

Three Towns and Arran Committee
15 September 1999

Lamlash, 15 September 1999 - At a Meeting of the Three Towns and Arran Committee at 11.00 am.

Present

John Sillars, Margaret Munn, Alan Munro and Samuel Taylor.

In Attendance

I. Frame, Area Officer (Community Education) (Educational Services); A. McLeod, Area Officer (Chief Executive's); M. McKeown, Administration Officer; and N. Miller, Assistant Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Superintendent J. Young, (Strathclyde Police); and Community Safety Fire Officer, A. Kane (Strathclyde Fire Brigade).

Chair

Mr Sillars in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

David Gallagher, Samuel Gooding, Peter McNamara and David Munn.

1. Minutes Confirmed

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 30 June 1999, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

2. Community Development Grants

(a) Community Development Grants Scheme

Submitted report by Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants paid to 6 July 1999 in respect of the Three Towns and Arran area including details of the balance of funding remaining and the budget allocation for 1999/2000.

Noted.

(b) Requests for Financial Assistance 1999/2000

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

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Organisation	Award
Stevenston Musical Society	£100
Quilting Bee Focus	£550

Carousel Playgroup	£350
Brodick Arran Highland Games Athletic Club	£500
Boatfest	£700
Stevenston Millennium Festival	£1,500
Arran Highland Dance Club	£365
Arran Duke of Edinburgh Award Group	£550
Focus Liaison Group	£1,000

3. Ardrossan Common Good: Request for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application for financial assistance from Ardrossan Common Good.

(a) Mr S Ewart

The Committee agreed to award £200 and requested that Mr Ewart provide the Committee with information about his trip upon his return.

4. Stevenston Common Good: Requests for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on applications for financial assistance from Stevenston Common Good.

(a) Stevenston Millennium Festival

The Committee agreed to award £1,000.

(b) Stevenston Homing Society

The Committee agreed to award up to £250 "in-kind" assistance towards materials.

5. Community Safety

(a) Fire Statistics

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on fire instances in the Three Towns and Arran area in the period 1 April to 30 June 1999 and on the new Fire Station in Lamlash.

The Committee (i) noted the report; and (ii) agreed to hold a future meeting of the Committee in Meeting Room of the new Fire Station.

(b) CCTV in the Three Towns

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the up to date position with regard to the installation of CCTV camera surveillance in the Three Towns.

Noted.

(c) Police Report

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police advising of the level of recorded crime within the Three Towns and Arran Committee's boundaries and on the new Police Station in Saltcoats.

The Committee (i) approved the report format subject to the inclusion of references to Policing on Arran in future reports; and (ii) agreed that a future meeting of the Committee be held in the new Police Station in Saltcoats when there would be an opportunity to view the CCTV system in operation.

6. Urgent Items

(a) Committee Business

The Committee was advised that a meeting is scheduled to be held with the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Divisional Committees, the Leader of the Council and the Principal Policy Officer to discuss the role of the Divisional Committees.

The meeting ended at 12.05 p.m.