

Irvine Area Committee  
5 August 2009

**IRVINE, 5 August 2009** - At a Meeting of the Irvine Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

**Present**

Pat McPhee, Tom Barr, Matt Brown, Ian Clarkson, Ruby Kirkwood, John Moffat and Joan Sturgeon.

**In Attendance**

J. McHarg, Learning Manager, Capacity Building and B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Information Officer (Community Learning and Development) (Educational Services); A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's).

**Also In Attendance**

K. Alcroft, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue.

**Chair**

Councillor McPhee in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Councillor O'Neill.

**1. Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Brown declared an interest in Agenda Item 4 (Community Development Grants Scheme) in relation to the application by Irvine Burns Club and took no part in the discussion thereon. Councillor McPhee declared an interest in Agenda Item 5 (Irvine Common Good Fund) in relation to an application by Irvine Ladies and Junior Hockey Club and took no part in the discussion thereon.

**2. Strathclyde Police**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police on incidents and crime figures in the Committee's area during August 2009.

The Committee agreed to (a) note the report; and (b) receive further details at a future meeting in relation to (i) current policing levels within the Committee's area compared to 2007; and (ii) the age group of the males involved in the reported serious assault in Castlepark, Irvine.

**3. Strathclyde Fire and Rescue**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue on incidents and activities in the Committee's area.

The Committee was advised that Strathclyde Fire and Rescue has a new data system which is capable of offering a variety of statistical and information reports. The system can provide more detailed information on incidents within the Committee's area.

The Committee agreed that an example of the reports that the new system can generate for future meetings be circulated to Members for their consideration.

#### **4. Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund 2008/09: Applications for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on applications for funding from the Community Development Grants Scheme and the Local Youth Action Fund.

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

##### **Community Development Grants Scheme**

<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Award</u></b>
Irvine and District Pipe Band	£2,000
Springside Parent and Toddler Group	£1,318 on the condition that appropriate insurance is in place
Irvine New Town Amateur Swimming Club	£955
Drybridge Management Committee Association	£3,500
Noonday (Broomlands and Bourtreehill Baptist Church)	£3,000
Irvine Vineburgh Sports and Fitness Club	£2,000
Irvine Burns Club	£3,445

##### **Local Youth Action Fund**

<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Award</u></b>
Irvine NYI (Church of the Nazarene Youth Group)	£1,000
Irvine and District Pipe Band	£2,000
Irvine Vineburgh Sports and Fitness Club	£2,000

and (b) that Educational Services report to the next meeting on appropriate funding arrangements for Drybridge Management Committee Association.

## **5. Irvine Common Good Fund**

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

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

<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Award</u></b>
Trinity Trust	£2,500
Marymass Folk Festival	£2,300

and (b) in respect of the application by Irvine Ladies and Junior Hockey Club to (i) remit the application for consideration under the Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund; and (ii) in the event that the application does not meet the criteria or fulfil the necessary conditions of the schemes, to provide financial support of £2,000 from Irvine Common Good Fund.

## **6. Irvine Christmas Lights**

The Committee was advised that a number of new members have joined the Irvine Christmas Lights Committee. The Committee is considering some fundraising and publicity events including:-

- A sponsored walk
- A stall on the Moor during Marymass
- Design a Christmas Card competition in local primary schools, with the winner switching on the lights
- Collections outside local football clubs

Noted.

## **7. Future Agenda items**

The Committee agreed that any items for inclusion on future agendas be submitted to A. Little, Committee Services Officer.

The meeting ended at 2.55 p.m.