

Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae Committee
8 December 1999

Largs, 8 December 1999 - At a Meeting of the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.00 a.m.

Present

James Jennings, John Bell, Alan Hill, Elisabeth Marshall, Robert Rae, Robert Reilly and Richard Wilkinson.

In Attendance

A Pettigrew, Area Officer (Community Education) (Educational Services); S King, Corporate Policy Officer; J Bannatyne, Administration Officer; and C Graham, Assistant Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Community Firefighter T Barr, (Strathclyde Fire Brigade); and Inspector H McFadden, (Strathclyde Police).

Chair

Mr Jennings in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Elizabeth McLardy and John Reid.

1. Minutes Confirmed

The minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 27 October 1999, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

2. Community Safety

(a) Strathclyde Fire Brigade

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade on Fire Incidents in the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae areas in the period 1 September to 31 October 1999.

The Committee was advised of Strathclyde Fire Brigade's Firesafe Christmas 'Choose Life - Check Your Smoke Alarm' Campaign, which will operate from 6 to 23 December 1999.

Under this Scheme the Brigade will provide batteries, check the working order of smoke alarms and replace or provide alarms as necessary, free of charge on receipt of a request to their Hotline number 0800 073 1999.

Noted.

(b) Strathclyde Police

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police on crime trends within the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae areas.

Noted.

3. Community Development Grants Scheme

(a) Analysis of Grants

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants paid to 8 November 1999, confirming a remaining balance of £1,708.

Noted.

(b) Requests for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on requests for financial assistance from the Community Development Grants Scheme.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Organisation	Award £
West Kilbride Players Club	350
The Garnock Choral Society	398
An Comunn Gaidhealach	Nil
The Largs Initiative	Nil
Kilbirnie United Burns Club	200
Millport Pre-School Playgroup	200
Valley Arc Development Group	200
Garnock Valley Lunch Club	360
Millport Bowling Club	An alternative award of £1,900 was approved for the Millport Common Good Fund
	Having expended the full budget for 1999/2000, the Committee further agreed (i) that all outstanding applications be retained by the Area Officer (Community Education) until the end of the financial year and submitted to the first meeting of the Committee following January 2000; and (ii) that the Area Officer (Community Education) advise the applicants accordingly.

4. Kilbirnie: Off Bankfaulds Avenue: Cunninghame Housing Association: Naming of New Development

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Development and Promotion) on the provision of a street name in respect of a new housing development by Cunninghame Housing Association, off Bankfaulds Avenue, Kilbirnie.

The Committee approved the name "Bankfaulds Court".

5. Divisional Committees: Their Remit and Operation

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the remit of and proposals for the future operation and development of the Divisional Committees.

After discussion, the Committee agreed to approve the terms of the report.

The meeting ended at 10.35 a.m.