

Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside Committee
12 September 2001

IRVINE, 12 September 2001 - At a meeting of the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 3.00 p.m.

Present

Elliot Gray, Drew Duncan, Thomas Barr, Jacqueline Browne, Jack Carson, Ian Clarkson, Stewart Dewar, John Donn, Jane Gorman and David O'Neill.

In Attendance

J. Currie, Head of Cleansing, Grounds Maintenance and Transport, G. Clark, Operations Manager, S. Driscoll, Divisional Manager (Housing Services) (Property Services); M. Craik, Principal Children's Services Officer, I. Gilmour, Children's Resources Officer, A. Milson, Area Officer Community Education (Educational Services); J. Fulton, Senior Environmental Health Officer (Legal and Regulatory Services); L. Morton, Principal Officer (Finance); S. King, Corporate Policy Officer, J. Bannatyne, Administration Officer and A. Little, Assistant Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Superintendent Henderson, Strathclyde Police and Community Fire Safety Officer T. Kane, Strathclyde Fire Brigade.

Chair

Mr Gray in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

John Moffat and Margaret McDougall.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 June 2001, copies of which had previously been 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.

The Committee agreed that information on the shift patterns for Community Policing including details of the hours worked in the committee's area be reported to the next meeting.

2.2 Kilwinning CCTV System: Summary of Incidents

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the performance of the CCTV cameras operating with the town centre of Kilwinning.

Noted.

2.3 Strathclyde Fire Brigade: Fire Statistics for the Period 1 May to 30 June 2001

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade on fire incidents within the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside areas.

Noted.

3. Maintenance of Areas of Ground Transferred from the Former IDC

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Property Services) on the current maintenance provisions within former IDC areas.

Noted.

4. Scrutiny Reports

4.1 Educational Services: Out of School Hours Activities

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on the Out of School Hours Learning opportunities offered by Children's Services in the period January 2001 - September 2001.

Noted.

4.2 Property Services: Housing Waiting Lists

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Property Services) on the Housing Waiting List breakdown at August 2001.

Noted.

4.3 Legal and Regulatory: Public Health Complaints

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

Noted.

5. Community Development Grants

5.1 Analysis of Grants

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants paid to 25 June 2001 in respect of the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside areas, confirming a balance of £16,263 available for disbursement.

Noted.

5.2 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:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Award</u>
Corsehill Retired Club	£ 877
Bowhouse & Littlestone Community Association	£ 500
10th A Irvine Brownie Pack	£ 400
Woodwynd Sewing Group	£ 400
Marymass Festival Development Committee	£1,200
Stagefright Community Drama Group	£ 500

6. Irvine Common Good Fund

6.1 Analysis

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on awards paid to 20 June 2001 confirming a balance of £19,870 available for disbursement.

Noted.

6.2 Requests for Financial Assistance

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

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Mark Welsh	Nil
Harbour Arts Centre	Remitted to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Chair to further investigate other sources of funding and approve a grant to a maximum of £1,000, as appropriate

Councillors Gray, O'Neill, Duncan and Barr declared an interest in the following item and took no part in the discussion. Councillor Clarkson took the Chair for this item only.

Trinity Trust	£2,200
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Councillor Gray resumed the Chair.

Councillor Clarkson declared an interest in the following item and took no part in the discussion.

7. Woodgreen Mortification Trust

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive on an application for financial assistance from the Woodgreen Mortification Trust in 2001/2002.

The Committee agreed to award North Ayrshire Citizen's Advice Service £1,500 towards the costs of the provision of an outreach service in the Kilwinning area.

8. Naming of New Developments

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

8.1 A New Commercial Development by Aitken Holdings Ltd, Opposite the Railway Station at Townhead/Pennyburn Road, Kilwinning

The Committee agreed that the new commercial development by Aitken Holdings Ltd, Opposite the Railway Station at Townhead/Pennyburn Road, Kilwinning be named "Station Plaza".

8.2 A New Housing Development by D & A Contractors, Adjacent to Nos 1A and 1B Springside Terrace, Springside

The Committee agreed that the new housing development by D & A Contractors, adjacent to Nos 1A and 1B Springside Terrace, Springside be named "Coach Brae View".

8.3 A New Housing Development by Minerva Investments Ltd, at 24 Annick Road, Irvine

The Committee agreed that the new Housing Development by Minerva Investments Ltd, at 24 Annick Road, Irvine be named "Malcolm Gardens".

9. Urgent Item

The Chair agreed that the following item be considered as a matter of urgency.

The Committee agreed to suspend Standing Orders to enable a previous decision on the following item to be reconsidered.

10. Renaming of Street off Riverside Way at Riverside Business Park

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on a request from Scottish Enterprise Ayrshire to rename a street at Riverside Business Park previously agreed as "Centenary Campus".

The Committee agreed that the street be renamed "Centenary Road".

The meeting ended at 4.40 p.m.