

Irvine Area Committee  
30 March 2011

**IRVINE, 30 March 2011** - At a Meeting of the Irvine Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

**Present**

Pat McPhee, Matthew Brown, Ian Clarkson, John Moffat and Joan Sturgeon.

**In Attendance**

J. McHarg, Assistant Manager and B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Information Officer (Community Development) (Education and Skills); and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service).

**Also In Attendance**

Inspector Conway, Strathclyde Police and S. Murray, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue.

**Chair**

Provost McPhee in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Tom Barr, Ruby Kirkwood and David O'Neill.

**1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 16.

**2. Minutes**

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 16 February 2011 were signed in accordance with paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

**3. Strathclyde Police**

Inspector Conway reported on Police activities in the Committee's area. Statistical information on the beats within the Irvine areas was provided:-

- Beat 1 - 647 incidents in total (27 assaults and no robberies)
- Beat 2 - 1519 incidents in total (70 assaults and 4 robberies)
- Beat 3 - 377 incidents in total (11 assaults and no robberies)
- Beat 4 - 1209 incidents in total (41 assaults and 2 robberies)

The Committee was advised that details of the police officers assigned to each area within Wards 1 and 2 will be circulated to Members.

Noted.

#### **4. Strathclyde Fire and Rescue**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue on activity in the Irvine area between 1 February and 15 March 2011.

The Committee was advised of the installation of real fire training units at Dreghorn Fire Station. Consultation will take place with the local community and Greenwood Academy in relation to the use of the units. Greenwood Academy pupils will be provided with a presentation and an open day will be held to enable the community, and local Councillors, to view the facilities of Dreghorn Fire Station including the real fire training units.

Noted.

#### **5. Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund 2010/11: Applications for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Education and Skills) on applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund 2010/11.

The Community Development Grants Scheme for the Irvine area has a balance of £12,015.88 and the Local Youth Action Fund has a balance of £11,770.00.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

##### **Community Development Grant Scheme**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Girdle Toll Community Club	£3,357.00
Clark Drive Girls AFC	£762.50
Irvine Judo Club	£4,896.38
Girdle Toll FC 1999s	£2,000.00
Friends of the Harbour Arts Centre	£1,000.00

## **Local Youth Action Fund**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Clark Drive Girls AFC	£960.00
Irvine Judo Club	£1,600.00
Bourtreehill Girls Group	£1,800.00
Girdle Toll FC 1999s	£1,000.00
Irvine & District Pipe Band	£2,000.00
1st Irvine Girl Guides	£1,804.94

The Committee was advised that a balance of £2,605.06 in the Local Youth Action Fund remained available for disbursement. Information in relation to recent applications from Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band and Girdle Toll Youth Football Club was provided.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

## **Local Youth Action Fund**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band	£1,750.06
Girdle Toll Youth Football Club	£855.00

## **6. Future Agenda Items**

The Committee was advised that David Roland, Head of Primary Care Development, NHS Ayrshire and Arran will provide an update on health centres in the Irvine area at the meeting of the Committee on 22 June 2011.

The meeting ended at 2.35 p.m.