

Kilwinning Area Committee
11 June 2015

Kilwinning, 11 June 2015 - At a Meeting of the Kilwinning Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

John Ferguson, Joe Cullinane, Donald Reid and Robert Steel.

In Attendance

J. McHarg, Community Engagement Manager (Community Development Team) and B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Information Officer (Education and Youth Employment); J. Johnstone, Acting Streetscene Manager (Place); and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service).

Also In Attendance

Inspector McMillan (Police Scotland), Station Manager Elliot (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service) and Michael Breen (Ayrshire College).

Chair

Councillor Ferguson in the Chair.

1. Declarations of Interest

In terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors, Councillor Reid, as a member of Promoting Kilwinning declared an indirect financial interest in Agenda Item 7 (Community Development Grant Scheme - application from Promoting Kilwinning), left the meeting and took no part in the discussion thereon.

2. Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 26 March 2015 were confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

3. Presentation: Ayrshire College

The Committee received a presentation by Michael Breen, Vice Principal on the work of Ayrshire College. The presentation included information on:-

- the range and number of courses available for the 12,000 students across 9 campuses;
- statistical information on the total North Ayrshire modern apprentices trained in Ayrshire College in 2014/15;
- North Ayrshire employability fund enrolments by sector in Ayrshire College in 2014/15;

- industry focussed training in North Ayrshire;
- community provision in North Ayrshire; and
- Irvine Royal Academy - Skills Centre of Excellence.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information in relation to:-

- the allocation of funding to upgrade and replace equipment, such as computers, across the 9 campuses; and
- land restrictions that prevented the Kilwinning campus building being extended.

Noted.

4. Community Planning

4.1 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 19 March 2015

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Minutes of the Community Planning Partnership Board held on 19 March 2015.

Noted.

4.2 Police Scotland

Submitted report by the Police Scotland on activity within the Kilwinning area during the period 1 March to 30 April 2015.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information in relation to traffic enforcement action that has taken place in the Main Street and Almswall Road.

Noted.

4.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Kilwinning area during the period 31 March to 31 May 2015.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information in relation to work with Police Scotland and Streetscene on incidents of anti social behaviour.

Noted.

5. Fly Tipped Material Longford Avenue Kilwinning

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Place) on (a) fly tipped material on private land at Longford Avenue, Kilwinning; (b) responsibilities of landowners for cleaning and disposing of fly-tipping on their land; (c) legislation relating to the prevention and removal of fly-tipping; (d) North Ayrshire Council's Litter, Fly-Tipping and Dog Fouling Prevention Strategy 2014/19; and (e) the provision of information to the landowner to assist in the removal of the fly-tipped material at Longford Avenue, Kilwinning.

Noted.

6. Street Naming: New Retail Park development adjacent to Pennyburn Roundabout, Kilwinning

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on the naming of a new street associated with the Retail Park development adjacent to Pennyburn Roundabout, Kilwinning.

Councillor Steel, seconded by Councillor Ferguson, moved to name the new street "Ashenyards Park". As an amendment, Councillor Reid moved that the new street be named "Dynamite Drive". There being no seconder, the amendment fell. There being no amendment, the motion was declared carried.

The Committee agreed to name the new street associated with the retail park development adjacent to Pennyburn roundabout, Kilwinning, "Ashenyards Park".

7. Community Development Grant Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on the applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme and the Local Youth Action Fund.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Community Development Grants

Promoting Kilwinning	£1,730
The Butterfly Club	£77.27

Local Youth Action Fund

Youth Under Construction	£1,000
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8. Grants to Elderly Groups

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on (a) the allocation of the North Ayrshire Elderly Grants budget for 2015/16; and (b) the level of funding of £5,777 available for disbursement in the Committee's area in 2015/16.

Noted.

9. Date and Venue of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Kilwinning Area Committee will be held on 3 September 2015 in Kilwinning Library.

The meeting ended at 4.00 p.m.