

Cunninghame House,
Irvine.

3 March 2015

Irvine Area Committee

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the above mentioned Committee of North Ayrshire Council to be held in Irvine and Kilwinning Committee Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine on **THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2016** at **2:00 p.m** to consider the undernoted business.

Yours faithfully

Elma Murray

Chief Executive

1. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to give notice of any declarations of interest in respect of items of business on the Agenda.

2. Minutes (Page 5)

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 28 January 2016 will be confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (copy enclosed).

3. Community Planning

3.1 Police Scotland

Police Scotland will report on activity within the Irvine area.

3.2 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Page 9)

Submit report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Irvine area during the period 1 April - 30 November 2015 (copy enclosed).

4. Irvine Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance (Page 13)

Submit report by the Chief Executive on an application for financial assistance received in respect of the Irvine Common Good Fund (copy enclosed).

5. Community Development Grant Scheme Award: Application for Financial Assistance 2015/16 (Page 19)

Submit report by Executive Director (Economy & Communities) on of a change of award from Irvine Winton Bowling Club (copy enclosed).

6. Irvine Charitable Trust

Receive a verbal update from Patricia Barrett and Jim McHarg on ways to maximise the use and disbursement of the Irvine Charitable Trust.

7. Fullarton High Flats: Water Ingress Update

Receive a verbal update from Jim Purvis on the water ingress at Fullarton High Flats.

8. Urgent Items

Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

Irvine Area Committee

Sederunt: Joan Sturgeon (Chair)
Matthew Brown
Marie Burns
Ian Clarkson
John Easdale
Ruth Maguire
David O'Neill
Irene Oldfather

Chair:

Attending:

Apologies:

Meeting Ended:

Irvine Area Committee
28 January 2016

Irvine, 28 January 2016 - At a Meeting of the Irvine Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

Joan Sturgeon, Matthew Brown, Marie Burns, Ian Clarkson, John Easdale and Ruth Maguire.

In Attendance

J. McHarg, Senior Manager (Participation and Empowerment) and B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Information Officer (Economy and Communities); A. Little, Committee Services Officer, and E. Gray and A. Pearson, Committee Services Support Officers (Chief Executive's Service).

Also In Attendance

Station Manager L. Elliot (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

Chair

Provost Sturgeon in the Chair.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Councillors Code of Conduct.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 3 December 2015 were confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

3. Community Planning

3.1 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 3 December 2015.

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Minutes of the Community Planning Partnership Board held on 3 December 2015.

Noted.

3.2 Police Scotland

Submitted report by Inspector McMillan on activity within the Irvine area during December 2015.

Members asked that information on the following subjects be presented at the next meeting: -

- whether the Mosquito device (which emits a high frequency sound only audible to youths) in place at the Rivergate Centre has been removed and any impact it has had on anti-social behaviour;
- the impact of the obstruction of the mini roundabout where Seagate meets High Street and Eglinton Street; and
- reasons behind the lower detection rate for crimes in the Irvine East ward in December 2015 in comparison to December 2014.

Noted.

3.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Irvine area during the period 1 April to 30 November 2015.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information in relation to:-

- the work being carried out by both the Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland to reduce the number of wheelie bins being stolen and set on fire;
- the increase in the number of false alarms which were caused by faulty equipment; and
- the increase in the number of "Special Service Other" responses in comparison with previous years.

The Committee agreed to note that Station Manager Elliot would provide information on the number of false alarms which originate in sheltered housing to the next meeting and (ii) otherwise, to note the content of the report.

4. Community Development Grant Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance 2015/16

Submitted report by Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund.

The Committee agreed to (a) make the following awards:-

Local Youth Action Fund Grants

Teen Charlie Group	£1,940
Cappall Dorcha Theatre Company	£500
Your Options Understood	£1,675
Noonday	£1,700

and (b) defer consideration of the application from the Ayrshire Healthy Living Enterprise to the next meeting.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Irvine Area Committee will be held on 10 March 2016, in Cunninghame House, Irvine.

5.1 Future Agenda Items

The Committee agreed to receive reports on:-

- works being undertaken to resolve the water ingress issues at the Fullarton high flats; and
- parking issues at the Low Green social work offices.

6. Urgent Items

The Chair agreed that the following item be considered as a matter of urgency to allow the matter to be actioned without delay.

6.1 Local Youth Action Fund Grant Application

Submitted report by Executive Director (Economy and Communities) in respect of an application for financial assistance from the DC Greenwood group.

The Committee agreed to award the group the remaining budget of £1,148.56.

The meeting ended at 2.35 p.m.

Agenda Item 3.2

Scottish Fire & Rescue Service

Ward Performance Report Irvine West & Irvine East Fiscal year.

1st April – 31st December 2016

Deliberate fires	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Irvine West	80	74	76	98	87
Irvine East	62	68	55	42	52
Deliberate Primary Fires					
Irvine West	8	4	6	8	9
Irvine East	6	6	5	7	5
Deliberate Dwelling Fires					
Irvine West	1	1	1	2	1
Irvine East	2	2	0	0	2
Deliberate Other Building Fires					
Irvine West	3	0	1	4	3
Irvine East	1	1	1	4	1
Deliberate Vehicle Fires					
Irvine West	4	2	2	2	2
Irvine East	2	2	4	3	2
Deliberate Other Primary Fires					
Irvine West	0	1	2	0	3
Irvine East	1	1	0	0	0
Deliberate Secondary Fires					
Irvine West	72	70	70	90	78
Irvine East	56	62	50	35	47
Deliberate Secondary Refuse Fires					
Irvine West	23	28	27	34	29
Irvine East	22	31	17	22	21

Deliberate Secondary Other Fires					
Irvine West	49	42	43	56	49
Irvine East	34	31	33	13	26
Accidental Fires					
Irvine West	32	40	41	38	37
Irvine East	18	16	22	16	22
All Accidental Primary Fires					
Irvine West	25	37	28	27	35
Irvine East	17	14	17	14	21
All Accidental Dwelling Fires					
Irvine West	13	24	17	18	22
Irvine East	11	10	16	11	15
All Accidental Other Buildings Fires					
Irvine West	9	7	8	4	8
Irvine East	3	1	1	1	4
All Accidental Vehicle Fires					
Irvine West	3	5	2	3	4
Irvine East	3	2	0	0	1
All Accidental Other Primary Fires					
Irvine West	0	1	1	2	1
Irvine East	0	1	0	2	1
All Accidental Secondary Fires					
Irvine West	6	3	13	9	1
Irvine East	1	2	5	2	1
All Accidental Secondary Refuse Fires					
Irvine West	0	0	5	2	0
Irvine East	0	1	3	1	0
All Accidental Secondary Other Fires					
Irvine West	6	3	8	7	1
Irvine East	1	1	2	1	1
All Fire Casualties					
Irvine West	4	3	4	10	6

Irvine East	2	1	4	1	3
All Fatal Fire Casualties					
Irvine West	1	0	0	0	0
Irvine East	0	0	0	0	0
Non- fatal Fire Casualties (excluding precautionary check up)					
Irvine West	1	3	2	4	4
Irvine East	2	1	3	0	3
Non-fatal Fire Casualties (including precautionary check up)					
Irvine West	3	3	4	10	6
Irvine East	2	1	4	1	3
Fatal Dwelling Fire Casualties					
Irvine West	0	0	0	0	0
Irvine East	0	0	0	0	0
Non-fatal Dwelling Fire Casualties (exc check up)					
Irvine West	1	3	0	4	4
Irvine East	1	1	3	0	3
Non-fatal Dwelling Fire Casualties (inc check up)					
Irvine West	3	3	2	10	6
Irvine East	1	1	4	1	3
Non Domestic Fires					
Irvine West	12	7	9	8	11
Irvine East	4	2	2	4	5
All Special Services					
Irvine West	28	24	22	28	30
Irvine East	15	13	8	27	31
Special Service Road Traffic Collision (RTC)					
Irvine West	8	2	3	1	0
Irvine East	7	3	1	8	5
Special Service Flooding					
Irvine West	2	2	1	4	2
Irvine East	0	2	0	3	3
Special Service Extrication					

Irvine West	4	1	1	2	1
Irvine East	2	2	1	3	3
Special Service Other					
Irvine West	14	19	17	21	27
Irvine East	6	6	6	13	20
Non-fatal Casualty RTC					
Irvine West	4	2	3	2	0
Irvine East	5	2	0	5	2
Fatal Casualty RTC					
Irvine West	0	0	0	0	0
Irvine East	0	0	0	0	0
All False Alarms					
Irvine West	176	182	195	168	192
Irvine East	90	97	114	88	88
False Alarm Good Intent					
Irvine West	48	48	46	58	44
Irvine East	28	24	34	24	24
False Alarm Malicious					
Irvine West	8	5	9	9	10
Irvine East	12	2	10	7	10
False Alarm Equipment					
Irvine West	120	129	140	101	138
Irvine East	50	71	70	57	52

As requested at a previous meeting I have included the figures for previous years to allow members to compare the statistics.

Stephen Logan

Station Manager

Scottish Fire And Rescue Service

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 4

10 March 2016

Irvine Area Committee

Title: **Irvine Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance**

Purpose: To advise the Committee of applications for financial assistance received in respect of Irvine Common Good Fund.

Recommendation: The Committee is invited to consider the applications outlined in Appendix 2.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 There is a remaining budget of £3110.90 available for disbursement from the Irvine Common Good Fund for the financial year 2015/16.

2. Background

- 2.1 An application for funding has been received from the Marymass Festival Committee. Details of the application are provided in the attached Appendix 2.

3. Proposals


- 3.1 The Committee is asked (a) note the balance available for disbursement; and (b) consider the application outlined in the attached Appendix 2.

4. Implications

Financial:	None
Human Resources:	None
Legal:	None
Equality:	None
Environmental & Sustainability:	None
Key Priorities:	Support of the application would contribute towards the Single Outcome Agreement for North Ayrshire as follows:- 11(a) Levels of voluntary action and community involvement have increased. 11(b) Partnership working between the public, community and voluntary sector has increased.
Community Benefits:	None

5. Consultation

- 5.1 Legal, Finance and Corporate Support, and Economy and Communities have been consulted on the application and their comments are detailed in the attached Appendix 1.



ELMA MURRAY
Chief Executive

Reference :

For further information please contact Euan Gray on 01294 324130

Background Papers

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IRVINE COMMON GOOD FUND 2014-15

REFERENCE	ORGANISATION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT OF GRANT	BALANCE OF BUDGET
			£	£
	Budget			£60,105.00
01/15-16	Irvine Joint Wards Old Folks	Summer Trip/Christmas Lunch	£8,000.00	£52,105.00
02/15-16	Marymass Festival	Marymass	£48,994.10	£3,110.90
03/15-16				
04/15-16				
05/15-16				
06/15-16				

**IRVINE COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2015/16**

Common Good Criteria -

The application should benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates

Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards	
Marymass Festival Committee	For the development of the annual Marymass Festival	£44,512.67	2015/16	£48,994.10
			2014/15	£49,890
			2013/14	£49,210
			2012/13	£46,579
			2011/12	£67,500
			2010/11	£56,756

Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:

Finance & Corporate Support

I have reviewed the application for £44,512.67 plus an agreement to underwrite any additional costs to the value of £10,000.00 if required - the costs supplied are based on a grant of £44,512.67 and there are no objections to this. There are no costs detailed for any additional spend that the Marymass Festival may incur, therefore I am unable to give any comment on the request for additional £10,000 if required.

The Marymass Festival has already received a grant this financial year, 2015/16, for £48,994.10, therefore the amount currently available for disbursement is £3,111.

If the grant is awarded it is recommended that it is paid after the 31st March from the budget for 2016/17 which has been agreed at £61,710.00.

Legal

Comments to follow.

Economy & Communities

Comments to follow.

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 5

10 March 2016

Irvine Area Committee

Title: **Community Development Grant Scheme Award:
Application for Financial Assistance 2015/16**

Purpose: To advise the Committee of a change of award from
Irvine Winton Bowling Club.

Recommendation: Agree that the Committee considers and determines
the change to the award as outlined at point 3.1
below.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 At a previous meeting of the Irvine Area Committee it was agreed to award Irvine Winton Bowling Club £1,800 towards refurbishment costs to the club subject to the club confirming in writing that they would be in a position to fund the balance of the project.

2. Background

- 2.1 A Senior Manager visited the group to make sure that the club could raise the sufficient balance to enable the release of an award.
- 2.2 The club requested a change to the award towards the statutory requirement for disabled access to the club and was advised that it would have to come back to the Area Committee for consideration.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 It is proposed that Members consider this change of award of £1,800 going towards disabled access, therefore ensuring that the club is open to all regardless of disabilities.

4. Implications

Financial:	Award will be met from the balance.
Human Resources:	There are no human resources arising from this report.
Legal:	There are no legal implications arising from this report.
Equality:	There are no equality implications arising from this report.
Environmental & Sustainability:	There are no environmental and sustainability implications arising from this report.
Key Priorities:	<p>By supporting the change of award mentioned in point 3.1 will assist in achieving outcomes:</p> <p>Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● People are more active more often.● Health inequalities are reduced.● Older people are more active and independent within their communities.● Mental wellbeing is improved.
Community Benefits:	

5. Consultation

- 5.1 Consultation has taken place between the applicant bodies and the appropriate officers of the Council.



KAREN YEOMANS
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : JMCH/BA

For further information please contact Jim McHarg, Senior Manager,
Participation and Empowerment Team on 01294 324420

Background Papers

None