

Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae Committee
15 September 1999

Largs, 15 September 1999 - 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, Elisabeth Marshall, Elizabeth McLardy, Robert Rae, John Reid, Robert Reilly and Richard Wilkinson.

In Attendance

D Nibloe, Chief Financial Accountant (Expenditure) (Finance); R Forrest, Principal Officer; M Ferrier, Team Leader; R Henry, Planning Officer (Development and Promotion); A Pettigrew, Area Officer (Community Education) (Educational Services); S Bale, Administration Officer; and C Graham, Assistant Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Community Firefighter T Barr, Strathclyde Fire Brigade; and Inspector H McFadden, Strathclyde Police.

Chair

Mr Jennings in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Alan Hill.

1. Minutes Confirmed

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 30 June 1999, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

2. Community Development Grants Scheme

(a) Analysis of Grants to 7 July 1999

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants paid to 7 July 1999, including details of the balance of funding remaining.

Noted.

(b) Applications for Financial Assistance

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

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Organisation	Award £
Beith Harriers	1,500
West Kilbride Community Initiative	500

Ladeside of Kilbirnie Bowling Club	500
Isle of Cumbrae Tourist Association	400
Largs Pop-in Crèche	300
Dalry Pre-School Playgroup	200 (in respect of arts materials)
West Kilbride Out of School Care	400
Millport Pipe Band	820 (in respect of musical instruments)
Beith Community Centre Playgroup	206
Garnock Valley Anxiety Support Group	200 (interim award in respect of programme costs)
Beith Out of School Care	420
Barrmill Millennium Group	250
Kilbirnie Elderly Forum	400
Largs Museum Trust	300 (in respect of heating costs)

(c) Millennium Grants

The Committee was advised of a report to be presented to the next meeting of the Corporate Policy Committee on applications in respect of funding for Millennium events. There are implications for the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae Committee in that the report recommends that a number of applications be remitted to the Committee, for its consideration, under the Community Development Grants Scheme.

After discussion, the Committee agreed (a) to consider those applications at this meeting; and (b) to make the following awards from the Community Development Grants budget, subject to ratification by the Corporate Policy Committee:-

Organisation	Award £
Dalry Millennium Group	500 (to be paid in financial year 2000/2001)
West Kilbride Out of School Care	500
West Kilbride Community Initiative	500
Barrmill Millennium Group	500
Valley ARC Centre Development Group	500 (to be paid in financial year 2000/2001)
ARC Youth Dance	500

3. Largs Common Good Fund

(a) Administration Charge to Largs Common Good Fund

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on an analysis of the administration charge for support service costs to the Largs Common Good Fund in 1998/99.

Noted.

(b) Application for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application from The Largs Initiative for funding from the Largs Common Good Fund.

The Committee agreed (a) to award £400; and (b) to recommend to the organisation that an application be submitted to the Council's scheme to support town centre improvements.

4. Community Safety

(a) Strathclyde Fire Brigade

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade on Fire Incidents in the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae areas in the period 1 April to 30 June 1999.

Noted.

(b) Strathclyde Police

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police on crime trends within the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae areas.

Noted.

5. Garnock Valley: Replacement Local Plan: Finalised Plan

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Development and Promotion) on the implications for the Garnock Valley Replacement Local Plan as a result of objections received to the Finalised Plan.

The Committee also received an outline presentation on (a) the role of Local Plans and (b) a summary of the Garnock Valley Replacement Local Plan, key strategy objectives and policy areas.

The Committee (i) agreed to approve the proposed modifications as detailed in the report; and (ii) noted that any unresolved objections will go forward to a Public Local Inquiry.

The meeting ended at 12.00 noon.