



Cunninghame House,
Irvine.

25 February 2016

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 Lesser Hall, Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre, Shore Road, Stevenston on **THURSDAY 3 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 21 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. CPP Partners

3.1 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board : Minutes of Meeting held on 3 December 2015 (Page 9)

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the Minutes of the Community Planning Partnership Board held on 3 December 2015 (copy enclosed).

3.2 Police Scotland

Police Scotland will report.

3.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Page 19)

Submit report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period 12 January to 22 February 2016 (copy enclosed).

4. North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust: Proposal to Wind Up (Page 21)

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the disbursement of funds held in the Trust and seek their agreement to the winding up of the Trust (copy enclosed).

5. North Ayrshire Council (Saltcoats) Charitable Trust: Proposal to Wind Up (Page 25)

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the disbursement of funds held in the Trust and seek their agreement to the winding up of the Trust (copy enclosed).

6. Community Benefit Fund Applications for Grant Aid (Page 29)

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

7. Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance 2015/2016 (Page 37)

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

8. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance (Page 79)

Submit report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2015/16 (copy enclosed).

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
21 January 2016

STEVENSTON, 21 January 2016 - At a Meeting of the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

John Bruce, Willie Gibson, John Hunter, Ronnie McNicol, Peter McNamara and Alan Munro.

In Attendance

J. McHarg, Senior Manager and B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Officer (Economy and Communities); P. Barrett, Finance Officer (Treasury and Cash) (Finance and Corporate Support); E. McLaren Solicitor (Legal); and H. Clancy, Committee Services Support Officer.

Also In Attendance

Inspector B. McSkimming (Police Scotland); and Station Manager G. Fleming (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

Chair

Councillor John Bruce in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Tony Gurney.

1. Declarations of Interest

In terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors, Councillor McNamara, as a volunteer with the Group, declared an indirect financial interest in Agenda Item 6 (North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust) in relation to the grant application by Ardrossan Music Experience.

2. Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting held on 12 November 2015 was confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

3. Community Planning Partnership Partner

3.1 Police Scotland

Inspector McSkimming reported on recent crime and offences, community policing actions and initiatives from 16 November 2015 to 18 January 2016, directed patrol plans, campaign against violence strategy, and public events.

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

- incidents in licensed premises due to extended hours over the festive period;
- drink driving statistics over the festive period;
- hate crime being reported;
- CCTV aiding the high detection rates of crime incidents and;
- a parking issue at local primary schools together with the possibility of signage or yellow lines to alleviate this.

The Committee agreed to request that the Executive Director (Education and Youth Employment) and Executive Director (Place) provide details of the school where parking restriction signage has been successful.

3.2 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submitted report on Scottish Fire and Rescue Service activity within the Committee's area during the period 1 November 2015 to 10 January 2016.

Station Manager Fleming advised Members that crews have highlighted two main areas for obstructed access for fire vehicles in Sidney Street and Mayfield Road, Saltcoats.

Members asked questions and were provided with information in relation to access to Caledonia nursing home for fire vehicles.

The Committee agreed to request that the Executive Director (Place) examine the requirement for road markings to prevent parking problems currently experienced at Sidney Street and Mayfield Road, Saltcoats.

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

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

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

Community Development Grant Scheme

Organisation

St. Anthony's Primary School Parent Council
Ardrossan Winton Rovers Football Club
The International, Historical, Cultural and
Geographical Agency

Award

£810.86
£1,000
£750 due to balance on
account being restricted
funds.

Local Youth Action Fund

Organisation

Three Towns Friday Night Group

Award

£1,873

and (b) to award (i) £1,750 to Caledonian Piping Club and (ii) £2,000 to Arran High School Mountain Bike Group solely from the Local Youth Action Fund, subject to receipt of appropriate application forms.

Councillor McNicol left the meeting at this point.

5. Saltcoats Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Saltcoats Common Good Fund for 2015/16.

The Committee agreed not to make an award to 3TFM Community Radio for Health at this time.

6. North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on applications received in respect of the North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan Charitable Trust).

The Committee agreed to (a) make no award to North Ayrshire Foodbank; and (b) award £4053.07 to Ardrossan Youth Association and £4053.07 to Ardrossan Music Experience, both payments being subject to confirmation from OSCR that it is satisfied regarding the depletion of the Trust balance.

7. Valedictory

The Committee were asked to note the sad passing of Mr Iain Frame of Arran and Mr Gavin McInnes as valued and respected members of the local community.

The meeting ended at 3.15 p.m

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 3.1

3 March 2016

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

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

Purpose: To submit the minute of the meeting of the North
Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board
(CPP) held on 3 December 2015.

Recommendation: That the Committee notes the minutes contained in
Appendix 1.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 It was previously agreed that the minutes of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board be submitted to the Ardrossan & Arran, Saltcoats & Stevenston Area Committee for information. The key matters arising from the minutes have been highlighted for the attention of the Committee and are detailed in paragraph 2.1.

2. Background

- 2.1 Minutes of the meeting of the CPP Board held on 3 December are appended. Particular matters for the Committee's attention include the following:

Agenda Item 4

The Board noted the new North Ayrshire Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2015- 2018 and commended its content.

Agenda Item 5

Craig Hatton presented the North Ayrshire Council Road Safety Plan 2015-2020 to the Board. The Board noted the Road Safety Plan and its commitment to a partnership approach.

Agenda Item 6

Audrey Sutton reported to the Board on the bid to the Scottish Government Legacy 2014 Physical Activity Fund. The links between the new mental health services in Irvine, and the review of the Mental Health Strategy and this programme were highlighted by Iona Colvin.

Agenda Item 7

Mark Gallagher gave an overview of the recovery oriented systems of care (ROSC) approach and the Board received a presentation on Cafe Solace.

Agenda Item 8

Patrick Wiggins presented an update on the Enterprise Area in Irvine since it was designated in 2012. It was agreed that Irvine Bay and NHS Ayrshire and Arran should discuss opportunities for linking into the Enterprise Area and build opportunities for research and development.

Agenda Item 10

a. Morna Rae advised of a recent letter from Audit Scotland which is a follow up to our previous audit. the letter presents a positive view and is complimentary of North Ayrshire CPP.

c. The Development day to look at reviewing the Single Outcome Agreement was well attended and a good debate and discussion was initiated.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the minutes contained in Appendix 1.

4. Implications

Financial:	There are no financial implications arising from this report.
Human Resources:	There are no human resource implications 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 implications arising from this report.
Key Priorities:	The CPP activities detailed within the report support the Single Outcome Agreement.
Community Benefits:	There are no community benefit implications arising from this report.

5. Consultation

5.1 No consultations were required.



ELMA MURRAY
Chief Executive

Reference : MR

For further information please contact Morna Rae on 01294 324177.

Background Papers

None.

North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership**CPP Board****Minutes of Meeting held on 3 December 2015****Present****Ayrshire College**

Donna Vallance, Vice Principal

Irvine Bay Urban Regeneration Company

Patrick Wiggins, Chief Executive

KA Leisure

Ashley Pringle, Director

NHS Ayrshire & Arran

John Burns (Chief Executive)

Martin Cheyne (Chair)

North Ayrshire Council

Anthea Dickson, Elected Member

Alex Gallagher, Elected Member

Robert Steel, Elected Member

Ruth Maguire, Elected Member

Elma Murray, Chief Executive

Scottish Enterprise

Jim Reid, Stakeholders and Networks Director

Skills Development Scotland

Andrea Glass, Depute Director

Scottish Fire & Rescue Service

Jim Scott, Area Manager

Police Scotland

Divisional Commander Gillian MacDonald

Chief Inspector Tim Ross

Third Sector Interface

Jim Nichols, CEO

In Attendance

Iona Colvin (Director of North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership), Morna Rae (Community Planning Team Leader), Linda Brough (Policy & Community Planning Officer), Audrey Sutton (Head of Service-Economies and Communities, NAC) Pat Kelly, (ASB co-ordinator, NAC) Jaqueline Cameron (Principal Officer, ASB, NAC) Craig Hatton (Executive Director- Place), Angela Reid (Recovery at Work

Group) Cheryl Gilmour (Alcohol and Drugs Partnership), Mark Gallagher (Alcohol and Drugs Partnership)

Apologies for absence

Alan Comrie (SPT), Catriona Morton (DWP), Heather Dunk (Ayrshire College), Katie Hutton (Skills Development Scotland), John Butcher (NAC), Cllr William Gibson (NAC)

Chair

Dr Martin Cheyne in the Chair

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the CPP Board meeting of 10 September 2015 were approved.

3. Matters Arising from Minutes

Elma Murray gave an update on the Boundary Commission Review. She advised that she had met the Commission along with the Leader of the Council, Leader of the Opposition, and Andrew Fraser. They were able to give a detailed explanation of the Locality Approach, what it is meant to achieve and why it is so important to partners. We await a final decision from the Boundary Commission.

4. Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy (ASB)

Jacqueline Cameron presented the new ASB Strategy to the Board.

The North Ayrshire Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2015-18 is framed around the four pillars of prevention, integration, engagement and communication. Each pillar is considered in detail throughout the strategy, including the strategic aims and outcomes that will shape partners' work in relation to each one. The strategy will enable core services involved in the Safer North Ayrshire Partnership to tackle antisocial behaviour efficiently and effectively, and work to achieve the outcomes described within the strategy document and Single Outcome Agreement.

In reply to a question on anti-social behaviour conducted through social media the Board received re-assurance from NAC and Police Scotland that this incorporated within the strategy. Hate crime for example is referred to Police Scotland for investigation.

The Board noted the ASB Strategy and commended its content.

5. Road Safety Plan

Craig Hatton presented the North Ayrshire Council Road Safety Plan 2015-2020 to the Board. This plan will be used to guide road safety education and engineering priorities and commitments until 2020. It represents a partnership approach to road safety.

In North Ayrshire over the 5 year period 2009-2013, there were a total of 265 people killed or injured on our roads. This compares with 279 killed or injured during the previous 5 year period (2006-2010). While these results are ahead of the Scottish Road Safety Framework milestone casualty reduction targets set for 2010 to 2015, we need to continue to maintain this downward trend to meet the 2020 targets. The new plan sets out road safety commitments for the period 2015-2020, highlighting categories of the most vulnerable road users that are to be targeted and takes cognisance of the lessons learned in previous plans. The plan also draws upon recent initiatives that have been successful in assisting in the delivery of a reduction in road casualties.

Following questions from Board members it was confirmed that the main cause of accidents is inappropriate driver behaviour and the strategy targets this through prevention. It was also noted that local targets fit with the national target-setting.

The Board noted the Road Safety Plan and its commitment to a partnership approach.

6. Legacy 2014 Bid

Audrey Sutton reported to the Board on the bid to the Scottish Government Legacy 2014 Physical Activity Fund.

The North Physical Activity and Sport Partnership, comprising North Ayrshire Council, KA Leisure Ltd and NHS Ayrshire and Arran successfully submitted a bid to the Scottish Government Legacy 2014 Physical Activity Fund managed by Spirit 2012. £70,000 has been awarded for one year. From the funds received, £7,000 has been allocated for external evaluation of the project.

The funding will support the development of the Active North Ayrshire (ANA) community based Exercise on Referral Programme which is delivered by KA Leisure. The funds will enable a specific referral pathway for individuals with mental health issues and is titled 'Mind and Be Active'.

The links between the new mental health services in Irvine, and the review of the Mental Health Strategy and this programme were highlighted by Iona Colvin.

Cllr Dickson commended those involved with developing the programme.

7. Alcohol and Drug Partnership- Recovery at Work Group

Mark Gallagher gave an overview of the recovery oriented systems of care (ROSC) approach. ROSC is about client centred care, looking at the whole person's circumstances and not just treating an addiction.

Cheryl Gilmour spoke to the Board about Café Solace. This is a community resource providing low cost, good quality food and opportunity for the people of North Ayrshire. It is run by volunteers in recovery, all with appropriate training,

experience and qualifications, who want to support their local community. As well as the opportunity to build social networks in a safe and welcoming place, Café Solace offers a chance to find out important information about services and supports, about what's going on in North Ayrshire and how people might get involved. It is open every Wednesday from 5-8pm at the Church of the Nazarene in Ardrossan. Initially it was expected that 10-20 customers per night would visit but there have been 1500 customers since June 2015. A second location for another Café Solace is being considered.

Angela Reid spoke about her personal experience of the Recovery at Work group and of working in Café Solace. She commented on the team work and the skills and confidence she has developed through participation.

The Chair thanked the presenters and congratulated them on the success of this area of work.

8. Enterprise Area

Patrick Wiggins presented an update on the Enterprise Area in Irvine since it was designated in 2012. He highlighted the strong links to Glaxo Smith Kline and briefed the Board on GSK's recent power production developments. The financial incentives and business supports in place have led to the following successes: over 100,000 sq ft of space let, 9 businesses invested in i3, over £100m capital investment, 411 permanent jobs attracted plus 534 contractors. The existing business premises are now fully occupied and they are moving to a new build programme. This is challenging due to market failure.

Following comment on the Ayrshire Growth Deal by Jim Reid it was agreed that it would be useful for a future CPP Board to receive a briefing on this.

John Burns commented that Irvine Bay and NHS Ayrshire and Arran should discuss opportunities for linking into the Enterprise Area and build on opportunities for research and development. Additionally, NHS Ayrshire and Arran may be able to provide business incubator space.

9. Locality Approach

Audrey Sutton gave an update on progress with the Locality Approach. Consultation workshops across North Ayrshire have been carried out with one still to take place in Cumbrae. There have been good levels of engagement and the comments received are currently being analysed. An update on the output of the consultation will be provided to the Board. She highlighted the award received from the Consultation Institute which recognises the effective partnership approach taken to the consultation.

10. Governance:

a. Audit Scotland Correspondence

Morna Rae advised of a recent letter from Audit Scotland which is follow up to our previous audit. The letter presents a positive view and is complimentary of North Ayrshire CPP.

b. Meetings with Chair of the CPP

Morna Rae updated the Board on one-to-one meetings that the Chair of the Board had with each Board member to seek their views on how well they feel the CPP and the Board operates. They were asked for their views on the timing, frequency and content of meetings, their ability to challenge/ comment and feedback and to input generally.

The feedback from Board members was generally very positive. There was a feeling that although the agendas are busy it was dealt with well, so keeping the frequency of meetings manageable. There was also a belief that the governance and scrutiny aspects were well covered within the agenda and Board members felt able to challenge when necessary. There was also comment that the Elected Members participate well and are very informed about most agenda topics.

Suggestions for improvement include Board away days to allow people to interact and increase awareness of the remit of other organisations and holding Board meetings at partner premises.

c. Single Outcome Agreement Development

The Development Day to look at reviewing the Single Outcome Agreement was well attended and good debate and discussion was initiated though the evidence arising from consultation and the recent feedback from the People's Panel. Four issues were agreed as being priorities or themes these included the three current SOA priorities plus children and young people.

Further work on the SOA will take place with a view to the new plan being developed by March 2015.

d. SOA Six Monthly Performance Report

Linda Brough provided an update on the performance status of the SOA action plan at 6 months. Two indicators were slightly adrift and relevant information was provided in relation to this. Generally the Board agreed that the partners are making good progress towards the annual targets.

11. Chairs' Reports

a. Safer North Ayrshire Partnership

Tim Ross provided the SNAP Chairs report to the board. He asked that the Board note a positive improvement regarding bonfire night and a decrease in violence towards services. An update was provided on the White Ribbon Campaign to end domestic violence. He also pointed out that the road safety campaign will begin tomorrow.

b. Children's Services Strategic Partnership

Iona Colvin provided an update and advised that following a period of development and consultation, the Children's Services Plan will be brought to the CPP Board in March.

c. Health and Social Care Partnership

Cllr Dickson presented a report updating on the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership. The Board discussed care at home services and the increasing demands for care work.

12. Urgent and Future Agenda Items

Board members were encouraged to sign the White Ribbon Campaign pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about men's violence against women in all its forms. The pledge forms part of the 16 days of action against gender violence.

The next meeting of the CPP Board is 24 March 2015 at 10.30am within the Council Chambers, Cunninghame House, Irvine.



BRIEFING REPORT

Report to: AASS Area Meeting
Date: 22nd February 2016
Report by: Station Manager G. Fleming

Subject: Operational Activity from 12th January to 22nd February 2016

Local crews continue to work towards the Strategic Plan of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service by:

- Reducing Fire Casualties
- Reducing Special Service Casualties
- Reducing Accidental Dwelling Fires
- Reducing Number of Non-Domestic Fires
- Reducing Firefighter Injuries

Incident Overview:

Area	Total	Primary Fire	Secondary Fire	UFAS*	Domestic* False Alarms	False Alarm Good Intent	SS*	Other
Ardrossan	15	4	0	3	2	2	4	0
Saltcoats	15	0	1	4	2	4	3	1
Stevenston	20	3	6	1	5	1	4	0
Arran	8	0	0	3	0	1	2	2
Total	58	7	7	11	9	8	13	3

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UFAS – Unwanted Fire Alarm Systems (Commercial Properties)

Domestic False Alarms – Linked Alarm Systems within domestic properties

SS – Special Services

Incident Breakdown Detail:

- **7** Primary Fires were attended by Scottish Fire and Rescue Services crews during the period, of these **1** was attributed to cooking by occupiers.
- **11** UFAS incidents were attended by SFRS crews with **3** being attributed to cooking with the remainder being attributed to Dust, Smoking, Accidental Break Glass Activation, Water Ingress or Alarm Faults.
- **13** Special Services attended by crews with 1 RTC no casualties. Crews continue to work in partnership with Scottish Ambulance Service in gaining entry to premise to assist with the care of casualty within lock-fast premises, 2 Jammed Lifts, 1 Domestic Flooding and 1 Assisting Elderly Female who had fallen in street.
- **3** incidents recorded as **other** were all Chimney Fires.

Analysis of Incidents with interest:

- **Ardrossan**- Kitchen Fire
- **Ardrossan** – Motor Home @ Millglen Caravan Park
- **Stevenston** – Car Fire
- **Stevenston** – Fire in First Floor Flat, Suspected Wilful Fire Setting
- **Stevenston** – Fire in Utility Room of Detached Bungalow

Community Safety:

27 Post Domestic Incident Reviews (PDIR) carried out by Ardrossan, Kilwinning, Brodick and Lamplash Crews, after domestic incidents attended. **31 Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSV)** generated via PDIR.

109 HFSVs carried out by Ardrossan, Kilwinning, Brodick and Lamplash Crews, in conjunction with Community Action Team (CAT) in this period, crews continue to provide guidance on how to reduce fires within the home.

Spring Thematic Action Plan (TAP) running from 29th February to 25th April 2016. Crews in local stations will be actively involved in providing fire safety advice to members of the public and local businesses targeting the following areas:

A. Reduce the number of secondary fires

- I. Reduce the number of grass fires
- II. Reduce the number of woodland/forest fires
- III. Reduce the number of heathland/moorland fires
- IV. Reduce the number of fires in derelict buildings
- V. Reduce the number of fires involving refuse/rubbish

B. Reduce the number of primary fires

- I. Reduce the number of deliberate primary fires
- II. Reduce the number of fires in unoccupied buildings
- III. Reduce the number of deliberate vehicle fires
- IV. Reduce the number of deliberate fires in industrial, commercial and retail premises

C. Raise awareness of business/commercial waste management and environmental protection responsibilities

D. Encourage operational personnel to support local community spring clean-up initiatives

E. Assist Police Scotland identify fire offenders and/or manage offending

Prevention First – Daily scrutiny paper for suspected malicious / anti-social events in North Ayrshire in Partnership with Police Scotland.

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 4

3 March 2016

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

Title: North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable
Trust: Proposal to Wind Up

Purpose: To inform the Committee of the disbursement of funds held in the Trust and seek their agreement to the winding up of the Trust.

Recommendation: The Committee is asked (a) to note all funds held in the Ardrossan Charitable Trust have been paid out and that OSCR have granted their consent to wind up the Trust and (b) to determine that it is expedient to bring the Trust to an end.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The North Ayrshire Council approved a reorganisation scheme in January 2012 of a number of small charitable trusts held for the purpose of the relief of poverty. As part of this scheme, the North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust was established (the "Ardrossan Trust"). In March 2013 the Council delegated the administration of the Ardrossan Trust to the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee.

2. Background

- 2.1 There have been relatively few applications for assistance from the Trust and it is difficult to make grant awards which allow a beneficial use of the Trust funds. The annual amount available for disbursement from the Ardrossan Trust is less than £200 and the applications which have been received are generally for significantly higher amounts. At its meeting on 20 April 2015, Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Area Committee to approve proposals in relation to such dormant trusts.

- 2.2 At the meeting on 21 January 2016, the Committee agreed to make grant payments of £4,053.07 each to Ardrossan Youth Association and Ardrossan Music Experience, subject to confirmation from the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) regarding the depletion of the Trust balance. In particular, consent from OSCR was required as payment of these two grants would spend both the capital and revenue of the Ardrossan Trust and result in the effective winding up of the Ardrossan Trust. OSCR have now granted their consent to the proposal to wind up the Ardrossan Trust, subject to the terms of the Trust Deed being complied with. The Trust Deed provides that the Ardrossan Trust may be wound up if it appears to the Trustees that it is expedient to bring the Trust to an end and pass a resolution to this effect at a meeting of the Trustees.
- 2.3 The distribution of the assets of the Ardrossan Trust has allowed the purposes of the Trust to be advanced. As all the Trust's assets have now been expended the winding up of the Trust will allow the administration of this Trust to be completed.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to note that all funds held in the Saltcoats Trust have now been paid out as follows:
(a) £4,075.93 to Ardrossan Youth Association, and
(b) £4,075.93 to Ardrossan Music Experience.
These payments include interest accumulated in the Trust prior to disbursement of the grants approved by the Committee at its meeting on 21 January 2016.
- 3.2 As all funds have now been disbursed, the Committee is asked as Trustees of the Ardrossan Trust to agree it is expedient to bring the North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust to an end, to pass a resolution confirming that the Trust should accordingly be wound up and to have it minuted that a resolution to this effect has been so passed.

4. Implications

Financial:	None
Human Resources:	None
Legal:	OSCR will be notified of the decision to wind up the Ardrossan Trust and the Trust will then be removed from the Scottish Charity Register.
Equality:	None
Environmental & Sustainability:	None
Key Priorities:	
Community Benefits:	

5. Consultation

- 5.1 Finance and Corporate Support have been consulted on the proposal and are in agreement with the proposals.



ELMA MURRAY
Chief Executive

Reference : RC

For further information please contact Rosemary Conner, Solicitor (Contracts & Licensing) on 01294 324327.

Background Papers

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NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 5

3 March 2016

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

Title: North Ayrshire Council (Saltcoats) Charitable
Trust: Proposal to Wind Up

Purpose: To inform the Committee of the disbursement of funds held in the Trust and seek their agreement to the winding up of the Trust.

Recommendation: The Committee is asked (a) to note all funds held in the Saltcoats Charitable Trust have been paid out and that OSCR have granted their consent to wind up the Trust and (b) to determine that it is expedient to bring the Trust to an end.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The North Ayrshire Council approved a reorganisation scheme in January 2012 of a number of small charitable trusts held for the purpose of the relief of poverty. As part of this scheme, the North Ayrshire Council (Saltcoats) Charitable Trust was established (the "Saltcoats Trust"). In March 2013 the Council delegated the administration of the Saltcoats Trust to the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee.

2. Background

- 2.1 There have been relatively few applications for assistance from the Trust and it is difficult to make grant awards which allow a beneficial use of the Trust funds. The annual amount available for disbursement from the Saltcoats Trust is less than £100 and the applications which have been received are generally for significantly higher amounts. At its meeting on 20 April 2015, Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Area Committee to approve proposals in relation to such dormant trusts.

- 2.2 At the meeting on 12 November 2015, the Committee agreed to make a grant payment of £1500 to 3TFM Community Radio for Health and to pay the remaining balance held in the Saltcoats Trust, which at that time was £6,654, to Saltcoats Community Action Group, subject to confirmation from the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) regarding the depletion of the Trust balance. In particular, consent from OSCR was required as payment of these two grants would spend both the capital and revenue of the Saltcoats Trust and result in the effective winding up of the Saltcoats Trust. OSCR have now granted their consent to the proposal to wind up the Saltcoats Trust, subject to the terms of the Trust Deed being complied with. The Trust Deed provides that the Saltcoats Trust may be wound up if it appears to the Trustees that it is expedient to bring the Trust to an end and pass a resolution to this effect at a meeting of the Trustees.
- 2.3 The distribution of the assets of the Saltcoats Trust has allowed the purposes of the Trust to be advanced. As all the Trust's assets have now been expended the winding up of the Trust will allow the administration of this Trust to be completed.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to note that all funds held in the Saltcoats Trust have now been paid out as follows:
- (a) £1,500 to 3TFM Community Radio for Health, and
 - (b) £8,036.36 to Saltcoats Community Action Group. This second payment includes interest and other income accumulated in the Trust prior to disbursement of the grants approved by the Committee at its meeting on 12 November 2015.
- 3.2 As all funds have now been disbursed, the Committee is asked as Trustees of the Saltcoats Trust to agree it is expedient to bring the North Ayrshire Council (Saltcoats) Charitable Trust to an end, to pass a resolution confirming that the Trust should accordingly be wound up and to have it minuted that a resolution to this effect has been so passed.

4. Implications

Financial:	None.
Human Resources:	None.
Legal:	OSCR will be notified of the decision to wind up the Saltcoats Trust and the Trust will then be removed from the Scottish Charity Register.
Equality:	None.
Environmental & Sustainability:	None.
Key Priorities:	
Community Benefits:	

5. Consultation

- 5.1 Finance and Corporate Support have been consulted on the proposal and are in agreement with the proposals.



ELMA MURRAY
Chief Executive

Reference : RC/MS

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Background Papers

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NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 6

3 March 2016

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

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

Purpose: To advise the Committee of 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. Executive Summary

1.1 The Community Benefit Fund is based on an agreement between North Ayrshire Council and the Operators of the Ardrossan wind farm. Each year monies are transferred to North Ayrshire Council for the administration of the Community Benefit Fund and its distribution to local groups and organisations for to provide services to the local community.

2. Background

2.1 The criterion for the distribution of the Community Benefit Fund, was agreed at its meeting on 18th February 2010 and is as follows

- (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.

3. Proposals

3.1 The Community Benefit Fund has an overall balance of £19,906.13 with each locality retaining a balance as follows:-

- Ardrossan - £19,906.13
- Saltcoats & Stevenston - £0
- Arran - £ 0

3.2 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 - £19,906.13
Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society	£6,000	The Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society are seeking funding for to hold a Castle Carnival event to celebrate the Scotland Privy Council meeting of 18 June 1546. Activities will include a jousting event, battle re-enactments as well as games and activities. The funding will be used to purchase services, insurance, hire toilets and performers. The event will increase the visibility of the castle, encourage community involvement in the project and showcase the castle to visitors to the town.
The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety	£3,995.67	The funding will be used to purchase first aid training equipment including a defibrillator and replacement training pads that will be used to deliver life saving training to members of the community. The funding will also enable the group to refurbish the exercise room and store cupboard with The Barony St John Building, bringing them back into use as a base to deliver training to a range of disabled groups and women's aid.

4. Implications

Financial:	Any awards will be met from the 2014/15 ongoing Community Benefit Fund balance.
Human Resources:	There are no human resource implications 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 or sustainability implications arising from this report.
Key Priorities:	The Ardrossan Castle heritage Society Project will contribute to our priority of growing our economy, increasing employment and Regenerating Towns. The Scottish Centre for Personal safety project will contribute to our priorities by supporting people to stay safe, healthy and active.
Community Benefits:	The applications to be considered each propose that community benefit would be achieved should funding be approved

5. Consultation

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



KAREN YEOMANS
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : DW/AB

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

Background Papers

N/A

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

OFFICER REPORT

Applicant Contact Details

Name of Organisation: The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety	Contact Person: Alan Bell
Address for Correspondence: Barony St John, Princes Street, Ardrossan	Telephone Number:
Postcode: KA22 8DQ	

£24.321

Description of Applicant Organisation

Number of Members: 19	Established: May 2013
Meeting Place: Barony St Johns, Ardrossan	Date of Visit: 29/01/2016
Description of the Project: The Scottish centre for Personal Safety are seeking funding towards the repair and redecoration of the exercise room within the Barony St. John building to enable it to be used to deliver first aid courses. The grant will also be used to purchase defibrillator equipment and replacement pads for the training course participants' use. The group will be delivering first aid courses to local disabled groups and women's aid.	

Funding

Amount requested: £3,995.67	Contribution by Group: £2,000
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Supporting Information Provided

Constitution/Memorandum of Articles: Available	
Bank Details: Available	Balance in Bank: £24321.47

Additional Comments on Scoring

Criteria:			
1. Charitable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Educational	X
3. Community		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	X
Level of environmental enhancement:			
The equipment will not enhance the environment but the building repairs and redecoration will aid a landmark building being brought back into use by the local community.			
Level of community involvement:			
The organisation will work with local groups to deliver first aid training for local participants. This will include North Ayrshire Women's Aid.			
Level of funding secured or available:			
The group have previously secured £2,000 from ASDA Carrier Bag Community Grant Programme for refurbishment of the toilets within the building.			
Experience of group to deliver project:			
The group has been in existence for a number of years and have vast experience of delivering personal safety and first aid courses.			
Future sustainability of project:			
The refurbishment of the exercise room will contribute to the long term sustainability of the group and enable them to earn income delivering training courses to the community.			
Location of Project:			
Barony St John, Princes Street, Ardrossan			

Officer Details

Name:	Dianna Whyte	Position:	External Funding Officer
Telephone No:	01294 324385	Date:	29.01.2016

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

OFFICER REPORT

Applicant Contact Details

Name of Organisation: Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society	Contact Person: Alison Montgomery
Address for Correspondence: 20 Rowanside Terrace, Ardrossan	Telephone Number:
Postcode: KA22 8LH	

Description of Applicant Organisation

Number of Members: 20	Established: 2012
Meeting Place: Ardrossan Indoor Bowling Club	Date of Visit: 28.01.16
Description of the Project: The Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society are seeking funding for to hold a Castle Carnival event to celebrate the Scotland's Privy Council meeting of 18 June 1546. Activities will include a jousting event, battle re-enactments as well as games and activities. The funding will be used to purchase services, insurance, hire toilets and performers. The event will increase the visibility of the castle, encourage community involvement in the project and showcase the castle to visitors to the town.	

Funding

Amount requested: £6,000	Contribution by Group: £2,000
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Supporting Information Provided

Constitution/Memorandum of Articles: Available	
Bank Details: Available	Balance in Bank: £9,185.17

Additional Comments on Scoring

Criteria:

1. Charitable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Educational	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	X

Level of environmental enhancement:

The project will not directly enhance the environment but will indirectly contribute to the ongoing safeguarding of a local historical building and raise awareness of the castle history within the community.

Level of community involvement:

The event will aim to recruit additional volunteers and is widely supported by the local community including local schools. The Scottish Youth Parliament also intend to contribute to this event.

Level of funding secured or available:

The group are actively fundraising and have funds available for match funding that are unrestricted.

Experience of group to deliver project:

The group is made up of 8 main trustees who are from the local community and have professional backgrounds and experience that will enable them to deliver this project.

Future sustainability of project:

The group aim to pilot this event this year with a view to repeating in the future if it is a success. Ongoing fundraising by the group will ensure long term sustainability.

Location of Project:

Ardrossan Castle, 6 Hill Street, Ardrossan

Officer Details

Name:	Dianna Whyte	Position:	External Funding Officer
Telephone No:	01294 324385	Date:	28.01.2016

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 7

3 March 2016

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

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

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

Recommendation: Agree that the Committee considers and determines
the applications as outlined in Appendix 2 of this
report.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Community Development Grant Scheme Award for the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee has a balance of £1,041.44 available for disbursement.
- 1.2 The Local Youth Action Fund has a balance of £4,581 available for disbursement.

2. Background

- 2.1 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 of this report.
- 2.2 Please note that there are insufficient funds available to support all the groups/organisations seeking funding from the Community Development Grant Scheme Award and the Local Youth Action Fund.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee considers the applications as outlined in Appendix 3 of this report.

4. Implications

Financial:	Awards will be met from the available balances.
Human Resources:	There are no human resources implications arising from this report.
Legal:	There are no legal issues arising from this report.
Equality:	There are no equality issues arising from this report.
Environmental & Sustainability:	There are no environmental and sustainability issues arising from this report.
Key Priorities:	<p>By supporting the applications listed in Appendix 3 of this report will assist in achieving outcomes:</p> <p>Worklessness is at the Scottish level and there is less inequality within North Ayrshire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demand for skills and training amongst employers and residents is stimulated. <p>Children's health and wellbeing is improved through breaking the cycle of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children and young people are safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving. <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. ● Mental wellbeing is improved. ● The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved. <p>North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities empowered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.
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 324424.

Background Papers

None

CDGS Budget Sheet 2015/16

Community Development Grant Scheme Award 2015/16**Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee**

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £25,898

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £25,529

Amount Allocated 2015/16: £25,898

Group/Organisation	Ref No. CDGS	Client Group	Town/Area	Purpose of Grant	Amount	Balance £25,898.00	50% split 12,949.00
Brodick Early Years Centre	1	Children	Arran	Ipad Air & protective case	558.95	25,339.05	12,390.05
Brodick Improvements CT	2	Community	Arran	Publicity & advert costs	0.00	25,339.05	12,390.05
TACT	3	Employability	3 Towns	Desktop Computers	2,000.00	23,339.05	10,390.05
REFUND		Ardeer Homing Society			865.13	24,204.18	11,255.18
The Butterfly Club	4	ASN young people	NA	Laptop & disp. Cameras	188.88	24,015.30	11,066.30
Ard Co-op Womens Guild	5	Older people	Ardrossan	Educational trips	581.00	23,434.30	10,485.30
Whitlees C.A.	6	Community	Ardrossan	Gala day & Cabaret costs	1,385.00	22,049.30	9,100.30
Scottish Ctr for Pers Safety	7	Community	3 Towns	Roof repairs	1,500.00	20,549.30	7,600.30
Ardeer Homing Society	8	Community	Stevenston	Polysafe safety flooring	1,800.00	18,749.30	5,800.30
Saltcoats Gala CT	9	Community	Saltcoats	Gala costs	1,350.00	17,399.30	4,450.30
Arran Theatre & Arts Trust	10	Community	Arran	McLellan Arts Festival costs	1,500.00	15,899.30	2,950.30
Ard Old Age Pensioners	12	Older people	Ardrossan	Two educational trips	500.00	15,399.30	
Ardrossan Music Experience	14	Community	3 Towns	Intergeneration project	1,400.00	13,999.30	
Input	16	ASN/Community	3 Towns	Support staff costs	2,000.00	11,999.30	
Saving St Bride's Chapel	15	Community/Historical	Arran	Drawing fees	2,000.00	9,999.30	
Mayfield Out of School Care	17	Children	Saltcoats	Laptop & tablets, games	850.00	9,149.30	
NA Foodbank	18	Community	3 Towns	Legal fees and one visit	902.00	8,247.30	
Ardeer Parish Church	19	Community	Stevenston	Professional drawings	2,000.00	6,247.30	
Stev. Christmas Lights	20	Community/Event	Stevenston	Christmas event	1,305.00	4,942.30	
Salt Comm Action Group	21	Community/Event	Saltcoats	Christmas event	1,340.00	3,602.30	
St Anthony's P.S. Parent C.	22	Children/music	Saltcoats	Musical equipment & CDs	810.86	2,791.44	
Caledonian Piping Club	23	Community/music	3 Towns	Festival of Juvenile Piping	0.00	2,791.44	
Ardrossan Winton Rovers	24	Volunteers/training	Ardrossan	36" ride on mower	1,000.00	1,791.44	
Arran High School Bike Club	25	Training & equipment	Arran	Leadership awards, packs	0.00	1,791.44	
IHC&G Agency	26	Ethnic community	Stevenston	Bus trips	750.00	1,041.44	

Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16 Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £15,274

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £15,274

Amount Allocated 2015/16: £14,000

Group/Organisation	Ref No. LYAF	Town	Purpose of Grant	Amount	Balance
					£14,000.00
Ardrossan Whitlees C.A.	14	Ardrossan	Residential weekend + refreshment	£1,045.00	£12,955.00
Arran Theatre & Arts Trust		Arran	McLelland Festival workshops	£1,000.00	£11,955.00
Refund - Saltcoats BBs	14/15			£400.00	£12,355.00
Ardrossan Music Experience	2	3 Towns	Intergeneration project	£1,750	£10,605.00
Evolution Skate Park	3	3 Towns	10th Anniversary Celebrations	£500	£10,105.00
Salt Youth Action	14/15		REFUND	£99.00	£10,204.00
Arran High School Bike Club	4	Arran	Leader training	2,000	£8,204.00
3 Towns Friday Night Club	5	3 Towns	Xbox games, board games etc.	£1,873.00	£6,331.00
Caledonian Piping Club	6	3 Towns	Equipment & instruments	£1,750.00	£4,581.00

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee meeting - 3 March 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>St. John's Hall Committee</p> <p>Meeting place: St. John's Hall, Hayocks Road, Stevenston</p> <p>Established: October 1988</p> <p>Numbers attending: 260 per week</p> <p>Balance in bank: £5,532.49 (restricted funds towards utility bills, general running costs and costs towards doors and windows project)</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2010/11 awarded £600 towards stage curtain track. 2012/13 awarded £1,300 towards PA system. 2013/14 awarded £1,500 towards chairs.</p>	<p>Funding towards disabled access doors at the entrance to the hall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabled access doors (supplied and fitted) - £1,500 <p>Total cost of project - £1,500</p>	£1,100	£1,100	<p>The hall is managed by a voluntary Committee who work hard to maintain and update the hall to new legislation.</p> <p>The recommended amount will enable the Committee to go ahead and install disabled access door to the hall.</p> <p>The Committee have fundraised towards installing a new kitchen and ladies toilets including a disabled toilet in the past few years.</p>
<p>Ardrossan Park Church</p> <p>Meeting place: Ardrossan Park Church, Dalry Road, Ardrossan</p> <p>Established: 1857</p> <p>Numbers attending: 70</p> <p>Balance in bank: £16,291.27 (restricted funds towards Church funds including general running costs).</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2008/09 awarded £1,000 towards black out curtains.</p>	<p>Funding towards a lawn mower:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honda HRG 536 SD Lawn Mower - £700 <p>Total cost of project - £700</p>	£700	£542	<p>The Church has a large open to the community well looked after garden. It improves the look of the surrounding area which is a deprived area.</p> <p>The applicant has identified six volunteers to learn gardening skills and also agreed to recruit young people and children to experience garden maintenance.</p> <p>The recommended amount of £542 will enable the Church to purchase the lawn mower at a cheaper price (officer sourced a cheaper lawn mower suitable for this purpose).</p>

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee meeting - 3 March 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Arran Junior Hockey Club</p> <p>Meeting place: Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, Isle of Arran</p> <p>Established: January 2008</p> <p>Balance in bank: £1,438.20 (general running costs, ferry and coach travel to the mainland for matches, pitch hire fees)</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Costs towards a team shelter with anchors:</p>	£2,000	£2,000	<p>The club would like to build a team shelter with anchors to enhance the comfort of the players in inclement weather, enabling them to keep their outer clothing dry and project a more professional facility to visiting teams.</p> <p>Arran Junior Hockey Club provides a quality opportunity for children and young people from Arran to lead an active healthy lifestyle. The club are about to strengthen links with Arran High School by starting an after school club.</p>
<p>Don't Stop Me Now</p> <p>Meeting place: Meikleriggs Farm, Burnhouse, Beith</p> <p>Established:</p> <p>Numbers attending: 24</p> <p>Balance in bank: £0 (new group)</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Start up costs for the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Synthetic western saddles - £500 ● Safety helmets - £175 ● Riding boots (children) - £250 ● 8 x 6 metal shed - £295 ● Saddle racks - £30 ● Bridle hooks - £15 ● Cub saddle for pony - £40 <p>Total cost of project - £1,305</p>	£1,305	£760	<p>Don't Stop Me Now are a therapy centre based in Burnhouse and will offer equine therapy sessions for children and adults with a neuro-sensory condition. The group plan to launch in the summer 2016.</p> <p>The recommended amount will enable the organisation to purchase the synthetic western saddles (double saddles) so that the participants can have support whilst riding a horse. This is a new and innovative way of providing close support to people on horseback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saddles - £540 ● Safety helmets - £175 ● Saddle racks - £30 ● Bridle hooks - £15 <p>The criteria for funding does not include riding boots as these are deemed as personal clothing.</p> <p>At present the children/adults on the list are all from the Ardrossan, Saltcoats and Stevenston area, however this will be opened up beyond in due course.</p>

Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee meeting - 3 March 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>St. Matthew's Art Group</p> <p>Meeting place: St Matthew's Academy, Jacks Road, Saltcoats</p> <p>Numbers attending: 15</p> <p>Balance in bank: 0 (new group)</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Funding towards a working outdoor learning environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walk through picnic table x 3 - £1,201.47 ● Brackets to secure to hard ground - £42.30 ● Lipped planter 450mm x 500mm x 2 - £363.90 <p>Total cost of project - £2,389.70 (not all listed within the application).</p>	£1,607.67	£1,125	<p>St Matthew's Art Group was formed in November 2015, pupils expressed a desire to their teacher to develop their art in an outdoor environment. They are keen to participate in a programme of arts in an unique space (agreement in place from the relevant agencies) and in an area that would allow the creation of large scale and 3d work.</p> <p>The group currently have 10 young people attending on a regular basis in the after school weekly sessions, and an additional 5 on a part-time basis.</p> <p>The group have secured a slot in the exhibition programme at the Harbour Arts Centre in addition to the show case exhibition which will be held in the school.</p>
<p>Ardeer Thistle 2004's</p> <p>Meeting place: Ardeer Thistle Grounds, Stevenston</p> <p>Numbers attending: 25</p> <p>Balance in bank: £0 (new group)</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Funding towards storage and training equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storage container - £1,650 ● Training equipment - £569.10 <p>Total cost of project - £2,219.10</p>	£2,000	£1,500	<p>Ardeer Thistle is just the kind of home grown community sports club in which everyone can have pride and ownership in.</p> <p>The club was set up in 2015 in response to identified local need and demand. They received support from Community Development Team when writing up their constitution and guidance from the Scottish Youth Football Association for other regulatory requirements.</p> <p>The recommended amount will enable the club to purchase a safe storage container for the training equipment.</p>

Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee meeting - 3 March 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Capall Dorcha Theatre Company</p> <p>Meeting place: various locations throughout North Ayrshire (during school holidays)</p> <p>Numbers attending: 3 in Committee</p> <p>Balance in bank: £0</p> <p>Past awards: 2015/16 £500 from North Coast & Cumbrae Area Committee (CDGS) £500 from Irvine Area Committee. (CDGS) £372.18 from Garnock Valley & West Kilbride Area Committee (LYAF) £500 from Kilwinning Area Committee. (CDGS)</p>	<p>Costs towards Introduction to Shakespeare Workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama facilitator - £2,835 • Hall hire - £630 • Admin and management - £300 • Facilitator travel - £123.90 • Workshop tools (print, photocopy and stationery) - £25 • Contingency - £117.42 <p>Total cost of project - £4,031.32</p>	£2,835	£1,500 (£500 from this Area Committee)	<p>Following on from the success of free workshops in secondary schools, they now wish to develop this further by offering these workshops.</p> <p>The group are actively fundraising and applying for external funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cal Mac Ferries • Ardrossan Community Development Trust • Lloyds TSB • Co-op Awards (finalists) <p>The recommended amount will go towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hall hire - £630 • Workshop tools - £25 • £845 towards the drama facilitator <p>The criteria for funding does not include admin and contingency costs.</p>
<p>Open Ayrshire</p> <p>Meeting place: Ayrshire College, Kilwinning</p> <p>Numbers attending: 49</p> <p>Balance in bank: £8,213.17 (restricted funds for various youth groups throughout Kilwinning and Irvine).</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Costs towards an open event in North Ayrshire to promote transgender and non-binary community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire of hall - £1,200 • Binders for information - £800 <p>Total cost of project - £9,000 (£1,000 secured from the Youth Bank).</p>	£2,000	£1,840 (£280 from this Area Committee)	<p>The recommended amount is based on 14% of young people coming from the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston area.</p> <p>The Open Event has come from the young people who want to create a North Ayrshire wide event that will promote the transgender and non-binary community and reduce and prevent the stigma towards them. The young people are also opening up the event to people from all over Ayrshire, inviting them and promoting it in the Ayrshire College Campuses.</p> <p>The recommended amount of £1,840 is based on £2,000 of which 8% of the young people come from outwith North Ayrshire and do not meet the criteria for funding.</p>

Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee meeting - 3 March 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Input</p> <p>Meeting place: Focus Community Learning Centre, Saltcoats</p> <p>Numbers attending: 22</p> <p>Balance in bank: £5,837.17 (restricted funds towards a mobile classroom for a year, general running costs and delivery of programme).</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2013/14 awarded £297.17 towards computer maintenance. 2014/15 awarded £2,000 towards a classroom assistant.</p>	<p>Costs towards a tutor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutor costs - £5,760 	£2,000	£1,500	<p>Input have been in operation since March 2012.</p> <p>Input is designed to help special needs young people gain the skills that will enable them to progress toward the workplace e.g. working with others, appropriate behaviour in the workplace, concentration, taking direction etc. The project operates on 12-week sessions one day per week. The trainees can attend for up to two years. This provides time to reinforce the skills that the organisation is providing and allows the trainee to grow and develop their skills and self confidence.</p> <p>The recommended amount will enable the organisation to employ a tutor for 2 years.</p>
<p>St John's Youth Group</p> <p>Meeting place: St John's Church Hall, Hayocks Road, Stevenston</p> <p>Numbers attending: 33</p> <p>Balance in bank: £1,671.97 (restricted funds towards games, activities and general running costs).</p> <p>Past awards: LYAF 2008/09 awarded £2,000 towards team building residential. 2010/11 awarded £2,000 towards Hollacaust project. 2013/14 awarded £2,000 towards Duke of Edinburgh award activities. 2014/15 awarded £2,000 towards Duke of Edinburgh award activities.</p>	<p>Costs towards team building residential at Lochgoilhead, Argyll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential - £1,500 • Transport - £730 • Food - £200 <p>Total cost of project - £2,430</p>	£2,000	£1,700	<p>St John's Youth Group has been successfully running for several years with dedicated experienced leaders.</p> <p>The young people have asked to do a healthy lifestyle project to include a trip abroad at the end of it, whereby they will experience different cultures and food.</p> <p>The residential at Lochgoilhead will engage and empower the young people to make decisions, risk assess and build on their confidence. This will assist the young people to decide on the healthy lifestyle project and on the location abroad that they wish to travel to in 2017.</p>



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Shirley Morgan
2. Department: Participation and Empowerment Team
Telephone No.: 01294 475927

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: St John's Hall Committee
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 12 February 2016
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?

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

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

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

- People are more active more often.
- Mental wellbeing is improved.

North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities empowered:

- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

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

The new door is needed to assist local people with disabilities gain access to the hall. It will also enhance the look of the entrance to the hall and make it more inviting to the local community.

The present doors are 38 years old and pose a hazard to the community.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The volunteers of the hall committee are working tirelessly to upgrade the hall to be able to offer this facility to the local community as a letting space.

They are currently fundraising towards the total cost of the doors and windows which both require to be upgraded.

14. Overall assessment?

This grant will support the Committee to keep the hall and resources safe from potential break-ins. It will also assist those who are disabled as the present doors are very heavy and requires two people to help open them. It will increase better accessibility to all.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £1,100

Group Contribution: £400

16.

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£1,100**
Give reasons

The group have successfully fundraised to update the kitchen, disabled toilet and ladies toilets. The Committee are now planning to upgrade the doors to make it more accessible to all which will also enhance the look of the entrance to the hall.

The Committee are proud of their hall and work hard to maintain the building which is a great resource for the local community. They hold charity events, birthday parties, weddings, keep fit, MS Society, AA, prayer groups, training events and celebrational events.

Signature: Shirley Morgan

Date: 18 February 2016



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Shirley Morgan
2. Department: Participation and Empowerment Team
Telephone No.: 01294 475927

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Ardrossan Park Church
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 21 January 2016
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?

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- Mental wellbeing is improved.

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- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

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

This Church has a large open to the community well looked after garden. It improves the look of the surrounding area which is a deprived area.

At our meeting I agreed with the Church Elder that his garden was an asset to the community, but advised them that the application did not fit the criteria. They informed me they have identified 6 volunteers to learn gardening skills and also agreed to recruit young people and children to experience garden maintenance.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

Through our discussions they have come up with a plan of both peer education and intergenerational programmes to involve other members and children and help sustain this garden.

The sharing of knowledge of gardening to others as well as offering these opportunities to others increases their own self belonging by knowing that they have helped maintain this community asset.

14. Overall assessment?

I searched the internet and was able to source the same model at a cheaper price than quoted within the application. The group were happy with this.

The recommended amount will go towards the purchase of a lawn mower.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £700

Group Contribution: £0

16.

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£542**

Give reasons

The garden which belongs to the Ardrossan Park Church is a large area which is a community asset. If this area was to be left unattended it would have an affect on the environment of Dalry Road in Ardrossan.

Signature: Shirley Morgan

Date: 18 February 2016



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Bobby McGhee
2. Department: Active Schools
Telephone No.: 01294 475900

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Arran Junior Hockey Club
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 4 February 2016
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?

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

Arran Junior Hockey Club formed in 2008 in partnership with Active Schools. It is now an independent club, growing in size and now has regular 36 players - a tremendous success for a small and dispersed population as Arran.

This grant is to assist with the costs of an open shelter. Ormidale Park in Brodick where the club trains is in a very exposed location and this facility will not only provide cover for officials, players, and parents, but will also provide storage for wet weather kit - at present an empty road grit tub is used.

A shelter would make an attractive and practical addition to the site and provide a focal point for parents, officials, coaches, players and other supporters.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

Arran Junior Hockey Club participated in the Community Consultation Event for the North Ayrshire Active Communities Sports Framework, demonstrating their commitment to the wider sporting community of the Island and North Ayrshire.

A shelter at Ormidale Park would be used by other sports such as football and athletics.

14. Overall assessment?

A simple thing like a shelter will contribute a lot to the coaching and playing environment at Arran Hockey Club.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £2,000

Group Contribution: £100

16.

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£2,000**
Give reasons

Arran Junior Hockey Club provides a quality opportunity for all children and young people from Arran, especially for girls, to lead an active healthy lifestyle. The club is about to strengthen links with Arran High School by starting an after school club. They host an annual hockey festival on the Island for mainland teams and have had trialists for West District Squads. Rural isolation can be a major issue and clubs like this make an active contribution to tackling this.

Signature: Bobby McGhee

Date: 18 February 2016



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Bobby McGhee
2. Department: Active Schools
Telephone No.: 01294 475900

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Don't Stop Me Now
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 18 February 2016
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

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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?

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

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- Mental wellbeing is improved.

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- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

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

Some of the most vulnerable people in our communities will be able to access this opportunity. Although the centre is in a rural location, Don't Stop Me Now plan to create an environment where the members feel at home and create their own place of safety and relaxation where the daily pressures of life can be alleviated.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

This application is to purchase specialist equipment e.g. double saddles so that the participants can have support whilst riding a horse. This is a new and innovative way of providing close support to people on horseback.

14. Overall assessment?

Don't Stop Me Now have not launched to date, however they plan to do with an Open Day before the summer. This grant would ensure that they have the right equipment to meet this timescale.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £1,305

Group Contribution: £0

16.

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£760**

Give reasons

A grant of this size would allow Don't Stop Me Now to purchase two adapted saddles, some safety helmets etc. - this would allow activities to commence sooner and make the most of the summer.

Signature: Bobby McGhee

Date: 18 February 2016



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Marie Blackwood
2. Department: Information and Culture
Telephone No.: 01294 274059

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: St Matthew's Art Group
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 19 January 2016
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
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? - 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 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 safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving.

SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

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

- Increase the number of services and facilities available that provide constructive and relevant activities.
- Increase in numbers of young people accessing facilities.
- Young people to have a sustained interest and involvement in the activities provided.
- A reduction in youth related call outs to police in areas where new facilities are located.
- A reduction in community perception/concerns about youth crime.
- An increase in satisfaction of young people.

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

The consultation they have had with the young people show that St. Matthew's Art Group address and contribute towards the Local Youth Action criteria. They have consulted with all the art students at St. Matthew's as well as other subject groups.

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

They have consulted with the compliance team and the young people.

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

St Matthew's Academy

15. Overall Assessment

The young people came forward and asked the teachers if they could have an after school activity.

In a voluntary capacity they provide a range of opportunity for arts development and by enhancing the outdoor space will promote the health and wellbeing of the young people in the group. It will allow for a new and different opportunity for the young people to experience.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £1,607.67

17. Group Contribution: £782.03

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application? No

20. Amount recommended: **£1,125**

Give reasons

The group have successfully fundraised towards this project which is an excellent achievement for the young people of the school.

By enhancing the outdoor space will encourage other pupils to attend the after school group who may not otherwise have an opportunity to experience art.

Signature: Marie Blackwood

Date: 18 February 2016



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Bobby McGhee
2. Department: Ardeer Thistle F.C. 2004's
Telephone No.: 01294 475900

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Ardeer Thistle Football Club 2004's
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 20 January 2016
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
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? - 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 North Ayrshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement Priorities? - Yes

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

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SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

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

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- Young people to have a sustained interest and involvement in the activities provided.
- A reduction in youth related call outs to police in areas where new facilities are located.
- A reduction in community perception/concerns about youth crime.
- An increase in satisfaction of young people.

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

The club was set up in 2015 in response to identified local need and demand. They received support from Community Development when writing their constitution and guidance from the Scottish Youth Football Association for other regulatory requirements.

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

The views of parents, coaches and players are part of all committee meetings.

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

- Scottish Football Association (Regional Club Development Officer and North Ayrshire Football Development Officer).
- Ardeer Thistle Junior Football Club.
- Community Development.
- Active Schools.

15. Overall Assessment

Football is North Ayrshire's most popular sport and provides a positive, healthy diversionary activity for many young people.

Ardeer Thistle 2004's contribute to this success story.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £2,000

17. Group Contribution: £219.10

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application? No

20. Amount recommended: **£1,500**

Give reasons

Ardeer Thistle is just the kind of home grown community sports club in which everyone can have pride and ownership in.

Signature: Bobby McGhee

Date: 18 February 2016



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Marie Blackwood
2. Department: Information and Culture
Telephone No.: 01294 274059

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Capall Dorcha Theatre Company
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 7 January 2016
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
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? - 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 North Ayrshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement Priorities? - Yes

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

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

SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

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

- Increase the number of services and facilities available that provide constructive and relevant activities.
- Increase in numbers of young people accessing facilities.
- Young people to have a sustained interest and involvement in the activities provided.
- A reduction in youth related call outs to police in areas where new facilities are located.
- A reduction in community perception/concerns about youth crime.
- An increase in satisfaction of young people.

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

Ayrshire Youth Arts Network has been consulted, along with all the young people in the schools who participated in the free workshops.

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

The group have engaged with teachers, pupils, Rangers Service and the Library Service regarding this proposed activity.

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

Rangers Service (Eglinton Country Park)
Library Service

15. Overall Assessment

Capall Dorcha Theatre Company have previously undertaken a great range of drama activity to the community, bringing professionals to North Ayrshire and providing opportunities for young people to work with respected actors.

Following on from the success of free workshops in secondary schools, they now wish to develop this further.

In addition to this funding, they are actively seeking additional funding and have been successful in securing funding from Cal Mac Ferries to cover the cost for 5 participants travel for the week to attend the workshops. Support from Ardrossan Community Development Trust for £250 and TSB for £500, and they have reached the final of the local co-op awards for funding and will hear the outcome of this late January.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £2,835

17. Group Contribution: £750

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application? No

20. Amount recommended: **£1,500 (£500 from this Area Committee)**

Give reasons

Supporting this week of workshops, many more young people from North Ayrshire will have the opportunity of experiencing a high quality week of drama, which ordinarily may not be available to them.

Signature: Marie Blackwood

Date: 18 February 2016



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Bernadette Anderson
2. Department: Participation and Powerment Team
Telephone No.: 01294 604612

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Open Ayrshire
4. Date of Officer's Visit:
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
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? - 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 North Ayrshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement Priorities? - Yes

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

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SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

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

- Increase the number of services and facilities available that provide constructive and relevant activities.
- Increase in numbers of young people accessing facilities.
- Young people to have a sustained interest and involvement in the activities provided.
- A reduction in youth related call outs to police in areas where new facilities are located.
- A reduction in community perception/concerns about youth crime.
- An increase in satisfaction of young people.

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

Young people throughout North Ayrshire via Youth Participation and Empowerment Team.

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

LGBTI

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

Youth Participation and Empowerment Team
Ayrshire College, Kilwinning Campus

15. Overall Assessment

By promoting transgender and non-binary community with a view of reducing the stigma towards them that the young people feel very strongly about and feel that this event will educate the community, promote equality and reduce and prevent this stigma against transgenders and non-binary people.

The event will be part of LGBTBI History Month in February 2016 in the Menzies Hotel, Irvine. The event will take the theme of a fashion show where the young people design their own outfits and will not have their face showing, to show their individuality and to emphasise that gender is not important.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £2,000

17. Group Contribution: £6,000

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application? No

20. Amount recommended: **£1,500 (£280 from this Area Committee)**

Give reasons

The recommended amount will enable the young people to go ahead and book the venue and purchase the information binders for the fashion show event.

This will enable the group to promote and celebrate the transgender and non-binary community throughout the whole of Ayrshire and to promote the Open Ayrshire group within the community.

The recommended amount is pro-rata to those residing in the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston area and taking out the 8% of young people who reside outwith North Ayrshire.

Signature: Bernadette Anderson

Date: 25 January 2016



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Cat Hesther/Bernadette Anderson
2. Department: Participation and Empowerment Team
Telephone No.: 01294 604612

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Input SCIO
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 26 November 2016 and 17 February 2016
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
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? - 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 North Ayrshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement Priorities? - Yes

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

Worklessness is at the Scottish level and there is less inequality within North Ayrshire:

- Demand for skills and training amongst employers and residents is stimulated.

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

- 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?

- Increase the number of services and facilities available that provide constructive and relevant activities.
- Increase in numbers of young people accessing facilities.
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- A reduction in youth related call outs to police in areas where new facilities are located.
- A reduction in community perception/concerns about youth crime.
- An increase in satisfaction of young people.

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

James Reid School
Stanecastle School

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

Those attending the group and the schools.

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

James Reid School
Stanecastle School

15. Overall Assessment

Input have been in operation since March 2012. An award will enable the group to continue to provide young people with additional support needs to gain skills that will enable them to progress towards the workplace e.g. working with others, appropriate behaviour in the workplace, concentration, taking direction etc. The project operates on a 12-week session one day per week. The trainees can attend for up to 2 years. This provides time to reinforce the skills that the group are providing and allows the trainees to grow and development their skills in computer maintenance and self confidence.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £2,000

17. Group Contribution: £2,000

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application? No

20. Amount recommended: **£1,500**

Give reasons

The recommended amount of £1,500 will go towards tutor costs to deliver the computer maintenance and repair sessions.

The target group is 24 years and under. For those who have recently left school will benefit from the workings of Input. It will help break the cycle of long term unemployment by developing the skills that will enable the individual to be considered for employment at an earlier stage in their lives.

Signature: Cat Hester/Bernadette Anderson

Date: 18 February 2016



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Gordon Cowan
2. Department: Youth Participation and Powerment Team
Telephone No.: 01294 602027

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: St John's Youth Group
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 5 February 2016
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
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? - 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 North Ayrshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement Priorities? - Yes

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

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- 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?

- Increase the number of services and facilities available that provide constructive and relevant activities.
- Increase in numbers of young people accessing facilities.
- Young people to have a sustained interest and involvement in the activities provided.
- A reduction in youth related call outs to police in areas where new facilities are located.
- A reduction in community perception/concerns about youth crime.
- An increase in satisfaction of young people.

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

The young people from the group.

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

St John's Parish Community

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

Youth Participation and Empowerment Team
Galloway Diocesan Youth Team

15. Overall Assessment

St John's Youth Group are involving the young people in the planning for the residential and activities. The residential is not only about activity, it will also be an opportunity to 'hot house' ideas for the group, especially to discuss and plan for a future healthy lifestyle eating and visiting different cultures.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £2,000

17. Group Contribution: £1,000

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application? No

20. Amount recommended: **£1,700**

Give reasons

St John's Youth Group is a long established successful youth group that can make a vital contribution to the overall cost without impacting on the work they do. The grant will go towards a successful outcome for the group at the planned residential.

Young people are at the centre of this group. The residential will be an opportunity for planning and participation on the part of the group. The residential will lead the group to having activities planned that are wanted by the young people. They will gain new skills and interests through the residential and increase confidence and team work.

Signature: Gordon Cowan

Date: 18 February 2016

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 8

3 March 2016

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

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

Purpose: To advise the Committee on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2015/16.

Recommendation: That the Committee (a) notes the balance available for disbursement; and (b) considers the application outlined in the attached Appendix 2.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 A budget of £3,188 is available for disbursement from the Stevenston Common Good Fund for the financial year 2015/16.

2. Background

- 2.1 An application for funding has been received from CLASP. 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.



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Background Papers

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STEVENSTON COMMON GOOD FUND 2015/16

REFERENCE	ORGANISATION	AMOUNT OF GRANT	BALANCE OF BUDGET
	ORIGINAL BUDGET		£14,688.00
01/15-16	Stevenston Christmas Lights Fund	£5,000	£9,688.00
02/15-16	Alex McLatchie	£1,500	£8,188.00
03/15-16	International Historical, Cultural and Geographical Agency	£ 1,000.00	£7,188.00
04/15-16	RSPB Scotland	£ 4,000.00	£3,188.00

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

**STEVENSTON 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
CLASP	Replacement of chairs in the dining rooms	£ 2910.40	£3000 In 2011

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

Finance & Corporate Support

Based on the information supplied Finance & Corporate Support have no objections to the application.

Legal

In terms of s15(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 when determining whether an application should receive assistance from Common Good Funds the Council has to have regard to the interests of the inhabitants as a whole of the area to which the Common Good relates.

Legal note that any grant awarded will be used to cover the cost of replacing tables in the resource centre where the group meets. Legal also notes that the centre is used by various community groups and organisations all of which will receive the benefit of the new tables. As the centre is not restricted to use by one section of the community Legal am of the view that the application can be legally substantiated.

Economy & Communities

The application is for replacement tables as the existing one have become unsafe due to the folding mechanism which is a health and safety issue.

The building is also a local letting facility for Stevenston and approximately 200 to 300 older people attend groups and activities per week.

The provision of the new tables would ensure a safer environment for people using the facility and they would be able to sustain the wide range of services to all the residents of Stevenston and other local groups who use the centre as a letting facility.

Economy and Communities are supportive of this application.