

Irvine Area Committee
11 August 2008

IRVINE, 11 August 2008 - At a Meeting of the Irvine Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.00 a.m.

Present

Pat McPhee, Tom Barr, Ian Clarkson, John Moffat, David O'Neill and Joan Sturgeon.

In Attendance

A. Milson, Learning Manager (Quality Development), B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Information Officer (Community Learning and Development) (Educational Services); M. McKeown, Corporate Support Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Inspector D. McIntyre, Strathclyde Police; K. Alcroft and J. Welsh, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue.

Chair

Councillor McPhee in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Matthew Brown and Ruby Kirkwood.

1. Strathclyde Police

Inspector McIntyre updated the Committee on the establishment of new Community Policing Units. Under the new arrangements, there will be an increase in the number of community police officers operating on the street within the Irvine wards. Shift patterns are being revised to ensure 24 hour coverage 7 days per week.

Noted.

2. Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

Station Commander Alcroft updated the Committee on fire related incidents and developments since the last meeting of the Area Committee. The following issues were discussed:-

- Discussions have taken place with Social Services to ensure that mobile wardens are aware of their responsibilities when responding to automated alarms at sheltered housing developments.
- There have been further incidents involving vandalism to the plastic coverings on gas meter boxes.

- Fire Reach and work experience courses have been programmed to June 2009.

Noted.

3. Community Grants and Local Youth Action Funds 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 to (a) make the following awards:-

Community Development Grants Scheme

Marymass Folk Festival	£1,500
Doors Open Day	£100
Vineburgh Management Committee	£1,880

Local Youth Action Fund

Irvine Ravenspark Junior Golf Club	£500
Irvine Youth Football Club	£1,000
Irvine Rugby Club	£2,000

(b) continue consideration of the applications by the undernoted organisations to the next meeting:-

Community Development Grants Scheme

North Ayrshire Sports Council
 SISG Enterprises Ltd (Ayrshire Hearing Support)
 Fullarton Tenants Association
 Irvine Seniors Forum
 Fullarton Community Association

4. Irvine Common Good Fund

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

The Committee agreed to make the following award:-

Marymass Folk Festival	£2,000
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5. Irvine: Site off Ballot Road

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Protective) on a proposed street name for a housing development by Lovell Partnerships Limited, at a site off Ballot Road, Irvine.

The Committee agreed that (a) the development should not be named "Scholars Place" as suggested by the developer; and (b) the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Protective) should liaise with local Members to agree an alternative street name.

6. Dreghorn: Site off Townfoot

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Protective) on a proposed street name for a housing development by F&G Developments at a site off Townfoot, Dreghorn.

The Committee agreed that the development should be named "Townfoot Lane" and not "Jura Lane" as suggested by the developer.

7. Irvine Town Centre: Christmas Lights

The Area Committee discussed arrangements for the display of Christmas lights in Irvine Town Centre in 2008.

The Committee agreed that the Chair (a) coordinate arrangements for the Christmas lights display in Irvine Town Centre; and (b) investigate the possibility of increasing the entertainments surrounding the Switch On, including farmers' market, international market, and other options to be identified.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 6 October 2008 at 10.00 a.m., in Cunninghame House, Irvine.

9. Future Agenda Items

The Committee agreed that any items for inclusion on future agendas be submitted to M. McKeown and A. Little, Corporate Support Officers.

The meeting ended at 10.55 a.m.