

Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside Committee  
20 June 2001

**IRVINE, 20 June 2001** - At the Meeting of the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside Committee of North Ayrshire Council

**Present**

Elliot Gray, Drew Duncan, Thomas Barr, Jacqueline Browne, Ian Clarkson, John Donn, Jane Gorman, Margaret McDougall, John Moffat and David O'Neill.

**In Attendance**

K. Thomas, Principal Environmental Health Officer (Legal and Regulatory); A. Milson, Area Officer (Community Education), R. McCallum, Community Resources Manager (Educational Services); F. Roger, Assistant Manager Area Services, H. Welsh, Team Leader Children and Families (Social Services); R. Kirk, Grounds Maintenance Controller, Cleansing and Grounds Maintenance (Property Services); A. Grossart, Senior Accountant (Finance); J. Bannatyne, Policy/Administration Officer and A. Little, Assistant Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

**Also In Attendance**

Chief Inspector A Dorien, Strathclyde Police and Community Fire Safety Officer T. Kane, Strathclyde Fire Brigade.

**Chair**

Mr Gray in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Jack Carson.

**1. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 March 2001, copies of which were previously circulated, were confirmed.

**2. Community Safety**

**2.1 Strathclyde Police Crime Statistics**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police on the level of recorded crime within the Committee's boundaries.

Noted.

**2.2 Strathclyde Fire Brigade: Fire Statistics**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade on fire incidents within the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside areas during the period 1 to 30 April 2001.

Noted.

**3. Scrutiny Reports**

**3.1 Social Services: Child Protection**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Social Services) relative to the work of Social Services in Child Protection matters.

The Committee agreed (a) that the Corporate Director (Social Services) be asked to consider extending the current inter-departmental child protection training to include Housing and Housing Association staff; and (b) to otherwise note the report.

### **3.2 Legal and Regulatory: Noise Complaints**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Regulatory) on complaints received and action taken by the Environmental Health Section in relation to Section 79 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 regarding noise complaints.

The Committee agreed (a) that the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Regulatory) be requested to give consideration to notifying the Licensing Board of individuals who have been reported for noise offences; and (b) to otherwise note the report.

## **4. Community Development Grants**

### **4.1 Analysis of Grants**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Community Grants paid to 14 May 2001, including details of the balance of £21,415 available for disbursement.

Noted.

### **4.2 Requests for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on requests for financial assistance. The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Springside Gala	£ 700
Ayrshire Deaf Youth Club	£ 400
Townend Camera Club	£ 585
Whitehirst Park Primary PTA	Nil
Blacklands Community Association	£1027
Kilwinning Sports Club	£1500
Irvine Sports Club	Nil (agreed to advise the Club that future applications will be considered on their merits);
What Women Want	£ 300
Friends of McGavin Park	£ 250
Woodlands Senior Citizen's Dance Club	£ 400;

and (b) to request that future reports show the current financial position of the organisation.

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

### **5.1 Budget 2001/2002**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on the draft accounts in respect of the Irvine Common Good Fund for the year to 31 March 2001 and the proposed level of income available for grants in 2001/2002.

The Committee agreed to consider applications to the Fund in the amount of £82,500 for the 2001/2002 financial year.

### **5.2 Analysis**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on awards paid to 14 May 2001 and the balance of £32,980 available for disbursement.

Noted.

### **5.3 Irvine: Christmas Lights**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the proposals to extend the programme for the provision of additional Christmas lights in Irvine Town Centre within the current financial year.

The Committee agreed (a) to contribute £5,550 towards the costs of upgrading and improving Irvine Christmas lights; (b) to investigate potential avenues of match funding with Scottish Enterprise Ayrshire; and (c) to note that Irvine Town Centre Partnership has also agreed to contribute £2,000 towards this year's lights.

### **6. Woodgreen Mortification Trust**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive on the financial position in respect of Woodgreen Mortification Trust for the year to 31 March 2001 and the proposed level of income available for 2001/2002.

The Committee agreed to consider applications to the Trust to a maximum of £5,000 for the year 2001/2002.

### **7. Irvine: Volunteer Rooms/Parterre Hall**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on the findings of the survey undertaken to identify and cost improvements to the fabric of the Volunteer Rooms and Parterre Hall.

The Committee agreed (a) that Irvine Common Good Fund contribute £7,560 to meet the costs of (i) the replacement floor coverings within the Cunninghame and Burgh rooms including the access corridor; (ii) the installation of a public address system; and (iii) the installation of a door between the bar area and kitchen to minimise noise disruption all within the Volunteer Rooms; and (b) to note that the works required to the Parterre Hall will be funded by the Council, and that no additional funding is required from Irvine Common Good, this financial year.

Noted.

### **8. Street Naming**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Development and Promotion) on the proposed provision of street names for:-

#### **8.1 Irvine: Riverside Business Park, Two Street, Off Riverside Way, At Riverside Business Park, Irvine**

The Committee agreed that the streets off Riverside Way, Riverside Business Park, Irvine be named "Centenary Campus" and Century Court".

#### **8.2 Kilwinning: New Private Housing Development by Tay Homes at Woodside Area J**

The Committee agreed that the streets within the new private housing development at Woodside area J, Kilwinning be named "Priory Wynd" and Papingo Close".

#### **8.3 Kilwinning: New Private Housing Development by Tay Homes at Phase 1 Woodside Area G**

The Committee agreed that the streets within the new private housing development at Woodside Area G, Kilwinning be named "Dalgarven Wynd", Glenburn Close and "Cartle Close".

### **9. Marymass Festival**

The Committee noted that Councillor Gray is to Chair the Marymass Festival in August 2001.

The meeting ended at 4.35 p.m.