

Kilwinning Area Committee
25 February 2016

KILWINNING, 25 February 2016 - At a Meeting of the Kilwinning Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.0 p.m.

Present

John Ferguson, Donald Reid and Robert Steel.

In Attendance

J. McHarg, Senior Manager and B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Officer (Economy and Communities); and H. Clancy, Committee Services Support Officer (Chief Executive's Service).

Also In Attendance

Inspector J. McMillan (Police Scotland) and J.McKenzie (Scottish Water).

Chair

Councillor John Ferguson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Joe Cullinane

1. Chair's Remarks

In terms of Standing Order 9.3, the Chair agreed to vary the order of business to allow earlier consideration of Agenda Item 4 (Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance 2015/16).

2. 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.

3. Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 14 January 2016 was confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

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

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme Award. The Senior Manager (Participation and Empowerment) advised of the receipt of four late grant applications from North Ayrshire Darts Academy, Scottish Pony Partners, Corsehill Community Association and Ayrshire Education and Sport.

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

Community Development Grants

Organisation	Award
Capall Dorcha Theatre Company	£500.00
Kilwinning Elderly Forum	£450.00
North Ayrshire Darts Academy	£285.00
Scottish Pony Partners	£540.00
Corsehill Community Association	£900.00
Ayrshire Education and Sport	£1046.47

5. Community Planning

5.1 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.

5.2 Police Scotland

Submitted report by Police Scotland on activity within the Kilwinning area including up-to-date information on crimes reported and detected in the Committee's area, comparisons in relation to the same period last year, wheelie bin thefts and the ongoing action to tackle youth disorder in and around Main Street.

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

- the prevention aspects of knife crime; and
- the prosecution process for children under 16 and if such cases are referred to the Children's Panel.

Noted.

5.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) on activity within the Kilwinning area during the period 28 December 2015 to 10 February 2015, including fires of note, special services, the Pennyburn Action Plan and community safety.

Noted.

6. Urgent Items

The chair agreed that the following item of business be considered to allow the committee to be updated on the current position.

6.1 Scottish Water

The Committee received a verbal update from Scottish Water on the site investigation work starting next week at Eglinton Country Park, in connection with the "Irvine Diversion Project".

Members asked questions and were provided with information in relation to the publicity of the planned works.

Noted.

7. Ayrshire College - Smoke Free Campus

The Committee were advised that no update was available at this time as Streetscene have still to liaise with Ayrshire College's Vice-Principal (Estates).

Noted.

The meeting ended at 2.50 p.m