

Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae Committee
12 December 2001

LARGS, 12 December 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, Alan Hill, Elizabeth McLardy, Elisabeth Marshall, Robert Rae, Robert Reilly and Richard Wilkinson.

In Attendance

A McHarg and J Mason, Principal Engineers (Roads) (Property Services); J Ward, Head of Service and A Pettigrew Area Officer (Community Education) (Educational Services); M Francey, Local Manager (Social Services); H Hunter, Senior Accountant (Finance); S King, J Bannatyne and C Graham, Corporate and Democratic Support Officers (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Inspector H McFadden, Strathclyde Police; and Assistant Divisional Officer P Nellis, Strathclyde Fire Brigade

Chair

Councillor Jennings in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

John Reid.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 31 October 2001, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

2. Community Safety

2.1 Report by Strathclyde Police

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police advising of the level of recorded crime within the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae 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.

Noted.

3. Scrutiny Reports

3.1 Educational Services: Community Education

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on current developments being undertaken by the Community Education Service.

Noted.

3.2 Social Services: Care of the Elderly

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Social Services) on recent developments in relation to the provision of Older People's Services.

Noted.

3.3 Property Services: Roads Services: 2001/2002 Programme

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Property Services) on the progress of the works programmes and other activities associated with maintenance, traffic and lighting.

Noted.

4. Street Naming

4.1 Largs: Noddleburn Road

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Development and Promotion) on the current position regarding the provision of four street names for a new private housing development by MacTaggart and Mickel Ltd at Noddleburn Road, Largs.

The Committee agreed that the streets be named "Noddleburn Meadow", "Noddleburn Grove", "Noddleburn Lea" and "Noddleburn Place" as recommended by Councillor Marshall, the local member.

4.2 West Kilbride: Ardrossan High Road

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Development and Promotion) on the current position regarding the provision of a street name for a new private housing development by Kinnaird Homes Ltd at Ardrossan High Road, West Kilbride.

The Committee agreed that the street be named "Cubrieshaw Park" as recommended by Councillor McLardy, the local member.

5. Community Development Grants Scheme

5.1 Analysis of Grants

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants to 23 November 2001 in respect of the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae areas, including details of the balance of £2,811 available for disbursement.

Noted.

5.2 Applications for Grant Aid

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

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

Organisation	Award
Garnock Addiction Family Foundation	£250
Trinity Church Afternoon Toddler Group	£250
North Ayrshire Fiddle Workshop	£400
Shamrock Academy of Irish Dance Club	£250
North Ayrshire Band	£400
Garnock Valley Lunch Club	£400
West Kilbride Community Initiative	£200
Kilbirnie Town Centre Initiative	£260
West Coast Disabled Club	£400

(b) to refuse the application by Beith Harriers; and (c) noted that the budget has now been fully expended for 2001/2002.

6. Largs Common Good Fund

6.1 Analysis of Grants

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the grants awarded in respect of the Largs Common Good, including details of the balance of £74 available for disbursement.

The Clerk advised that the outcomes in respect of the outstanding underwrites of £6,000 and £750 respectively are still awaited.

Noted.

6.2 Applications for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application received from Largs Academy Music Department for financial assistance from the Largs Common Good Fund.

The Committee agreed to defer consideration of the application to the next meeting.

7. Millport Common Good Fund

7.1 Analysis of Grants

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the grants awarded in respect of the Millport Common Good, including details of the balance of £625 available for disbursement.

7.2 Applications for Financial Assistance

(a) The Lion Rock Project

Councillor Hill declared an interest in the following item of business and took no part in the discussion thereon.

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application for financial assistance from the Millport Common Good Fund.

The Committee agreed to award £500 to the Lion Rock Project.

(b) Mr J R D Campbell

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application for financial assistance from the Millport Common Good Fund.

The Committee agreed to refuse the application by Mr J R D Campbell.

The meeting ended at 10.40 a.m.