festival Committee	£7000 underwrite

## **6. Millport Common Good Fund**

### **6.1 Financial Report**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on the draft accounts in respect of Millport Common Good for the year to 31 March 2001 and the proposed level of income available for grants in 2001/2002. The Senior Accountant reported on an adjustment to the amounts shown in the report.

The Committee (a) noted the draft accounts for the year to 31 March 2001; and (b) agreed to consider applications to the Fund in the amount of £1,725 for the year 2001/2002.

### **6.2 Request for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on applications for financial assistance from the Millport Common Good Fund. The Clerk reported that Millport Country and Western Festival had submitted further correspondence amending their original request for £1,263 to £900.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Millport Country and Western Festival Association	£900
Cumbræe Queen Gala Group	£200

The meeting ended at 11.05 a.m.