

Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside Committee
6 February 2002

Irvine, 6 February 2002 - At a Meeting of the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 3.00 p.m.

Present

Drew Duncan, Thomas Barr, Jack Carson, Ian Clarkson, John Donn, Jane Gorman, John Moffat and David O'Neill.

In Attendance

J. Leckie, Head of Service, A. Milson, Community Education Officer (Educational Services), J. Houston, Divisional Manager and H. Cunning, Inspection Manager (Property Services), J. Fulton, Senior Environmental Health Officer (Legal and Regulatory), L. Morton, Principal Officer (Finance) and J. Bannatyne and A. Little, Corporate and Democratic Support Officers (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Superintendent Henderson and Inspector Lawrence (Strathclyde Police), Assistant Divisional Officer P. Nelis (Strathclyde Fire Brigade),

Chair

Councillor Duncan in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Elliot Gray, Stewart Dewar and Margaret McDougall.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 December 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.

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.

Noted.

3. Scrutiny Reports

3.1 Educational Services: Attendance, Budget and Leaver Destination Statistics

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on statistical information on attendance, running costs and leaver destinations for the school session 2000/2001 in relation to schools serving pupils from the Committee area.

Noted.

3.2 Property Services: Housing Repairs and Maintenance

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Property Services) on the monitoring of the Council's performance in relation to housing repairs.

Noted.

3.3 Legal and Regulatory Services: Public Health April to December 2001

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

Noted.

4. Community Development Grants

4.1 Analysis of Grants

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants paid to 19 December 2001 in respect of the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside areas, including details of the balance of £9,276 available for disbursement.

Noted.

4.2 Requests for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on requests for grant aid from the Community Development Grants Scheme for 2001/2002.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards thereby expending funding for 2001/2002:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Award</u>
Kilwinning Community Sports Club	£1,500
Harbour Arts Centre	£1,856
The Berry Drop In	£1,500
Broomlands and Bourtreehill Credit Union	£ 500
The Youth Zone	£1,500
Redburn Senior Girls Group	£ 300
Redburn Junior Girls Group	£1,000
Redburn Rock School	£ 620
Kilwinning Rangers Boys and Girls Club	£ 500

5. Irvine Common Good Fund

5.1 Analysis of Awards

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the awards paid to 8 January 2002 in respect of the Irvine Common Good Fund, including details of the balance of £14,924 available for disbursement.

Noted.

5.2 Applications for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on applications for financial assistance from Irvine Common Good Fund for 2000/2001.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Award</u>
Irvine Meadow Football Club	£883.50
Irvine Victoria Football Club	£883.50

6. Community Leadership Forums

The Chair advised that today's meetings of the three Divisional Committees would be the last. Following final consultations with the Community Planning Partners proposals for the new Community Leadership Forums which will replace the Divisional Committees will be presented to the Council meeting on 4 March 2002.

The Chair thanked the members for their contribution to the work of the Committee. In return a vote of thanks was offered to the Chair and Vice Chair.

The meeting ended at 4.00 p.m.