



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Cunninghame House,
Irvine.

19 February 2015

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the above mentioned Committee of North Ayrshire Council to be held in the Lesser Hall, Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre, Shore Road, Stevenston on **THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2015** 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 15 January 2015 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 Partnership Partners

3.1 Police Scotland

Police Scotland will report.

3.2 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Page 9)

Submit report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period 1 January 2015 to 16 February 2015 (copy enclosed).

4. Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance (Page 15)

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

5. Community Benefit Fund Applications for Grant Aid (Page 43)

Submit report by the Executive Director (Economy & Communities) on the applications received in respect of the Community Benefit fund (copy enclosed).

6. Saltcoats Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance (Page 53)

Submit report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Saltcoats Common Good Fund for 2014/15 (copy enclosed).

7. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance (Page 57)

Submit report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2014/15 (copy enclosed).

8. Future Agenda Items

Discuss items for consideration at future meetings of the Area Committee.

9. Urgent Items

Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

Sederunt: John Bruce (Chair)
Willie Gibson
Tony Gurney
John Hunter
Ronnie McNicol
Peter McNamara
Jim Montgomerie
Alan Munro

Chair:

Attending:

Apologies:

Meeting Ended:

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee
15 January 2015

Stevenston, 15 January 2015 - At a Meeting of the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

Willie Gibson, Tony Gurney, John Hunter, Peter McNamara, Jim Montgomerie and Alan Munro.

In Attendance

J. McHarg, Community Engagement Manager, B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Officer (Education and Youth Employment); A. Laurensen, Team Manager (Regeneration) and D. Whyte, External Funding Officer (Economy and Communities); T. Fitzsimmons, Principal Officer Strategy (Housing) and C. Forsyth, Assistant Transportation Manager, Roads & Transportation (Place); and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

PC Gardiner and PC Ryrie (Police Scotland); Station Manager Gallacher (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

Chair

In the absence of the Chair, Councillor Gibson assumed the chair.

Apologies for Absence

John Bruce and Ronnie McNicol.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 16 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

2. Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13 November 2014 were confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

3. Empty Properties and Vacant and Derelict Land

The Committee received an update from the Team Manager (Regeneration) and Principal Officer Strategy (Housing) on the current position with empty properties and vacant and derelict land in North Ayrshire.

Vacant and derelict land

North Ayrshire contains the second highest level of vacant & derelict land in Scotland. The Vacant and Derelict Land Strategy approved by the Council in 2014 puts in place three themes for intervention:- (1) prioritise the investment of the Council in vacant and derelict land; (2) support the development of sites by the private sector; and (3) continue to utilise appropriate legal interventions where other actions fail. A meeting has been arranged with the Minister for Housing and Welfare in February 2015 to discuss the Vacant and Derelict Land Fund.

Empty properties

North Ayrshire has approximately 1,600 empty properties. Generic advice is provided to those in the private sector to assist them bring properties back into the housing stock. The Empty Homes Loan Scheme is available to owners to bring properties back into use on the condition they are used for affordable housing. It is proposed to extend the Scheme to offer funding to owners to improve properties for sale, with repayment of the loan on completion of the sale. An Empty Homes Buy Back pilot is currently awaiting Scottish Government approval.

Discussion took place on:-

- changes in licensing that grants the licence to the premises rather than the person;
- whether planning consent is automatically renewed following 3 years and if individuals are advised when permission is due to lapse;
- priority sites of licensed premises and action the Council can take if a licensed premises is derelict; and
- the timeframe for recruitment of an Enforcement Officer.

The Committee agreed (a) that the Executive Directors (Place) and (Economy and Communities) provide an update to the Committee in 12 months on the current position in respect of empty properties and vacant and derelict land; and (b) that information be provided directly to Members on planning consent, licensing and enforcement.

4. Community Planning Partnership Partners

4.1 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 4 December 2014

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the minutes of the Community Planning Partnership Board held on 4 December 2014.

Discussion took place on the information provided in respect of Community Justice Redesign and the options for the future delivery of criminal justice services.

The Committee agreed that Community Planning provide clarification on the options for the future delivery of criminal justice services.

4.2 Police Scotland

PC Gardiner and PC Ryrie provided information on the following:-

- recent crime and offence information;
- community policing actions and initiatives;
- public events;
- the new legal alcohol limit for driving and drink driving statistics for a four week period in during December 2015 that is available on the Police Scotland website;
- work with the community wardens and taxi wardens;
- the value of CCTV in gathering information and corroborating evidence; and
- early intervention work with partner agencies.

Noted.

4.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period 2 November 2014 to 3 January 2015.

Noted.

5. Traffic Signals - Dalry Road/Eglington Road/Caledonia Road, Ardrossan

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Place) on (a) the background to the installation of traffic signals at Dalry Road/Eglington Road/Caledonia Road, Ardrossan; (b) a general reduction in the level of accidents since the introduction of the traffic signals in 2007; and (c) the development associated with the Ardrossan Harbour Master Plan and the predicted increase in traffic levels in Ardrossan over time.

The Committee was provided with information on the volume and speed of traffic at Dalry Road that had been gathered during 7 - 24 November 2015.

The Committee agreed (a) that information gathered in relation to the volume of traffic and traffic speed at Dalry Road be provided to Members for their information; and (b) to otherwise note the report.

6. Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy & Communities) on applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Organisation	Award
St. Matthew's Netball Club	£1,500.00
Roots of Arran Community Woodland	£275.46

7. Community Benefit Fund Applications for Grant Aid

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy & Communities) on the applications received in respect of the Community Benefit fund.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Organisation	Award
Blackwaterfoot Bowls Club	£2,000
FRIENDS	£3,363

8. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2014/15.

The Committee agreed to award a grant in the sum of £770 to the Hit-It Group.

The meeting ended at 3.35 p.m.

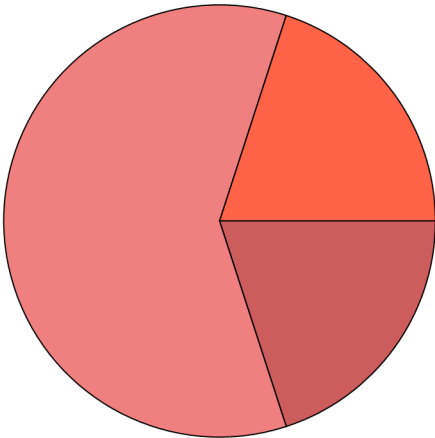


Dates: 01/01/2015 - 16/02/2015
Councils: North Ayrshire
Wards: Ardrossan and Arran Ward, Saltcoats and Stevenston Ward

Incident Analysis

	Ward	Council	Ward as % of Council
Population	36725	135817	27%
Dwellings	18024	65550	27.5%
Incidents	58	212	27.4%
Casualties	8	15	53.3%
Fire	2	4	50%
RTC	6	9	66.7%
Other	0	2	%
Fatalities	1	2	50%
Fire	0	0	%
RTC	0	1	%
Other	1	1	100%

Dwelling Fires: Accidental



- Point 1
- Cooking appliance
- Other domestic style appliance

Top 10 Accidental Dwelling Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
ARRANTON PL, LAMLASH, ARRAN	1
CHURCHILL DR, ., ARDROSSAN	1
LOCHWOOD GDNS, ., SALTCOATS	1
SHARPHILL RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
SINCLAIR ST, ., STEVENSTON	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	5

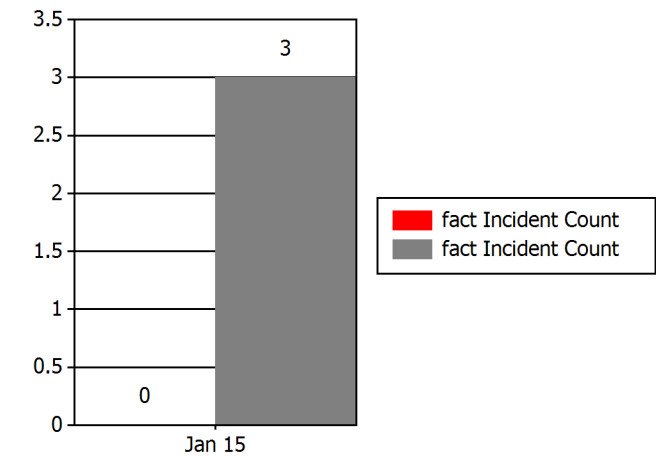
Dwelling Fires: Deliberate

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Top 10 Deliberate Dwelling Fire Locations

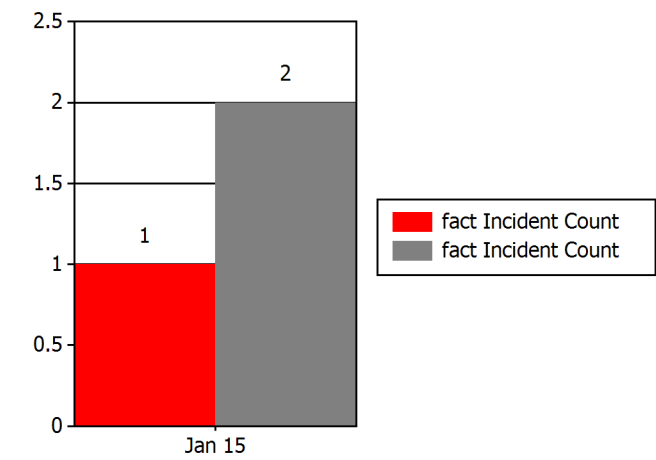
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Non Domestic Fires: Accidental



Top 10 Accidental Non Domestic Fire Locations

Non Domestic Fires: Deliberate



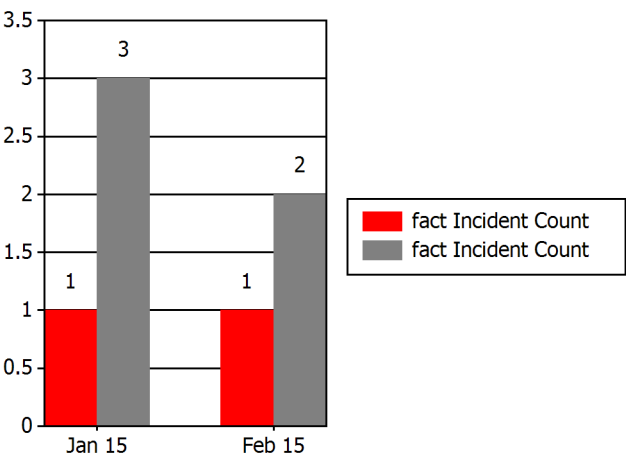
Top 10 Deliberate Non Domestic Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
STANLEY RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	1

Vehicle Fires: Accidental

Top 10 Accidental Vehicle Fire Locations

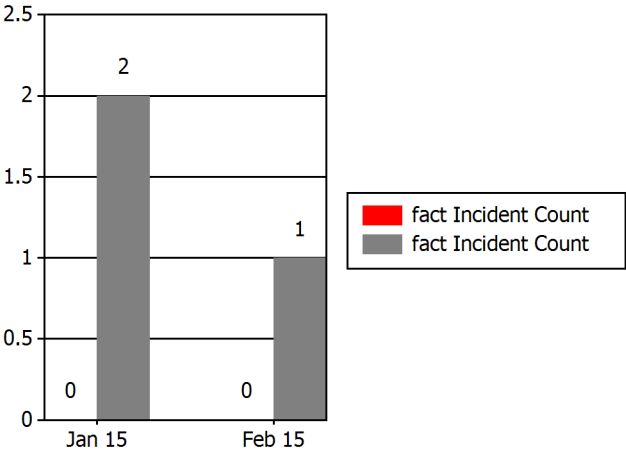
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EGLINTON PL, ., SALTCOATS	1



KILWINNING RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	2

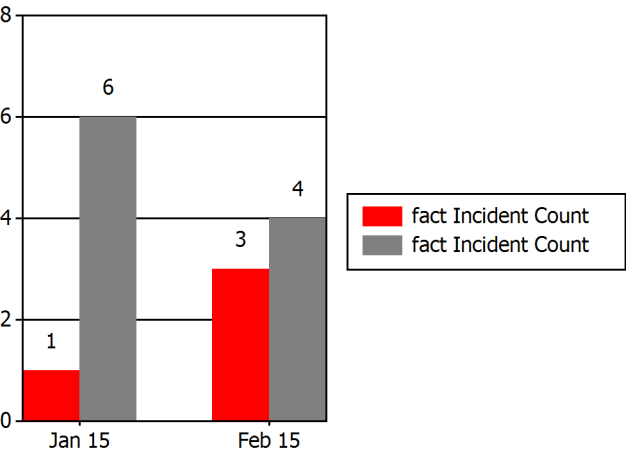
Vehicle Fires: Deliberate

Top 10 Deliberate Vehicle Fire Locations



Rubbish Fires

Top 10 Rubbish Fire Locations

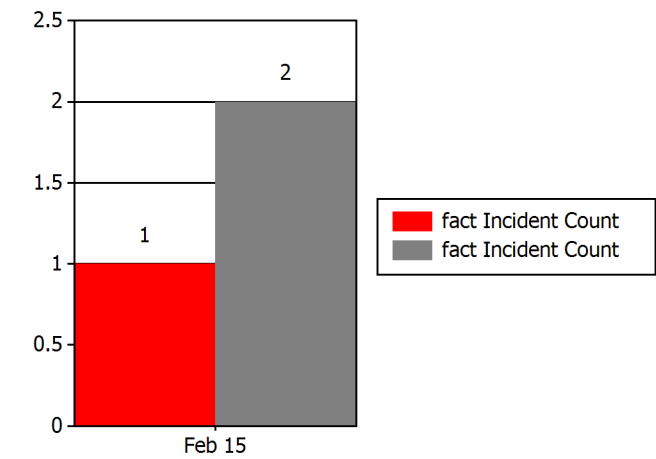


Street	Incident Count
CASTLEHILL RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
HILL ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
ROBERTSON CRES, ., SALTCOATS	1
TODHILL FARM, ., STEVENSTON	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	4

Heath and Grass Fires

Top 10 Heath and Grass Fire Locations

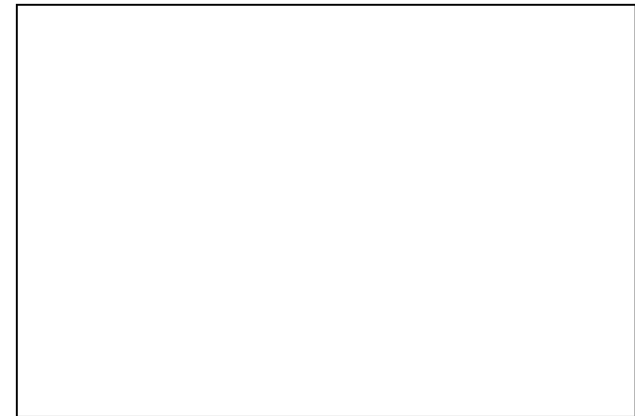
Street	Incident Count
LUNDHOLM RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	1



Derelict Buildings: Accidental

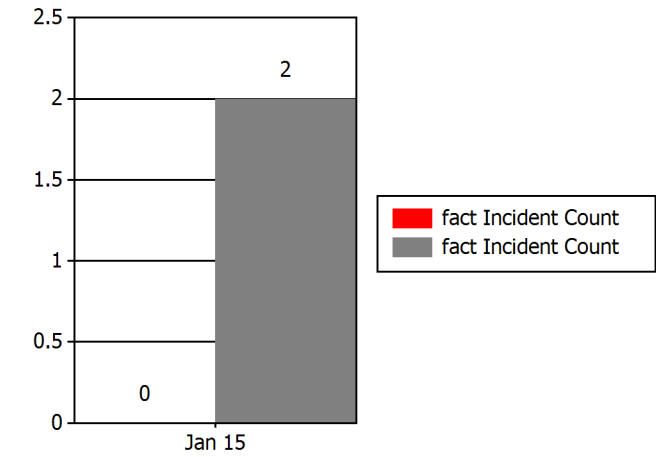
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Top 10 Accidental Derelict Buildings Locations

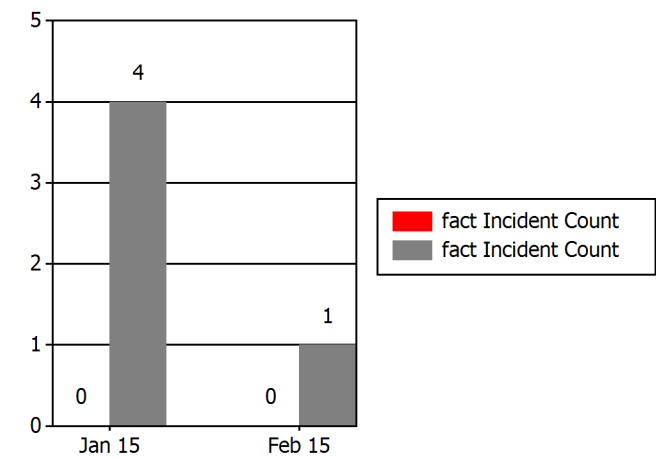
Derelict Buildings: Deliberate



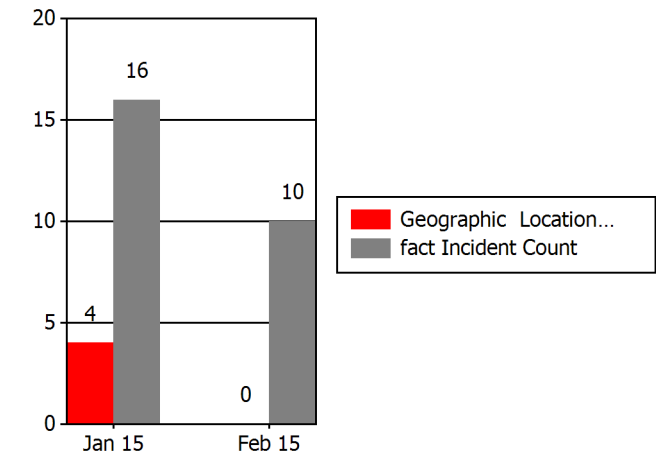
Top 10 Deliberate Derelict Buildings Locations

False Alarms: Malicious

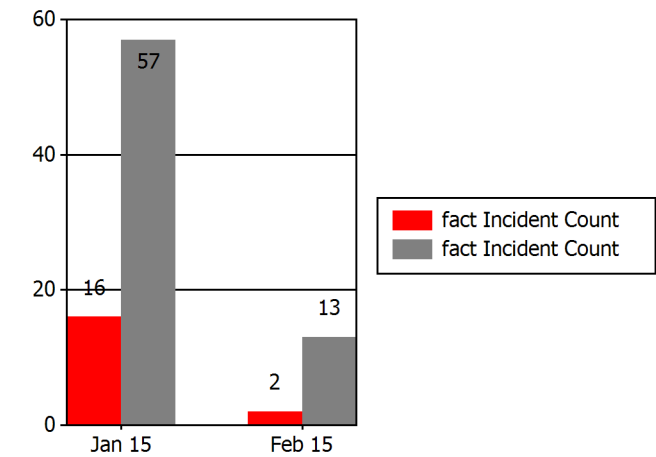
Top 10 Malicious False Alarm Locations



False Alarms: Good Intent



False Alarms: Equipment Fault



Road Traffic Collisions

Top 10 Good Intent False Alarm Locations

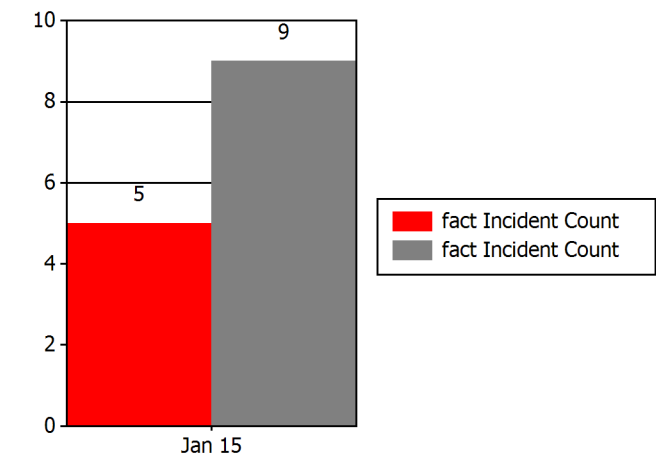
Street	Incident Count
AFTON RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
STATION RD, LOCHRANZA, ARRAN	1
WHITECRAIGS FARM, ., DALRY	1
WOODLANDS AVE, ., IRVINE	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	4

Top 10 Equipment Fault False Alarm Locations

Street	Incident Count
A841, BLACKWATERFOOT, ARRAN	2
WHEATLEY RD, ., SALTCOATS	2
AFTON RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
B880, SHISKINE, ARRAN	1
BOGLEMART ST, ., STEVENSTON	1
BURNS AVE, ., SALTCOATS	1
CHURCH PL, ., ARDROSSAN	1
DIDDUP DR, ., STEVENSTON	1
EGLINTON RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GUTHRIE RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	18

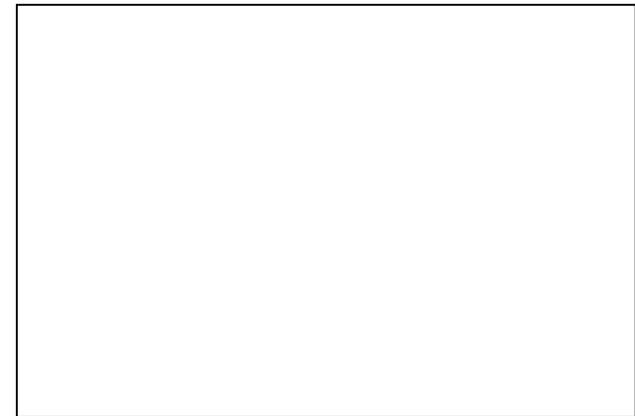
Top 10 Road Traffic Collision Locations

Street	Incident Count
CENTRAL AVE, ., ARDROSSAN	1
DALRY RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
EGLINTON RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
MANSE ST, ., SALTCOATS	1
ROSS COTT, LAMLASH, ARRAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	5



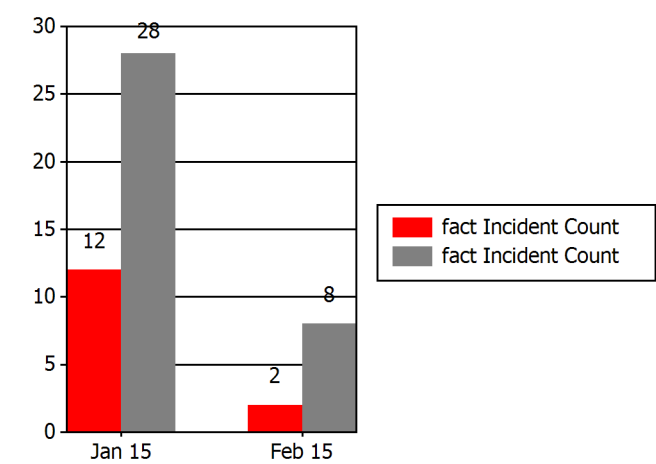
Water Related Incidents

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Top 10 Water Related Incident Locations

Other Special Services*



Top 10 Other Special Services* Locations

Street	Incident Count
MONTGOMERIE ST, ., ARDROSSAN	3
GLENCAIRN ST, ., STEVENSTON	2
EGLINTON CRT, ., SALTCOATS	1
GLASGOW ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GLENCLOY RD, BRODICK, ARRAN	1
HIGH RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
MAYISH RD, BRODICK, ARRAN	1
MUNRO WALK, ., SALTCOATS	1
NEW ST, ., STEVENSTON	1
WHITLEES CRT, ., ARDROSSAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	14

* - Excluding road traffic collisions and water related incidents

Report Description

Given a date range, council and ward, this report provides demographic, incident, casualty and fatality information in tabular format. It also charts and lists the top ten street locations for a chosen list of incident types.

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 4

26 February 2015

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

Subject: **Community Development Grants Scheme Award
and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for
Financial Assistance 2014/15**

Purpose: To advise the Committee of applications received in
respect of the Community Development Grants
Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund.

Recommendation: That the Committee considers and determines the
applications as outlined in Appendix 2.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Community Development Grant Scheme for the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee has a balance of £3,722.08 available for disbursement as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.
- 1.2 The Local Youth Action Fund has a balance of £7,210 available for disbursement as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

2. Current Position

- 2.1 A number of applications have been received within a number of categories of the Community Development Grant Scheme Award and the Local Youth Action Fund. Details of these applications are summarised in Appendix 2 to this report.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee considers the applications as outlined in Appendix 2 to this report.

4. Implications

Financial Implications

- 4.1 Awards will be met from the available balances.

Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

Legal Implications

- 4.3 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Equality Implications

- 4.4 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

Environmental and Sustainability Implications

- 4.5 There are no environmental and sustainability implications arising from this report.

Implications for Key Priorities

- 4.6 The following single outcome agreements are being addressed:

Children's health and wellbeing is improved through breaking the cycle of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes:

Children and young people are nurtured and parents are supported.

Children and young people are safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving.

The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved.

Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:

People are more active more often.

Health inequalities have reduced.

Mental wellbeing is improved.

North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

5. Consultations

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

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 Awards from the Community Development Grants Scheme assist community-based projects, including cultural, social welfare, recreational or sporting based initiatives.
- 6.2 Awards from the Local Youth Action Fund are made to groups supporting young people aged 12 - 25 years of age.



KAREN YEOMANS
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : JMcH/BA

For further information please contact James McHarg, Community Engagement Manager, Economy and Communities, Connected Communities on 01294 324424.

Background Papers

None

Community Development Grant Scheme Award 2014/15

Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £25,898

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £25,529

Group/Organisation	Ref No. CDGS	Client Group	Town/Area	Purpose of Grant	Amount	Balance £25,529.00	50% split 12,765.50
Brodick Improvements CT	2	Community	Brodick	Advert - Summer Ceilidh	358.22	25,170.78	12,407.28
Retirement Yoga	3	Older People	Ardrossan	Hall hire & yoga tutor costs	0.00	25,170.78	12,407.28
Chernobyl Children's Lifeline	1	Young People	Ayrshire	Refurbishment of premises	0.00	25,170.78	12,407.28
Shibumi Karate	4	Young People	3 Towns	4 YP European Competition	0.00	25,170.78	12,407.28
Maritime Volunteer Service	5	Community	Ardrossan	Berthing fees	0.00	25,170.78	12,407.28
1st Ardrossan Cub Scouts	6	Children	Ardrossan	Camping trip	800.00	24,370.78	11,607.28
Isle of Arran Elderly Forum	7	Older people	Arran	Hall, stationery, travel, post	510.00	23,860.78	11,097.28
The Barnett Court Res. Assoc	8	Older people	Saltcoats	Disabled transport, educ trips	509.48	23,351.30	10,587.80
Joint NA Elderly Forum	9	Older People	NA	Admin costs, transport	142.00	23,209.30	10,445.80
NA Athletics Club	10	Sports	3 Towns	Shelter	0.00	23,209.30	10,445.80
Ardeer Parish Church	11	Community	Stevenston	Consultant fees	2,000.00	21,209.30	8,445.80
Whitlees C.A.	12	Community	Ardrossan	Gala day	1,770.00	19,439.30	6,675.80
Arran Theatre & Arts Trust	13	Community	Arran	McLelland Festival	2,000.00	17,439.30	4,675.80
Saltcoats Gala	14	Community	Saltcoats	Sea Queen Festival	1,350.00	16,089.30	3,325.80
Refund	2013/14	Butterfly Club			1,465.24	17,554.54	4,791.04
Mayfield Out of School Care	16	Children	Saltcoats	Indoor/outdoor equipment	1,800.00	15,754.54	
NA Access Panel	17	Disabilities	NA	Optelec Reader	399.00	15,355.54	
Stella Mares Youth Group	18	Children	Saltcoats	Equip, games, panto	1,800.00	13,555.54	
Three Towns Photo Group	19	Community	3 Towns	Equipment & software	1,800.00	11,755.54	
COAST	20	Community	Arran	Refurbishment of vehicle	2,000.00	9,755.54	
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club	21	Community	Arran	Storage provision	2,000.00	7,755.54	
Kilmory & Kildonan Sen Citz	22	Older people	Arran	Hillhouse tour + lunch	0.00	7,755.54	
Ardrossan Old Age Pens.	23	Older people	Ardrossan	Educational visits	500.00	7,255.54	
TACT	24	Unemployed/Volunteers	NA	Digital Project	146.00	7,109.54	
Ayrshire Children's Services	25	Children	NA	Comm Fashion Show Event	712.00	6,397.54	
St Peters P.S. Parent Council	26	Children	Ardrossan	Athletics equipment	900.00	5,497.54	
Refund	8	Barnett Crt Recycled Assoc			132.05	5,629.59	
St Matthew's Netball Club	27	Women / Girls	3 Towns	Training equipment/coaching	£1,500.00	3,997.54	
Roots of Arran Cty Woodland	28	Community	Arran	Public Liability Insurance	£275.46	3,722.08	

Local Youth Action Fund 2014/15

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £15,274

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £15,274

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Community Development Grants Scheme 2014/15				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 26 February 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Phil/Scot Trust</p> <p>Meeting place: AMECA Office, Irvine and St. John's Church Hall, Stevenston</p> <p>Established: 2004</p> <p>Numbers attending: 20</p> <p>Balance in bank: £797.81 (transport, general running costs including hire of hall for dance practises.)</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2008/09 awarded £600 towards general running costs.</p>	<p>Costs towards Philippine Cultural Fun Day Event in the Volunteer Rooms, Irvine on Saturday 13 June 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport - £150 • Publicity - £100 • Hire of hall and catering - £700 • Entertainment - £300 <p>Total cost of project - £1,250</p>	£1,100	£850 (£425 from this Area Committee)	<p>The Phil Scot Trust have a unique place in the cultural life of North Ayrshire and this event will further embed this in the local community.</p> <p>The recommended amount is split between the Irvine Area and Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committees (where members reside), however the Committee are asked to note that the Irvine Area has fully expended their Community Development Grant budget for this financial year.</p>
<p>Ardeer Homing Society</p> <p>Meeting place: Homing Society premises, Ardeer</p> <p>Established: Prior to 1950</p> <p>Numbers attending: 30 - 40</p> <p>Balance in bank: £1,524.05 (general running costs)</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Costs to refurbishment of the building:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrust 2.17% of the landfill community fund awarded (match funding) - £434 • Gas connection from street - £1,929.60 <p>Total cost of project - £2,363.60</p>	£2,363.60	£1,978	<p>The group have recently secured funding to develop the building from Landfill Communities Fund and they require to raise a further £434 towards this.</p> <p>Further to this work the group have discovered that they have to pay for the gas connection from the street to their premises at a cost of £1,929.60.</p> <p>It is recommended to fund the project up to £1,978 and I have advised the group that they should fundraise for the remainder of the balance.</p>

Local Youth Action Fund 2014/15				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 26 February 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Three Towns Youth Forum</p> <p>Meeting place: Saltcoats Library</p> <p>Numbers attending: 6 in Forum</p> <p>Balance in bank: £9,507.63 (restricted funds for Saltcoats Youth Action Group). Note: Three Towns Youth Forum do not have a bank account, therefore an agreement is in place with Saltcoats Youth Action Group to bank any funds awarded and hold a separate income/expenditure sheet. This is due to problems opening a bank account for young people under the age of 18.)</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Costs towards drama productions to raise awareness of: domestic abuse; alcohol abuse; road safety; bullying; self-harm; LGBT; mental health; anti-sectarianism, interpersonal violence and how this can have an effect on young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama tutor x 20 sessions - £1,000 • 1 Sessional staff cost - £655.34 • Snacks/drinks for 12 young people - £200 • Cinema trip as reward for 12 young people including 2 staff - £111.30 <p>Total cost of project - £3,589.18 (not all items listed within application e.g. hall hire)</p>	£1,966.64	£1,311.30	<p>The recommended amount will support the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama tutor - £1,000 • Snacks/drinks - £200 • Cinema trip - £111.30 <p>Snacks, drinks and cinema trip should come from the group themselves.</p>
<p>St John's Youth Group</p> <p>Meeting place: St. John's Church Hall, Stevenston</p> <p>Numbers attending: 20</p> <p>Balance in bank: £1,376.73 (general running costs and costs towards the residential).</p> <p>Past awards: LYAF 2007/08 awarded £2,000 towards travel to Ecuador to work/assist in a shanty town. 2008/09 awarded £2,000 towards an activity residential. 2010/11 awarded £2,000 towards Auschwitz project. 2013/14 awarded £2,000 towards youth activities.</p>	<p>Costs towards a Duke of Edinburgh Award residential in the National Activity Centre, Lochgoilhead in the Spring of 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation and activities - £2,904 • Transport - £730 • Food - £330 <p>Total cost of project - £3,964</p>	£2,000	£2,000	<p>The residential activity weekend is led by qualified instructors and will go towards some of the member's bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.</p> <p>Each member of the group had to raise at least £50, encouraging them to fundraise and actively take part in raising the funds required for the weekend.</p> <p>The full amount is recommended in this instance due to young people actively taking part in raising the required funding.</p>



Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Lesley Forsyth
2. Department: Connected Communities
Telephone No.: 01294 324407

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Phil/Scots Trust
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 10 December (telephone)
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - No

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? -

If NO explain why

10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria? - Yes

SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:

People are more active more often.

Health inequalities have reduced

Mental wellbeing is improved.

North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

The groups quite unique skills in dance and culture will be shared with the local community at the event.

The opportunity to share their skills and give an insight into their culture in a public performance will build up the confidence of the individuals whilst raising awareness of their culture to the audience who attends.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The group continue to progress their work and regular events allow the participants to grow in confidence and diversify in their work.

14. Overall assessment?

The Phil Scot Trust do have a unique place in the cultural life of North Ayrshire and this event will further embed this in the local community.

Funding to assist them to participate in this event will be a benefit to both the members of the group and those who come along.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £1,100

16. Group Contribution: £150

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

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19. Amount recommended: **£850 (£425 from this Area Committee)**

Give reasons

This will be a substantial contribution towards the costs of the hire of the facility and assistance with transport.

The recommended amount is split between the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee and Irvine Area Committee where members of the trust reside. It is important to note that the Irvine Area budget for the Community Development Grant Scheme award is fully expended.

Signature: Lesley Forsyth

Date: 10 December 2014



Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Shirley Morgan
2. Department: Connected Communities
Telephone No.: 01294 472551

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Ardeer Homing Society
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 20 January 2015 and 2 February 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

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6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

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7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - No

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? -

If NO explain why

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10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria? - Yes

SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:

People are more active more often.

Health inequalities have reduced

Mental wellbeing is improved.

North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

the group have currently secured funding to develop the building. During my visit it was recognised that there was also a cost involved to get the gas connected from the street to the building, I have recommended that a percentage of this is added to the grant application to allow the development of the building.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

This group have been proactive and developed partnerships of other groups who will also be able to use this community building to allow their activities to go ahead.

14. Overall assessment?

I have recommended 80% of the total cost of the gas being connected from the street to the building as this will complete the project.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £2,363.50

16. Group Contribution: £385.50

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£1,978**
Give reasons

To allow this group complete the upgrading and development of this building which will be a benefit to the local community.

Signature: Shirley Morgan

Date: 3 February 2015



Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Deirdre Oakley
2. Department: Connected Communities
Telephone No.: 01294 475920

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Three Towns Youth Forum
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 23 January 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

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6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

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7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
Is the award sought for a new youth activity, facility or service? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - Yes

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? -

If NO explain why

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10. Does the expenditure meet North Ayrshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement Priorities? - Yes

If YES, which Single Outcome Agreement Priorities are being addressed?

Children's health and wellbeing is improved through breaking the cycle of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes.

- Children and young people are nurtured and parents are supported.
- Children and young people are safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving.
- The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved.

SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Local Youth Action Fund Objectives?

- Increasing the number of services and facilities available which provide constructive and relevant activities.
- Increase in number of young people accessing facilities.
- Young people have a sustained interest and involvement in the activities provided.
- An increase in satisfaction of young people.

12. What youth engagement/consultation has been undertaken regarding the proposed activity, service or facility?

Saltcoats Youth Action Group
Ardrossan Youth Association

13. What community engagement/consultation has been undertaken regarding the proposed activity, service or facility?

Saltcoats Youth Action Group
Ardrossan Youth Association

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

Police Scotland (Sergeant Mo Boyle)
Irvine Police Station, Kilwinning Road, Irvine

15. Overall Assessment

This application seeks to raise the profile of the effects of a range of issues through an educational programme delivered through drama. The project will involve young people in local schools and the local community with presentations of the drama production being held in various locations throughout North Ayrshire and at local community events.

The project aims to be interactive and will encourage an ethos of working together through the teambuilding residential weekend.

The project will encourage social inclusion as well as raise awareness of the ongoing effects on victims, perpetrators, families etc.

Seeing this through the eyes of a young person through drama is an excellent way to get the message across.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £1,966.64

17. Group Contribution: £655.34

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application?

20. Amount recommended: **£1,311.30**

Give reasons

I have deducted the cost of the sessional member of staff applied for as those costs are included in the match funding section. I believe it would be top heavy with staff if Drama Tutor, Community Worker and 2 Sessional Staff members were to be in attendance.

Signature: Deirdre Oakley

Date: 3 February 2015



Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Louise Riddex
2. Department: Connected Communities
Telephone No.: 01294 475900

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: St John's Youth Group
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 1 February 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

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6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

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7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
Is the award sought for a new youth activity, facility or service? - No
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - Yes

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? -

If NO explain why

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10. Does the expenditure meet North Ayrshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement Priorities? - Yes

If YES, which Single Outcome Agreement Priorities are being addressed?

Children's health and wellbeing is improved through breaking the cycle of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes.

- Children and young people are nurtured and parents are supported.
- Children and young people are safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving.
- The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved.

North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:

- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Local Youth Action Fund Objectives?

- Increasing the number of services and facilities available which provide constructive and relevant activities.
- Increase in number of young people accessing facilities.
- Young people have a sustained interest and involvement in the activities provided.
- An increase in satisfaction of young people.

12. What youth engagement/consultation has been undertaken regarding the proposed activity, service or facility?

Youth engagement/consultation has taken place with the members of the youth group.

13. What community engagement/consultation has been undertaken regarding the proposed activity, service or facility?

The organisation has consulted with St. John's Hall Committee on all aspects of this proposal.

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

Duke of Edinburgh Award (Gavin Ferguson)

15. Overall Assessment

This programme gives young people the opportunity to take part in activities that they might not otherwise get the chance.

The weekend will provide them with invaluable teamwork skills and enable them to complete a section of their Duke of Edinburgh award.

Young people will also be given the opportunity to reflect on the activity, which is always a good thing to do.

I feel that the young people are contributing money towards the residential which makes it a more valuable experience for them.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £2,000

17. Group Contribution: £4,140

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application?

20. Amount recommended: **£2,000**

Give reasons

The fact that the group are asking for less than half of the actual cost of the project is the reason that I have recommended that they receive the full amount requested of £2,000.

Signature: Louise Riddex

Date: 3 February 2015

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 5

26 February 2015

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

Subject: **Community Benefit Fund Applications for Grant Aid**

Purpose: To advise the Committee of the applications received in respect of the Community Benefit Fund.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Committee considers the applications as outlined in the attached Appendix.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Committee will recall the criterion, for the distribution of the Community Benefit Fund, as previously agreed at its meeting on 18 February 2010:

- (i) Priority will be given to environmental projects but the Fund will continue to support applications which do not have an environmental perspective;
- (ii) The criteria will be the same in the three localities;
- (iii) There is no maximum level of grant, although grants will not normally exceed £4,000 and these will be dealt with by exception;
- (iv) There is no minimum level of grant funding and
- (v) Local groups will be given priority over national groups.

2. Current Position

2.1 The Community Benefit Fund has an overall balance of £18,699.98 with each locality retaining a balance as follows:

- Ardrossan - £11,908.50
- Saltcoats & Stevenston - £ 6,581.38
- Arran - £210.10

2.2 Applications have been received from the groups outlined in the table below. Further information on each application is provided at Appendix 1. A recommendation is not made by officers on the approval of applications, this being a matter for consideration by the committee.

Ardrossan	Sum requested (£)	Current Balance - £11,908.50
North Ayrshire Food Bank	5,790.00	The group are seeking funding to purchase stackable storage crates that will be used for the safe moving and handling of stock for the NAC Food bank. Soup kettle drums, pots and food display equipment for the community café and blackout curtains for the children's cinema that is held in the church.
Saltcoats & Stevenston	Sum requested (£)	Current Balance - £6,581.38
North Ayrshire Table Tennis Club	2,000.00	The group are seeking funding toward the costs of holding a 3 day International table tennis Tournament in North Ayrshire. They would also like to purchase additional sports equipment and put forward members of the group for coaching certification.
HCPT Group 207.	500.00	The group are seeking funding to purchase sweatshirts, caps and T-shirts for young people with disabilities travelling to Lourdes, France on pilgrimage at Easter this year.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to consider the applications submitted.

4. Implications

Financial Implications

- 4.1 Awards will be met from the 2014/15 ongoing Community Benefit Fund balance.

Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

Legal Implications

- 4.3 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Equality Implications

- 4.4 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

Environmental and Sustainability Implications

- 4.5 There are no environmental or sustainability implications arising from this report.

Implications for Key Priorities

- 4.6 Support for the applications may contribute towards the Single Outcome Agreement for North Ayrshire as follows:

- 11. Strong resilient and supported communities where people take responsibility for themselves;
- 11a. Levels of voluntary action and community involvement have increased;
- 11b. Partnership working between the public community and voluntary sector has improved;
- 12a. Our environment is protected and enhanced.

Community Benefit Implications

- 4.7 The applications to be considered each propose that community benefit would be achieved should funding be approved.

5. Consultations

- 5.1 Consultation has taken place with the applicant bodies and appropriately qualified officers in the Council.

6. Conclusion

6.1 The Area Committee should determine the applications as outlined.



KAREN YEOMANS
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : DW

For further information please contact Dianna Whyte, External Funding
Officer on 01294 324385

Background Papers

None.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

OFFICER REPORT

Applicant Contact Details

Name of Organisation: North Ayrshire Table Tennis Club	Contact Person: Billy Main
Address for Correspondence: 39 Jacks Road, Saltcoats,	Telephone Number: 01294 466133
Postcode: KA21 5SH	

Description of Applicant Organisation

Number of Members: 140	Established: 2004
Meeting Place: St Mathews Academy	Date of Visit: 07.01.2015
Description of the Project: The group are seeking funds to run a 3 day international table tennis event in North Ayrshire that will be held from the 7 th -9 th November. The group will provide free tickets for this event to local school children and families, participants will be both adults and children aged 7 years and older from North Ayrshire and further afield. The group are also seeking funds for the purchase of additional table tennis equipment that will be used for the tournament and club expansion and a financial contribution towards UKCC coaching awards for some of the club members.	

Funding

Amount requested: £2,000	Contribution by Group: £1,000 secured from club funds towards total project costs.
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Supporting Information Provided

Constitution/Memorandum of Articles: Available	
Bank Details: Available	Balance in Bank: £14,744.36 (including £10,000 of restricted funds for P/T Development Staff post)

Additional Comments on Scoring

<u>Criteria:</u>			
1. Charitable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Educational	X
3. Community	X	4. Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Renewable Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Energy Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. General Community Amenity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of environmental enhancement: Not applicable			
Level of community involvement: Over 300 young people, adults and families attend and take part in the 3 day open tournament. This community club is well attended and successful, providing opportunities for healthier and active participation by young people in the community.			
Level of funding secured or available: The group have allocated £1,000 from club funds to this project and have also secured £1,000 of funding from the Stanley Morrison Charitable Trust.			
Experience of group to deliver project: The is a well-established experienced group with a strong track record of delivering table tennis tournaments and coaching over a number of years.			
Future sustainability of project: The acquisition of additional equipment and the training of current members in certificated coaching will enable the club to grow its membership further leading to increased membership fees to support future club sustainability.			
Location of Project: St Mathews Academy , Saltcoats			

Officer Details

Name:	Dianna Whyte	Position:	External Funding Officer
Telephone No:	01294 324385	Date:	07.01.2015

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

OFFICER REPORT

Applicant Contact Details

Name of Organisation: HCPT Group 207. (Hosanna House Children's Pilgrimage Trust)	Contact Person: Geraldine McClune
Address for Correspondence: St Johns Church Hall, Hayocks Road, Stevenston	Telephone Number: 01294 318313
Postcode: KA20 4DE	

Description of Applicant Organisation

Number of Members: 18 Volunteers.	Established: 2000
Meeting Place: St. Johns Church Hall, Stevenston.	Date of Visit: 28/01/2015
Description of the Project: <p>The group are seeking funding to purchase sweatshirts, caps and t- shirts for the disabled young people, aged between 10 and 18 years old, traveling with the group on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in France at Easter. The clothing will help to identify members of the group during the trip and will be retained by the group for future years participants use.</p>	

Funding

Amount requested: £500.00	Contribution by Group: £250 towards total project costs.
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Supporting Information Provided

Constitution/Memorandum of Articles: Available.	
Bank Details: Available	Balance in Bank: £4,500.00

Additional Comments on Scoring

<u>Criteria:</u>			
1. Charitable	X	2. Educational	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Renewable Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Energy Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. General Community Amenity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of environmental enhancement:			
Not applicable.			
Level of community involvement:			
Volunteer helpers are drawn from the local community and referrals for eligible young people come from social services, local schools and local parish church communities.			
Level of funding secured or available:			
£4,400 has already been secured towards total project costs from a mixture of grants and fundraising.			
Experience of group to deliver project:			
The group have been in existence since 2000 and have been taking young people to Lourdes every year at Easter. They have the experience to administer this project and the grant funding.			
Future sustainability of project:			
The clothing will be retained by the group for use in future years by the young people travelling to Lourdes.			
Location of Project:			
St. Johns Church Hall, Stevenston.			

Officer Details

Name:	Dianna Whyte	Position:	External Funding Officer
Telephone No:	01294 324385	Date:	28.01.2015

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

OFFICER REPORT

Applicant Contact Details

Name of Organisation: North Ayrshire Food Bank	Contact Person: Craig Crosthwaite
Address for Correspondence: c/o 60 Montgomerie Street Ardrossan	Telephone Number: 074 11 11 31 26
Postcode: KA22 8HT	

Description of Applicant Organisation

Number of Members: 90 church members	Established: 1st December 2012.
Meeting Place: Church of Nazarene, Ardrossan	Date of Visit: 09.01.2015
Description of the Project: The NA Food Bank is seeking funding to purchase stackable storage crates that will be used for safely moving and handling donated food stock. The project is also seeking funding to purchase food display equipment, soup kettle drums and pots to be used by the community café and funding to purchase black out curtains for the children's cinema film club that operates with the church building.	

Funding

Amount requested: £5,790.00	Contribution by Group: £1,000 towards total project costs
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Supporting Information Provided

Constitution/Memorandum of Articles: Available	
Bank Details: Available	Balance in Bank: £11,825.86

Additional Comments on Scoring

<u>Criteria:</u>	
1. Charitable	X
2. Educational	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Community	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Renewable Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Energy Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. General Community Amenity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of environmental enhancement:	
These projects will not enhance the environment.	
Level of community involvement:	
<p>North Ayrshire Food bank has distributed food parcels to around 4,500 people since its inception. The community café has served around 3,500 meals to people in need and the children's cinema has been attended by over 300 children.</p> <p>The food bank has over 90 volunteers and the community café has around 30. The community is both well served by these projects and heavily involved in both the delivery and by showing wider community support.</p>	
Level of funding secured or available:	
£1,000 of group funds will be contributed to the total project costs.	
Experience of group to deliver project:	
North Ayrshire Food Bank is run by an experienced pool of volunteers supported by a part time project coordinator who have the experience to deliver these projects	
Future sustainability of project:	
The purchase of new equipment for both the food bank and the community café will support the future sustainability of both projects.	
Location of Project: Church of Nazarene, Glasgow Street, Ardrossan	

Officer Details

Name:	Dianna Whyte	Position:	External Funding Officer
Telephone No:	01294 324385	Date:	12.01.2015

NORTH Ayrshire Council

Agenda Item 6

26 February 2015

**Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston
Area Committee**

Subject: **Saltcoats Common Good Fund: Applications for
Financial Assistance**

Purpose: To advise the Committee on an application received in respect of the Saltcoats Common Good Fund for 2014/15.

Recommendation: That the Committee (a) notes the balance available for disbursement; and (b) considers the application outlined in the attached Appendix.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 A budget of £131 is available for disbursement from the Saltcoats Common Good Fund for the financial year 2014/15.

2. Current Position

- 2.1 An application for funding has been received from 1st Saltcoats Boys Brigade. Details of the application are provided in the attached Appendix.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to note the balance available for disbursement and consider the application.

4. Implications

Financial Implications

- 4.1 It should be noted that the amount of grant requested exceeds the amount available for disbursement from the fund for 2014/15.

Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 None

Legal Implications

4.3 None

Equality Implications

4.4 None

Environmental and Sustainability Implications

4.5 None

Implications for Key Priorities

4.6 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.

5. Consultations

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

6. Conclusion

6.1 Awards from the Saltcoats Common Good Fund should benefit all, or a significant group, of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates.



ELMA MURRAY
Chief Executive

Reference :

For further information please contact Hayley Clancy, Committee Services Support Officer on 324236

Background Papers

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**ARDROSSAN, ARRAN & SALTCOATS, STEVENSTON
AREA COMMITTEE**

**SALTCOATS COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2014/15**

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
1 st Saltcoats Boys Brigade	To take the junior members on an adventure weekend to Lochranza	£ 1334.68	

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

Finance & Corporate Support have reviewed the application and have noted that the request is for £1334.68 but the estimated cost is £1234.67

It also states that payments have been made in instalments - Oct - £25.00, Nov - £20.00 and Feb - £57.89 therefore £300 should have been paid in October and £240.00 in November - this would leave an outstanding balance of £694.68 (this is based on 12 people participating).

Legal

The Boys' Brigade is a youth organisation and I note from the application that the junior section members are in the primary 4-6 age group i.e. aged between 8-10 years approximately. I am of the view that as only a small section of the community would be participating in the adventure weekend the application does not meet the criteria for an award of common good funding.

Economy & Communities

The benefit to the local community will be to a very small age group, however you could argue that the activities on offer will equip them for later years.

Economy and Communities are supportive of the application; however, if the Committee are inclined not to fund this application, then they could apply to the Community Development Grant Scheme Award.

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 7

26 February 2015

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

Subject: **Stevenston Common Good Fund: Applications for
Financial Assistance**

Purpose: To advise the Committee on an application received in
respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for
2014/15.

Recommendation: That the Committee (a) notes the balance available
for disbursement; and (b) considers the application
outlined in the attached Appendix.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 A budget of £14,214 is available for disbursement from the Stevenston
Common Good Fund for the financial year 2014/15.

2. Current Position

- 2.1 An application for funding has been received from ASFaCT (Ardeer
Stevenston Faith and Community Together). Details of the application
are provided in the attached Appendix.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to note the balance available for
disbursement and consider the application.

4. Implications

Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 None

Legal Implications

- 4.3 None

Equality Implications

4.4 None

Environmental and Sustainability Implications

4.5 None

Implications for Key Priorities

4.6 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.

5. Consultations

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

6. Conclusion

6.1 Awards from the Stevenston Common Good Fund should benefit all, or a significant group, of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates.



ELMA MURRAY
Chief Executive

Reference :

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Background Papers

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**ARDROSSAN, ARRAN & SALTCOATS, STEVENSTON
AREA COMMITTEE**

**STEVENSTON COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2014/15**

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
ASFaCT (Ardeer Stevenston Faith and Community Together)	The grant requested is for a contribution towards overall Project costs over the 3 month period, April—June 2015. This will allow the Project to continue to provide a range of much-used services to the Stevenston community. The grant will contribute towards general running costs such as salary costs, office expenses, equipment, and consumables.	£ 6000	£4000 14/03/2013
<p>Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:</p> <p>Finance & Corporate Support has reviewed the application and the expenditure is for running costs and generally a grant would not be paid to meet running costs.</p> <p>Legal The application states that it is not only the families and individuals who use these services that will benefit but the wider community due to the knock on effect of the raised aspirations of the service users which could result in them making a greater contribution to community life. Legal are of the view that this application can be legally substantiated.</p> <p>Economy & Communities The requested amount of £6,000 is excessive for a 3 month period and on asking for further information regarding the breakdown of the £6,000, ASFaCT advised it was for: volunteer expenses; office expenses (mobile, landline, broadband, stationary etc); community events; summer mystery tour; equipment, consumables, activities and lets; befriending costs (individuals and families); contact centre – consumables; public liability; GCVS Employer Advice Services; publicity; AGM & Board meeting lets; community support; volunteer info evening; trustees expenses etc.</p> <p>Most of these are general running costs; therefore if the Committee are minded to award an amount, Economy & Communities would suggest that they only support the equipment, events, public liability, GCVS Employer Advice Services, publicity and volunteer information evening part of the application. This would amount to £1,162 and would be best use of the Common Good Fund to the benefit of the local community.</p> <p>Economy and Communities are in part supportive of this application towards the above to the sum of £1,162.</p>			

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STEVENSTON COMMON GOOD FUND 2014/15

REFERENCE	ORGANISATION	AMOUNT OF GRANT	BALANCE OF BUDGET
	ORIGINAL BUDGET		£15,825.00
01/14/15	FRIENDS	£ 841.00	£14,984.00
02/14-15	Hit It	£ 770.00	£14,214.00