



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Cunninghame House,
Irvine.

8 January 2015

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the above mentioned Committee of North Ayrshire Council to be held in the Lesser Hall, Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre, Shore Road, Stevenston on **THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2015** at **2.00 p.m.** to consider the undernoted business.

Yours faithfully

Elma Murray

Chief Executive

1. Declarations of Interest

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

2. Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13th November 2014 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. Empty Properties and Vacant and Derelict Land

Receive an update from officers on the current position with empty properties and vacant and derelict land in North Ayrshire.

4. Community Planning Partnership Partners

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

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the minutes of the Community Planning Partnership Board held on 4 December 2014 (copy enclosed).

4.2 Police Scotland

Police Scotland will report.

4.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

(copy enclosed).

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

Submit report by the Executive Director (Place) the installation of traffic signals at Dalry Road/Eglinton Road/Caledonia Road, Ardrossan (copy enclosed).

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

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

7. Community Benefit Fund Applications for Grant Aid

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

8. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance

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

9. Future Agenda Items

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

10. 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
13 November 2014

Stevenston, 13 November 2014 - At a Meeting of the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.00 a.m.

Present

John Bruce, John Hunter, Peter McNamara, and Alan Munro.

In Attendance

J. McHarg, Community Engagement Manager, B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Officer (Education and Youth Employment); C. Dempster, Assistant Network Manager (Place); J. Cumming, Project Officer Business Support and Development (Economy and Communities); and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Inspector Skimming (Police Scotland); Station Manager Elliot (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service); J. McVinnie and A-M. Allan (CEIS).

Chair

Councillor Bruce in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Willie Gibson, Tony Gurney, Ronnie McNicol and Jim Montgomerie.

1. Declarations of Interest

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

2. Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 25 September 2014 were confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (copy enclosed).

3. Presentation

The Committee received a presentation from Judith McVinnie and Anne-Marie Allan (CEIS) on the Our Place Team and the place-based 5 year Our Place Programme that has started in Ardrossan Central and North East areas.

The presentation provided information in relation to:-

- the different way of investing Lottery funding based around priorities and a vision statement set by local people;
- the 3 key outcomes that projects funded through the initiative will be required to meet;

- the processes and steps of the programme;
- the Community Chest that can provide small pots of money to encourage local people to meet each other, talk about the future of their community, share skills and engage with people who feel excluded in the community;
- examples of previous Our Place initiatives; and
- work by the Our Place Team to build key contacts by talking to local organisation and key stakeholders, a community survey, the launch of the Our Place Programme at Ardrossan Christmas Lights on 29 November 2014 and work with the Christmas Lights Committee

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

- the potential inclusion of Barrie Terrace and Hunter Avenue within the geographical area covered by the Our Place Programme; and
- that the fact that beneficiaries of the programme can come from the wider geographical area.

Noted.

4. Community Planning Partnership Partners

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

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

Members asked for further information in respect of:-

- the TSI Community Planning Improvement Programme and how partners will be encouraged to support the programme; and
- the discussion that took place following the presentation on the work of EDRB.

The Committee agreed (a) that the CPP Team provide further information on the areas outlined above directly to the Members; and (b) to otherwise note the report.

4.2 Police Scotland

Inspector Skimming provided information on the following:-

- Crimes of note;
- Notable arrests;
- Public Events attended and festive patrols and initiatives that will include bottle-marking and visits to licensed shops and pubs, commencing on 5 December 2014;
- town centre patrols
- fixed penalty tickets that have been issued for inconsiderate parking; and
- Local Police Plan priorities.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information in relation to the work of the Multi Agency Problem Solving Group and the decision of the CPP Board on where and when the Group operates.

Noted.

4.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period from 1 September to 2 November 2014.

Discussion took place on fly-tipping and the associated fire risks.

The Committee agreed (a) to request that the Executive Director (Place) arrange a meeting between Streetscene, Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to discuss mechanisms for reporting and removing fly-tipping and ways to prevent and detect fly-tipping.

5. Winter Service and Weather Emergencies Plan 2014

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Place) on the Roads Winter Service and Weather Emergencies Plan 2014 in relation to the Council's statutory duties under the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.

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

- arrangements in place with Streetscene and the Community Payback Service to assist in snow clearance and appropriate equipment provided to Community Payback Services to undertake this work; and
- the clearance of priority 1 footpaths, which includes sheltered housing complexes.

The Committee agreed to (a) note (i) the Winter Services and Weather Emergencies Plan 2014 as detailed within the report; and (ii) the continued development and improvement in the winter service; and (b) that (i) the Executive Director (Place) ensure accurate information on the location of sheltered housing complexes is available to those tasked with snow clearance; and (ii) an update be provided to Members of the Committee

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

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

The Committee was advised that the Stella Marie Youth Group had requested permission to use their community development grant for cinema tickets rather than pantomime tickets.

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

Community Development Grants

Ayrshire Children's Services	£712
St. Peter's Primary School Parent Council	£900

Local Youth Action Fund

HCPT Group 207	£1,140
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and (b) approve the request from the Stella Marie Youth Group to use their grant funding for cinema tickets.

7. Community Benefit Fund Applications for Grant Aid

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

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Ayrshire Access Panel	£300
Maritime Volunteer Service	£800
North Ayrshire Athletics Club	£2,000
Ardrossan Whitless Community Association	£2,800
Ardrossan Christmas Decorations Committee	£4,000

8. Saltcoats Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance

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

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

9. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance

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

The Committee agreed to make an award of £841 to FRIENDS (For Real Issues Environment Nature Disabled Stevenston).

10. Future Agenda Items

The Committee noted that officers from Housing and Planning will attend the next meeting to report on the current situation in respect of empty properties and vacant and derelict land.

The meeting ended at 11.55 a.m.

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 4.1

15 January 2015

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

Subject: **North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership
(CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 4th
December 2014.**

Purpose: To submit the Minute of the meeting of the North
Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) held
on 4th December 2014.

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

1. Introduction

- 1.1 It was previously agreed that the minutes of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board be submitted to the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and 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. Current Position

- 2.1 The minutes of the meeting of the CPP Board held on 4th December 2014 are appended. Particular matters for the Committee's attention include the following:

Agenda Item 4

Mark Inglis, Senior Manager (Specialist Support), North Ayrshire Council provided a presentation on the Early and Effective Intervention approach used in Youth Justice.

Report submitted by Marjorie Adams, Programme Manager on the Early Years Collaborative. This provided an update on the national sessions as well as local tests of change being undertaken.

Agenda Item 5

The Board received a presentation on Universal Credit from Stephen Humphries (North Ayrshire Council) and Liz McCreddie (DWP). This provided an overview of Universal Credit with particular focus on the role of CP partners in delivery and support.

Agenda Item 6

Chief Inspector Tim Ross presented the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Annual Report. This provides an overview of progress made over the past year using a template provided by the Scottish Government.

Agenda Item 7

Damien Griffith, Partnership Analyst provided a report on Resource Mapping. An initial resource mapping exercise has been undertaken with further recent analysis on welfare benefit claimants across the neighbourhood areas. An update was also provided on the second series of stakeholder and community based workshops on the Neighbourhood Approach during Winter 2014/15.

Agenda Item 8

Morna Rae, Community Planning Team Leader presented several reports on the governance of the Community Planning Partnership.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the CPP Board Minutes and, in particular those matters highlighted at 2.1 above.

4. Implications

Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this Report.

Human Resource Implications

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

Legal Implications

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

Equality Implications

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

5. Consultations

- 5.1 No consultations were required.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 The Minutes are submitted for information with the matters arising.



ELMA MURRAY
Chief Executive

Reference : MR

For further information please contact Morna Rae, Community Planning
Team Leader on 324177

Background Papers

None

North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership

CPP Board

Minutes of Meeting held on 4th December 2014



Present

Ayrshire College

Jackie Galbraith, Vice Principal

Irvine Bay Regeneration Company

Patrick Wiggins

NHS Ayrshire & Arran

John Burns, Chief Executive

Dr. John O'Dowd, Consultant in Public Health Medicine

Martin Cheyne, Chair

North Ayrshire Council

Councillor William Gibson (Chair)

Councillor Alex Gallagher

Councillor Robert Steel

Councillor Anthea Dickson

Councillor Ruth Maguire

Elma Murray, Chief Executive

Police Scotland

Divisional Commander Gillian McDonald

Chief Inspector Tim Ross

Scottish Fire and Rescue

Jim Scott, Area Manager

Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

Allan Comrie, Senior Transport Planner

Third Sector Interface

Jim Nichols, Manager

In Attendance

Allan Stewart Head of Response and Resilience Scottish Fire and Rescue Services, Mark Inglis Senior Manager North Ayrshire Council, Marjorie Adams Programme Manager North Ayrshire Council, Stephen Humphries Senior Manager North Ayrshire Council, Liz McCreadie Jobcentre Plus, Damien Griffith Partnership Analyst North Ayrshire Council, Morna Rae Community Planning Team Leader North Ayrshire Council, Iona Colvin Director Health and Social Care Partnership, John Butcher Executive Director Education and Youth Employment.

Apologies for absence

Katie Hutton Skills Development Scotland, Jim Reid Skills Development Scotland, Etta Wright Jobcentre Plus, Stephen Gallagher Scottish Government, Karen Yeomans, Executive Director (Economy and Communities), Hazel Mathieson

Chair

Councillor Gibson in the Chair.

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed those present to the meeting and a special welcome was extended to Allan Stewart, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, who has recently been appointed as Head of Response and Resilience for North Ayrshire

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of meeting held on 4th September were approved.

3. Matters Arising from Minutes

Submitted note of action taken on matters arising from previous meeting on 4th September.

In relation to access to healthcare John Burns advised that meeting arrangements were being made in order to discuss a manager from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport joining the Strategic Board.

4. Early Intervention & Prevention

(a) Early and Effective Intervention and Youth Justice

Mark Inglis, Senior Manager (Specialist Support), North Ayrshire Council provided a presentation on the Early and Effective Intervention approach used in Youth Justice.

Discussion followed on:

- Public perceptions of dealing with young people with a diversionary instead of punitive approach
- Benefits in later life of young people not having a criminal record

- A change in culture amongst police officers following the adoption of this approach

The Board recognised the Early and Effective Intervention approach as having a clear impact on outcomes for young people.

(b) Early Years Collaborative

Report submitted by Marjorie Adams on the Early Years Collaborative. This provided an update on the national sessions as well as local tests of change being undertaken.

The Board discussed the aim of 90% of children meeting developmental milestones and that these targets exclude those who have additional support needs.

There was also discussion on:

- The impact and benefits of using ipads within Early Years settings
- Changes in methodology in assessing children's development
- The need to target tests of change appropriately in order to close the inequality gap in outcomes for children

John Burns commended the work of the Early Years Collaborative and advised that the power of this approach was to scale up successful tests of change.

The Board approved the proposals for further testing, requested that future update reports be provided and that information be provided on how the tests of change can be replicated in order to achieve a greater impact.

5. Working North Ayrshire

Universal Credit

The Board received a presentation on Universal Credit from Stephen Humphries (North Ayrshire Council) and Liz McCreadie (DWP). This provided an overview of Universal Credit with particular focus on the role of CP partners in delivery and support.

Discussion followed on:

- The amount of uncertainty about timings and detail of provisions
- The pressures of accelerating our partnership approach to meet changing timescales
- The resource required by CP partners to support claimants
- Undertaking a child poverty impact assessment

Local work to develop a vulnerability matrix for council tenants was discussed, along with the role of the Money Matters team in supporting vulnerable people within the wider Health and Social Care Partnership.

Elma Murray advised the Board of a recent planning meeting in relation to the roll-out of Universal Credit. Whilst timescales are very challenging officers are confident that we can manage the situation.

6. A Healthier North Ayrshire/ A Safe and Secure North Ayrshire

Chief Inspector Tim Ross presented the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Annual Report. This provides an overview of progress made over the past year using a template provided by the Scottish Government.

It was noted that many of the prescribed data sources only provide information from several years ago. There are therefore challenges in presenting a current picture.

It was agreed that a recent session run by the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership for Elected Members was useful in providing an overview of activity and that future sessions could be widened to include CPP Board members.

Tim Ross suggested that improved performance reporting could be developed by the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership and clearer illustrations of progress be presented to the Board in future.

The Board discussed the role of licensing on the consumption of alcohol amongst our local population.

The report was agreed by the Board.

7. Tackling Local Inequalities of Outcome

(a) Resource Mapping

Damien Griffith provided a report on Resource Mapping. An initial resource mapping exercise has been undertaken with further recent analysis on welfare benefit claimants across the neighbourhood areas. It was stated that further contextual information is required from CPP partners to assist in the interpretation of variance in gross expenditure across areas by their respective organisations.

The Board agreed to (a) note the need for further information, (b) note the rationale for the overall resource mapping exercise and its contribution to the transparency of future Neighbourhood Plans and (c) note the ongoing analysis of DWP benefits data and its potential application across the Partnership.

(b) Pre-Engagement and Consultation Programme

An update was provided by Damien Griffith on the second series of stakeholder and community based workshops on the Neighbourhood Approach during Winter 2014/15.

Workshops discussions with the three main stakeholders groups have taken place (Community Engagement Reference Group on 13/11/14, Community Planning Partnership Board on 18/11/14, and Elected Members on 20/11/14). Consultation with a wider group of stakeholders across the six neighbourhoods will take place in early 2015.

A number of themes were identified from these early discussions including the need to increase opportunities for coproduction with the Third Sector, improved communication, simplified language, engendering trust and a level of ownership of the process among all stakeholders. A full report of key findings from these and other workshops will be submitted to the March 2015 Board.

The Board discussed the challenges of using small area statistics in a consistent and meaningful way. Dr John O'Dowd, Consultant in Public Health Medicine advised of the development of a panAyrshire intelligence network to support this work.

The Board agreed the consultation programme.

8. Governance

(a) Audit Improvement Plan

Morna Rae presented a report on the CPP Audit Improvement Plan. Following the publication of the audit report in March 2013, an Improvement Plan was approved by the CPP Board in June 2013. There has been ongoing delivery and monitoring of the Improvement Plan. Audit Scotland undertook audit follow up in June/July 2014 and in their feedback letter they stated "*It is clear that the CPP is taking action to address all of the areas in its improvement agenda*". They also gave examples of specific areas of improvement which had been completed.

Updates were provided against each of the actions in the Improvement Plan. The Board agreed that good progress has been made across the themes. There are areas of work which will continue such as the delivery of the Neighbourhood Planning Approach but this does not require to continue to be monitored through the Improvement Plan as direct reports on progress are given to the CPP Board. It was therefore agreed that further Audit Improvement Plan progress reports are not required. A Development Plan for the CPP is being considered by the Strategic Management Team which will identify areas for development in 2015.

(b) CP Self Assessment

The Board considered a report by Morna Rae on CP Self Assessment. The Improvement Service have offered to support North Ayrshire CPP Board in a self assessment exercise. The aim of this would be to understand strengths and areas for improvement, to define challenges and to drive change forward.

At its meeting on 14th November the Strategic Management Team (SMT) considered whether North Ayrshire CPP should undertake this self assessment exercise and, if so, what the timing of this should be. The SMT's position was that participation should be delayed. Following the previous self assessment, audit, and SOA quality assurance processes we know what our areas for development are. We have fulfilled much of our previous Audit Improvement Plan and are developing our Development Plan for 2015.

There was discussion on the range of inspections and self assessment which has recently taken place across the partnership (e.g. Children's Services) and of the need to allow time for improvements to embed before further self assessment is undertaken.

The Board agreed the SMT's recommendation that participation in self assessment should be delayed, and that the SMT should consider the position in 6 months time.

(c) Benchmarking in CPPs

Morna Rae presented a report on a Scottish Government and Improvement Service benchmarking programme for Community Planning to support the ongoing reform of Community Planning and the delivery of improved outcomes. This will provide a framework which helps CPPs better assess their performance, evidence the impact of interventions, improve accountability/transparency, and share learning.

The CPP Benchmarking Indicator set will include a small number of high-level 'can-opening' outcome indicators to both inform CPPs' understanding of need locally and provide a basis through which CPPs can understand and ask questions about the impact of partners' interventions. The benchmarking framework will also highlight supplementary/drill down data in order to allow deeper exploration and better understanding of why areas differ.

The CPP Board noted the development of a CPP benchmarking framework and agreed to update reports in due course.

(d) SOA Action Plan 2014-15 Quarter 2 Performance Report

The Board discussed a report by Morna Rae on the Quarter 2 performance of the SOA Action Plan and quarterly indicators.

The Board considered the quarterly indicators which were not on target: claimant count aged 25-64, emergency inpatient bed day rate for over 75s, number of fire related casualties and number of dwelling fires. They noted the explanatory information provided.

Two actions were noted as not being on target for Quarter 2. Contextual information was provided along with detail of remedial action.

The Board approved the report.

(e) Verbal Update on Best Practice Visit from Mid and East Antrim District Council

Morna Rae gave a verbal update on the recent visit by officers and Elected Members from Mid and East Antrim District Council to North Ayrshire CPP. The presentations, group discussions and site visits were well received. Thanks were extended to CP partners who supported the event.

9. Chairs Reports

- (a) Safer North Ayrshire Partnership
- (b) Community Engagement Reference Group
- (c) Health and Social Care Partnership
- (d) Childrens Services Strategic Partnership

Noted.

10 Urgent Items

Community Justice Redesign

Morna Rae presented a report on proposals to implement a pan Ayrshire model for community justice services. The three chief executives of the Ayrshire local authorities and the Chief Executive of NHS Ayrshire and Arran agreed at the meeting of the Strategic Alliance of 7th November 2014 that one of the Ayrshire Community Planning Partnerships should take the lead for the strategic elements of Community Justice in Ayrshire. This would mean the re-branding the current SWSCJA as an Ayrshire Community Justice Strategy Group which is led by one of the Ayrshires and reports to all three Community Planning Partnerships. It is suggested some of the funding currently allocated to the South West Scotland CJA should continue to be made available by Scottish Government to allow a rebranded sub-group for Community Justice to continue. This new structure would also cover the remit of the Criminal Justice Joint Committee. There will be consultation on how criminal justice services should be delivered and three options have been put forward as follows:

Option A – The Criminal Justice service would be delivered within each of the three Ayrshire Council areas (Lead Authority/local delivery model).

Option B - The Criminal Justice service would be managed by one of the Ayrshire Councils (Lead Authority/shared service model).

Option C - The Criminal Justice service would be managed and delivered within partnership teams aligned to Children and Family services with pan Ayrshire matters addressed through the single partnership.

The Board agreed the report.

11. Future Agenda Items

No specific items noted.

12. Date of next meeting

19th March 2015 at 10.30am

13. Marketplace Event

Members of the Board attended a lunchtime marketplace event showcasing recent activity within Early Years Services to promote early intervention and prevention.

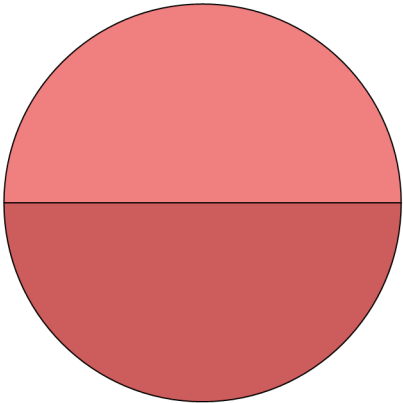


Dates: 02/11/2014 - 03/01/2015
Councils: North Ayrshire
Wards: Ardrossan and Arran Ward

Incident Analysis

	Ward	Council	Ward as % of Council
Population	16992	135817	12.5%
Dwellings	8586	65550	13.1%
Incidents	47	345	13.6%
Casualties	6	29	20.7%
Fire	2	6	33.3%
RTC	2	13	15.4%
Other	2	10	20%
Fatalities	0	1	%
Fire	0	0	%
RTC	0	0	%
Other	0	1	%

Dwelling Fires: Accidental



Electricity supply
Smoking related

Top 10 Accidental Dwelling Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
MCKELLAR AVE, ., ARDROSSAN	1
TORRLINN PL, KILMORY, ARRAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	2

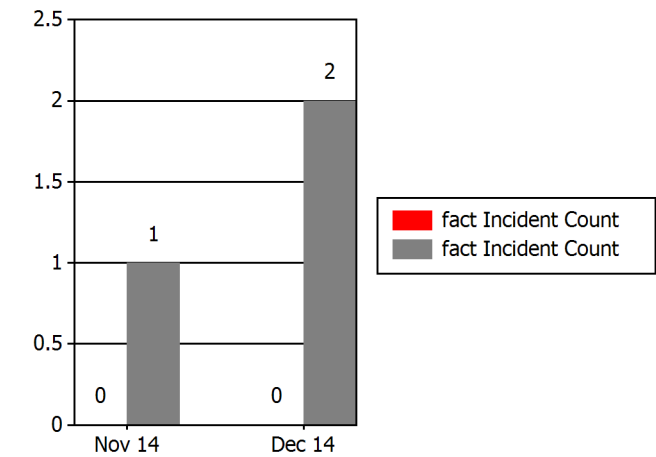
Dwelling Fires: Deliberate

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Top 10 Deliberate Dwelling Fire Locations

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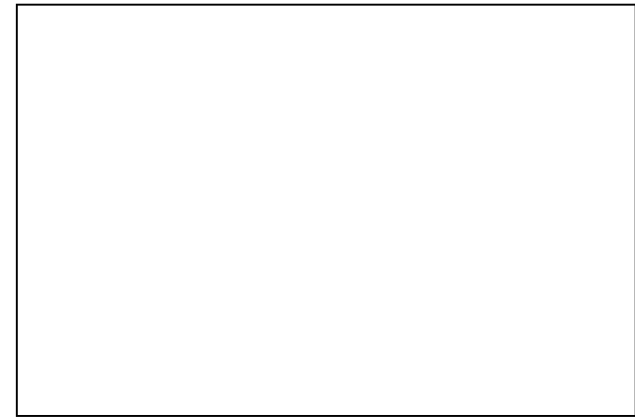
Non Domestic Fires: Accidental



Top 10 Accidental Non Domestic Fire Locations

Non Domestic Fires: Deliberate

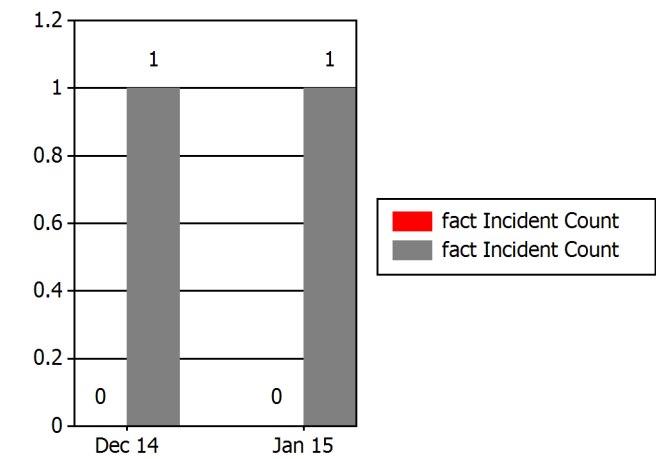
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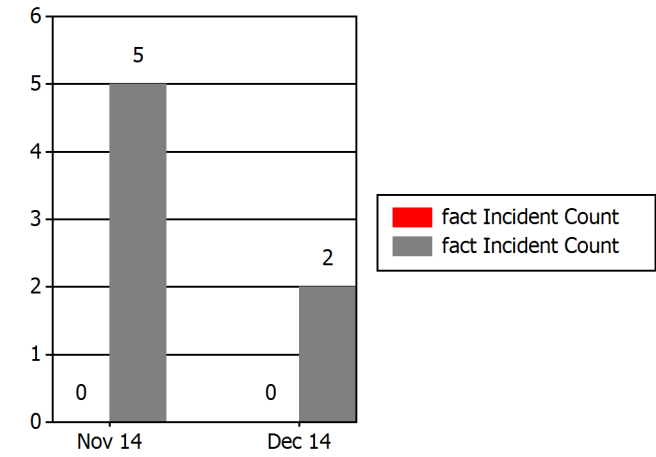
Top 10 Deliberate Non Domestic Fire Locations

Vehicle Fires: Accidental

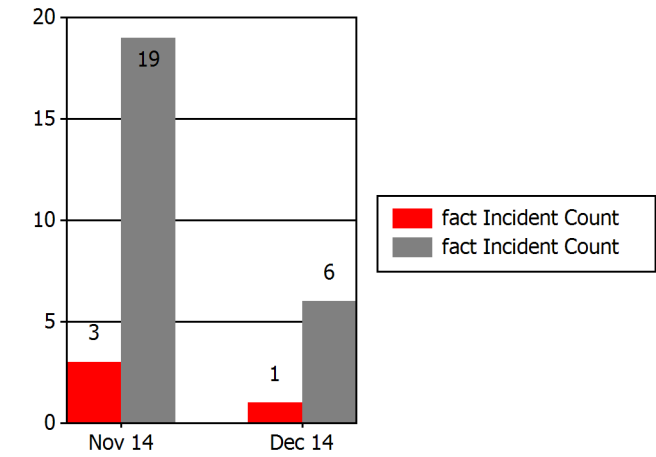
Top 10 Accidental Vehicle Fire Locations



Vehicle Fires: Deliberate



Rubbish Fires



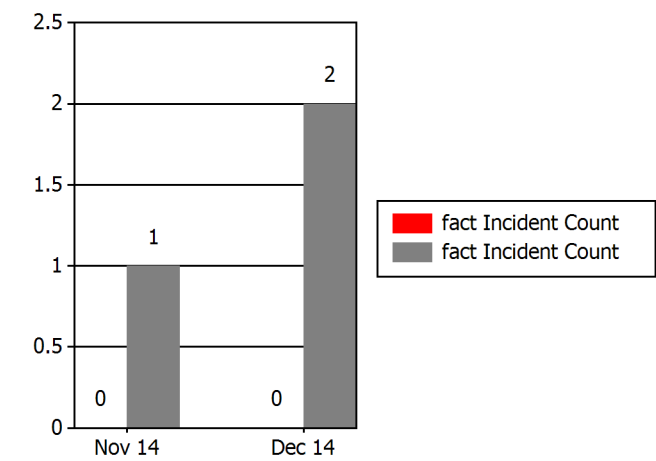
Heath and Grass Fires

Top 10 Deliberate Vehicle Fire Locations

Top 10 Rubbish Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
ELM PARK, ., ARDROSSAN	1
HIGH RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
PAVILION PL, ., ARDROSSAN	1
WINTON ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	4

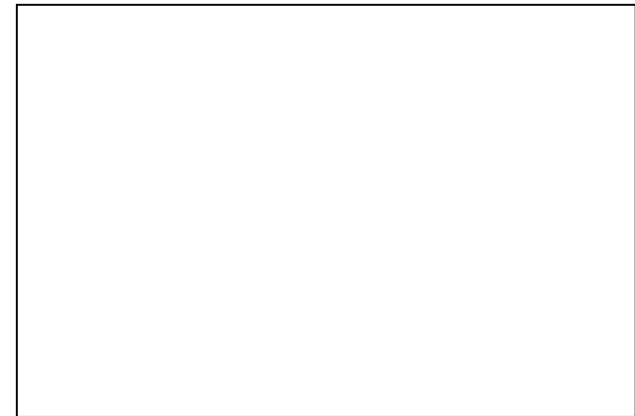
Top 10 Heath and Grass Fire Locations



Derelict Buildings: Accidental

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Top 10 Accidental Derelict Buildings Locations

Derelict Buildings: Deliberate

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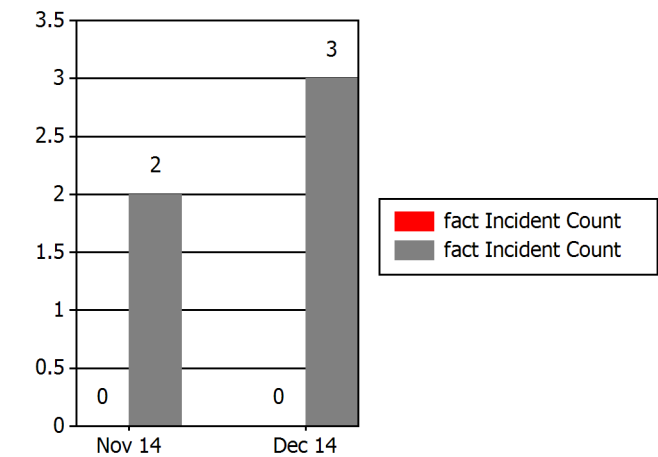
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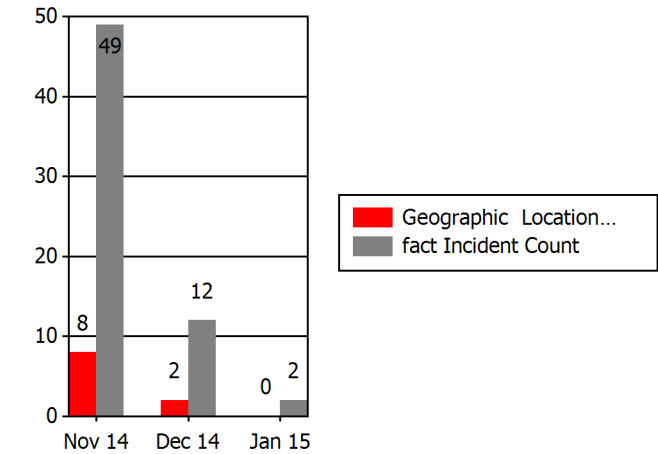
Top 10 Deliberate Derelict Buildings Locations

False Alarms: Malicious

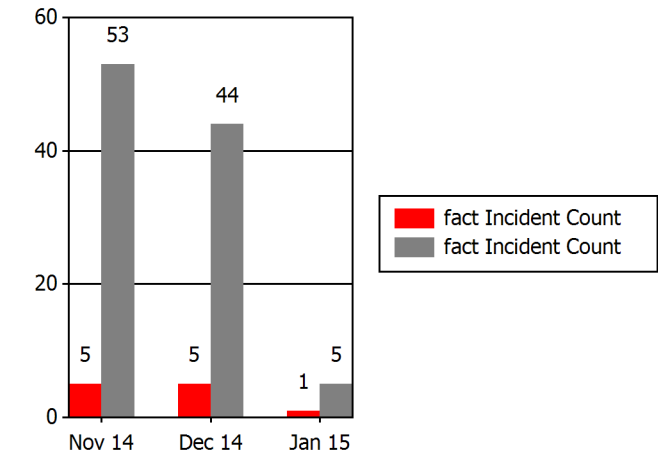
Top 10 Malicious False Alarm Locations



False Alarms: Good Intent



False Alarms: Equipment Fault



Road Traffic Collisions

Top 10 Good Intent False Alarm Locations

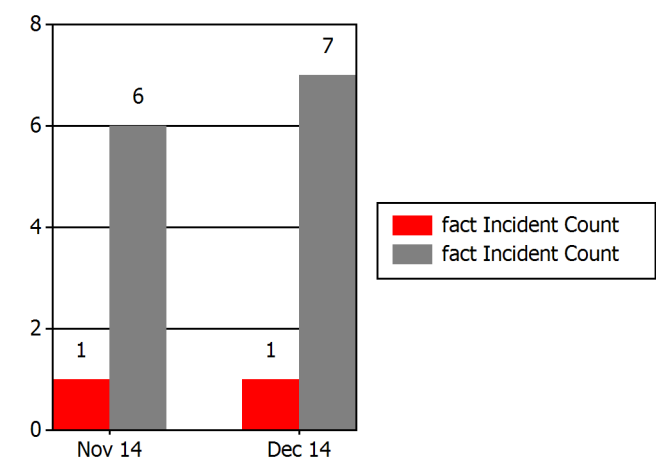
Street	Incident Count
CASTLE RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GEORGE AITKEN CRT, ., ARDROSSAN	1
HILLSIDE TERR, LAMLASH, ARRAN	1
KEIR HARDIE DR, MONTFODE EST, ARDROSSAN	1
KILMAHEW CRT, ., ARDROSSAN	1
MILLGLEN RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
MONTGOMERIE CRT, ., ARDROSSAN	1
MONTGOMERIE ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
MOSSGIEL RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
STANLEY RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	10

Top 10 Equipment Fault False Alarm Locations

Street	Incident Count
., WHITING BAY, ARRAN	1
A841, BLACKWATERFOOT, ARRAN	1
CHURCH PL, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GLASGOW ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GLENCLOY RD, BRODICK, ARRAN	1
HOME FARM, BRODICK, ARRAN	1
KILMAHEW CRT, ., ARDROSSAN	1
MAIN ST, LAMLASH, ARRAN	1
POLICE RD, BRODICK, ARRAN	1
PRINCES ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	11

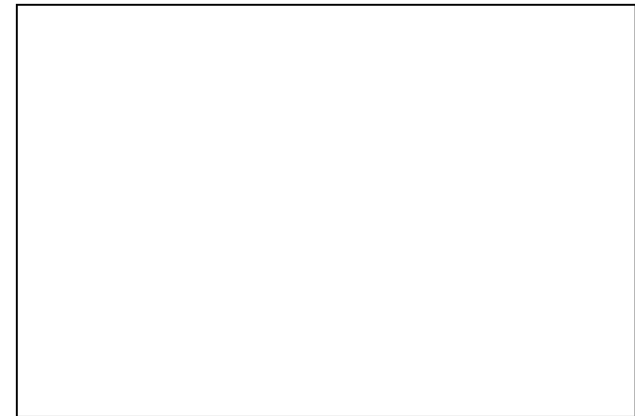
Top 10 Road Traffic Collision Locations

Street	Incident Count
GLASGOW ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GLENCAIRN FARM, WHITING BAY, ARRAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	2



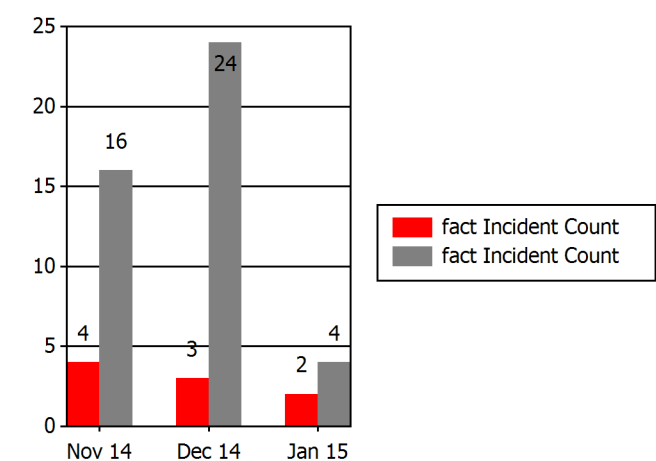
Water Related Incidents

Data does not exist for the specified criteria.
No Data Available



Top 10 Water Related Incident Locations

Other Special Services*



* - Excluding road traffic collisions and water related incidents

Top 10 Other Special Services* Locations

Street	Incident Count
BARR ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
CENTRAL AVE, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GEORGE AITKEN CRT, ., ARDROSSAN	1
HIGH RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
MAYISH RD, BRODICK, ARRAN	1
MCDOWALL PL, ., ARDROSSAN	1
MONTGOMERIE ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
NURSERY PL, ., ARDROSSAN	1
SHORE RD, LAMLASH, ARRAN	1
Total Incidents in all Ward Streets	9

Report Description

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

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 5

15 January 2015

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

Subject: **Traffic Signals - Dalry Road/Eglinton
Road/Caledonia Road, Ardrossan**

Purpose: To inform the Committee of the background to the installation of traffic signals at Dalry Road/Eglinton Road/Caledonia Road, Ardrossan.

Recommendation: That the Committee notes the contents of the report.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Traffic signals were introduced at the junction of Dalry Road/Eglinton Road/Caledonia Road, Ardrossan, in September, 2007, by Clydeport Properties Limited (as approved by the Council). This infrastructure improvement was implemented in accordance with a Section 75 Planning Agreement condition, associated with an outline planning application, which set out a master plan regeneration proposal for the Ardrossan Harbourside area.

2. Current Position

- 2.1 The outline planning application that was submitted by Clydeport Properties Limited in 2003 proposed the construction of a mixed use development including retail, housing, marina, restaurant and an extension of an industrial estate. A Transportation Assessment was prepared by a traffic consultant on behalf of Clydeport Properties Limited to support the application.
- 2.2 As a statutory planning consultee, the Council's Roads Service requested that a number of infrastructure improvements should be carried out by the developer to improve the surrounding road network as a consequence of the proposals. These improvements were to be implemented in a phased manner dependent on when certain elements of the development were due to commence. One of the improvements that was sought was the installation of traffic signals at the Dalry Road/Eglinton Road/Caledonia Road junction.

- 2.3 At the time of the planning application, the Roads Service was already considering the introduction of traffic signals at this location, as it was becoming more difficult for vehicles to negotiate the crossroads junction due to the general volume of traffic and the restricted sightlines created by parked vehicles on Eglinton Road. In addition, the width of the carriageway and volume of traffic at the junction also created problems for pedestrians crossing the road at this location. While the opening of the A78 Three Towns Bypass in 2005 reduced the volume of traffic travelling along Eglinton Road, more traffic was predicted to use Eglinton Road/Dalry Road as a route between the town centre and the residential housing areas north of Eglinton Road and the new A78. As more retail/residential development was planned to be built within the town, it was considered prudent to request the developer to fund the traffic signal installation as an early intervention.
- 2.4 Following representation to the Council from residents of Caledonia Road regarding excessive levels of traffic using this road as an alternative route to travel from the lower area of Ardrossan to Dalry Road and beyond, the Council approved the introduction of a one-way traffic movement system in 2007.
- 2.5 Clydeport Properties Limited consequently installed the new traffic signals which incorporated the changes to access at Caledonia Road.
- 2.6 The installation of traffic signals at this location has enabled both vehicles and pedestrians to negotiate the junction in a safer manner. While the two sets of traffic signals at Dalry Road/Eglinton Road/Caledonia Road and Parkhouse Road/Glasgow Street are relatively close, traffic generally flows well at most times of the day. There are certain occasions during peak periods or when a pulse of traffic has arrived from the Arran ferry, when short term queues occur.

2.7 The accident statistics at this junction since 2003 are as follows :-

YEAR	NUMBER OF RECORDED ACCIDENTS
2003	2
2004	1
2005	1
2006	3
2007	2
2008	3
2009	0
2010	0
2011	5
2012	0
2013	0
2014	1

Clearly, these figures indicate a general reduction in the level of accidents since 2007 (with the exception of 2011).

3. Proposals

3.1 That the Area Committee notes the report.

4. Implications

Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications.

Human Resource Implications

4.2 There are no human resource implications.

Legal Implications

4.3 There are no legal implications.

Equality Implications

4.4 There are no equality implications.

Environmental and Sustainability Implications

4.5 There are no environmental implications.

Implications for Key Priorities

- 4.6 The road safety improvements align with the Council's corporate objectives and deliver on a key SOA priority.

Community Benefit Implications

- 4.7 There are no community benefit implications.

5. Consultations

- 5.1 No consultations has been carried out regarding this subject.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 Traffic levels in Ardrossan are, in general, predicted to increase over time. While the pace of development associated with the Ardrossan Harbour Master plan has been slower than anticipated, new developments at the Harbourside area and the impact of the introduction of the Road Equivalent Tariff on the Arran Ferry route will generate additional traffic trips/movement within the town.
- 6.2 The traffic signals at the Dalry Road/Eglinton Road/Caledonia Road junction which were installed in 2007 have been successful in providing a safe method to negotiate this junction for both vehicles and pedestrians. Residents of Ardrossan are familiar with the benefits that the traffic signals at this location provide and it would be a detrimental step in terms of road safety to consider removing this facility.



CRAIG HATTON
Executive Director (Place)

Reference : CF/HW

For further information please contact Joe Smith, Senior Manager, Roads & Transportation on 01294 225203

Background Papers

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NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 6

15 January 2015

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

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

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

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

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Community Development Grant Scheme for the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee has a balance of £5,629.59 available for disbursement as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report. This includes a refund of £132.05 from the Barnett Court Recycled Teenagers Housing Association.
- 1.2 The Local Youth Action Fund has a balance of £7,210 available for disbursement as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

2. Current Position

- 2.1 A number of applications have been received within a number of categories of the Community Development Grant Scheme Award and the Local Youth Action Fund. Details of these applications are summarised in Appendix 2 to this report.
- 2.2 There are no applications to the Local Youth Action Fund going to this Area Committee.

3. Proposals

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

4. Implications

Financial Implications

- 4.1 Awards will be met from the available balances.

Human Resource Implications

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

Legal Implications

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

Equality Implications

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

Environmental and Sustainability Implications

- 4.5 There are no environmental and sustainability implications.

Implications for Key Priorities

- 4.6 The following single outcome agreements are being addressed:

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

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

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

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

People are more active more often.

Mental wellbeing is improved.

5. Consultations

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

6. Conclusion

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



KAREN YEOMANS
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : JMCH/BA

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

Background Papers

None

Community Development Grant Scheme Award 2014/15

Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £25,898

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £25,529

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

Local Youth Action Fund 2014/15

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £15,274

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £15,274

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Community Development Grants Scheme 2014/15				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 15 January 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>St Matthew's Netball Club</p> <p>Meeting place: KA Leisure, St. Matthew's Academy, Saltcoats</p> <p>Established: August 2014</p> <p>Numbers attending: 24</p> <p>Balance in bank: £600 (towards kit for members playing within the Ayrshire League, Netball Scotland subs/ affiliation fees and general running costs).</p>	<p>Costs towards training (equipment and coaching); publicity costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training equipment - £117.60 • Cones and balls (reaction) - £113.40 • Flyers to promote club - £170 • Let for training nights/league matches - £300 • Umpire courses and fees - £150 • UKCC coaching courses Levels 1 and 2 - £321 • First aid kit - £50 • Netball bibs - £120 • 9 x mitre netballs - £160 <p>Total cost of project - £1,500</p>	£1,500	£1,500	<p>This is a new sports group for women and young girls.</p> <p>The club has joined both recreational and league netball players, giving women and young girls to come along and play for social, fitness/health reasons or more competitively in league matches. There has not been a league netball team in the Three Towns and this will give local women and young girls the opportunity to try netball and develop their skills further.</p> <p>The recommended amount will assist with the costs of setting up and maintaining a netball club playing at league level and will also set up friendly matches for recreational, younger players.</p>
<p>Roots of Arran Community Woodland</p> <p>Meeting place: Roots of Arran Community Woodland</p> <p>Established: 2002</p> <p>Numbers attending: 20</p> <p>Balance in bank: £4,812.62 (restricted funds from The Robertson Trust and The Moffat Trust to pay Forest School Leaders); purchase of tools, stationery etc.</p>	<p>Costs towards insurance and Green Woodworking weekend including necessary tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public liability insurance - £275.46 • Green Woodworking weekend including purchase of tools - £827.16 <p>Total cost of project - £1,102.62</p>	£275.46	£275.46	<p>By covering the group's insurance and tools requirement, the grant will allow the group to confidently carry out increased conservation event days in 2015 and beyond.</p> <p>The site offers considerable potential for a sustainable community conservation programme in line with current SOA expectations. They have taken advice from the Arboriculture Officer and Eglinton Country Park team and there is clear opportunity for further links with other local authority sections such as ASN support providers, youth services etc.</p> <p>The group have also applied to Foundation Scotland and Arran Rotary Club for funds towards various projects within the area.</p>



Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Letitia McLaughlin
2. Department: Connected Communities - Active Schools
Telephone No.: 07867 553186

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: St Matthew's Netball Club
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 14 October 2014
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

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

If NO explain why

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

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

If NO explain why

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

SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

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

Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:
People are more active more often.
Mental wellbeing is improved.

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

The club has joined both recreational and league netball players, giving women and young girls an opportunity to come along and play for social, fitness/health reasons or more competitively in league matches. There has not been a league netball team in the Three Towns for many years and this will give local women and young girls opportunity to try netball and develop their skills further if they wish. Weekly subscriptions are kept low and there is no equipment that they need to purchase to take part, only affiliation fees to netball Scotland if they wish to play league netball.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The club have applied for funding for interested members to attend umpire and coaching courses, which will help the long term development of netball and the club.

The club has agreed to hold taster sessions to encourage more junior members - 14 years upwards in response to the recent popularity of the sport due to the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014. This will help with the long term development of the sport and encourage young girls to play alongside adult members and continue playing into adulthood, taking a more active role in the club. They have a target of attracting 10 girls and young women to the club; and promoting their club in local schools.

14. Overall assessment?

I would recommend the grant as the club is trying to develop netball by allowing both recreational and league players to play together, recognising the need that some women/girls want to play netball for social/health reasons. The grant will assist with the costs of setting up and maintaining a netball club playing at league level and will also set up friendly matches for recreational, younger players. The club is being proactive, keeping up to date with coaching/umpire, and actively trying to encourage young girls, i.e. printing flyers, linking with Active Schools and enrolling on the Back to Bounce Netball Initiative.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £1,500

16. Group Contribution: £600

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

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19. Amount recommended: **£1,500**

Give reasons

Costs of lets, subs, kit, equipment and playing league netball can be expensive to start up clubs. The club provides the opportunity to develop netball for school age, recreational and league members and with that in mind, I recommend and fully support this application.
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Signature: Lettie McLaughlin

Date: 12 December 2014



Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Cameron Sharp/Walter Swanston
2. Department: Country Parks/Streetscene
Telephone No.: 01294 551776

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Roots of Arran Community Woodland
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 25 November 2014
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

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

If NO explain why

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

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

If NO explain why

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

SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

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

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.

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

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

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

By covering the groups insurance and tools requirement, the grant will allow the group to confidently carry out increased conservation event days in 2015 and beyond.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

Although the application (insurance aspect) does not comply re: limited innovation or development, the actual request to purchase tools for the proposed green woodworking weekend shows considerable vision with a clearly demonstrated example of innovation and development. The tools themselves being the foundation for further events in the future.

14. Overall assessment?

We met one of the catalyst members of the group on site and it was clear that there is a small but dynamic number of people involved. They have encouraged other groups to visit (e.g. Lawyers for Environment and local schools on the Island). The site offers considerable potential for a sustainable community conservation programme in line with current single outcome agreement (SOA) expectations. They have taken advice from the Arboriculture Officer and myself and there is a clear opportunity for further links with other local authority sections such as ASN support providers, Youth Services etc.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £275.46

16. Group Contribution: £827.16

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£275.46**

Give reasons

The project support (via health, skills development, education and conservation) the local authorities aims linked to SOAs and the LBAP.

Signature: Cameron Sharp

Date: 12 December 2014

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 7

15 January 2015

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

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

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

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

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Committee will recall the criterion for the distribution of the Community Benefit Fund, as previously agreed at its meeting on 18 February 2010:
- (i) priority will be given to environmental projects but the Fund will continue to support applications which do not have an environmental perspective;
 - (ii) the criteria will be the same in the three localities;
 - (iii) there is no maximum level of grant, although grants will not normally exceed £4,000 and these will be dealt with by exception;
 - (iv) there is no minimum level of grant funding; and
 - (v) local groups will be given priority over national groups.

2. Current Position

- 2.1 The Community Benefit Fund has an overall balance of £24,062.98 with each locality retaining a balance as follows:
- Ardrossan - £11,908.50
 - Saltcoats & Stevenston - £9944.38
 - Arran - £2,210.10

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

Arran	Sum Requested (£)	Current Balance - £2,210.00
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club	2,000.00	<p>The project is to erect a new pavilion and equipment store on the site of previous storage huts and bus shelter. Planning permission is already in place.</p> <p>The pavilion will be used to provide seating to protect players when it is raining and the building will also incorporate a store for club bowls equipment and loan equipment for members of the public.</p>
Saltcoats & Stevenston	Sum Requested (£)	Current Balance - £9,944.38
F.R.I.E.N.D.S Group (For Real Issues Environment Nature Disabled, Stevenston)	3,363.00	<p>The group are seeking funding to purchase fruit trees, tree stakes, ties and guards to be planted at Ardeer Quarry Nature Reserve, Stevenston. The funding will also pay for the services of East Ayrshire Woodland to support the group to plant the trees.</p>

- 2.3 There are currently no applications from groups in Ardrossan however officers are aware of applications being developed by local groups. We will continue to actively promote Community Benefit Funds to Ardrossan groups.

3. Proposals

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

4. Implications

Financial Implications

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

Human Resource Implications

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

Legal Implications

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

Equality Implications

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

Environmental and Sustainability Implications

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

Implications for Key Priorities

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

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

Community Benefit Implications

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

5. Consultations

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

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 The Committee should determine the applications as outlined.



KAREN YEOMANS
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : DW

For further information please contact Dianna Whyte on 01294 324385.

Background Papers

None.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND**OFFICER REPORT****Applicant Contact Details**

Name of Organisation: Blackwaterfoot Bowls Club	Contact Person: Keith Thompson
Address for Correspondence: Pendragon, Shiskine, Isle of Arran	Telephone Number: 07824887049
Postcode: KA27 8EP	

Description of Applicant Organisation

Number of Members: 45	Established: 1980
Meeting Place: Blackwaterfoot Bowls Club, Blackwaterfoot., Isle of Arran	Date of Visit: 8.12.14
Description of the Project: The project is to erect a new pavilion and equipment store on the site of previous storage huts and bus shelter. The pavilion will be used to provide seating to protect players when it is raining and the building will also incorporate a store for club bowls equipment and loan equipment for members of the public. The club have the only all-weather bowls facility on Arran.	

Funding

Amount requested: £2,000	Contribution by Group: £9,000
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Supporting Information Provided

Constitution/Memorandum of Articles:	
Available	
Bank Details:	Balance in Bank:
Available	£13,362.52

Additional Comments on Scoring

<u>Criteria:</u>			
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 new pavilion will replace the current structures on the site which are unfit for purpose and will improve the visual and functional environment of the club.			
Level of community involvement: The new pavilion will include a store that will hold equipment that members of the public can use on loan and also equipment that can be used by children and local schools.			
Level of funding secured or available: £9,000 contribution by the group.			
Experience of group to deliver project: The group have been running since 1980 and are a mature group with experience to deliver this project.			
Future sustainability of project: The new double glazed pavilion will be constructed of durable materials and will be maintained by the group.			
Location of Project: Blackwaterfoot bowls club, Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran			

Officer Details

Name:	Dianna Whyte	Position:	External Funding Officer
Telephone No:	01294 324385	Date:	8.12.14

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND**OFFICER REPORT****Applicant Contact Details**

Name of Organisation: F.R.I.E.N.D.S	Contact Person: Iain Hamlin
Address for Correspondence: 16 Highfield Drive, Stevenston	Telephone Number: 01294 469499
Postcode: KA20 3AU	

Description of Applicant Organisation

Number of Members: 10	Established: 1996
Meeting Place: Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre, Stevenston	Date of Visit: 01.12.14
Description of the Project: The group are seeking funding to purchase 34 fruit trees, stakes, ties and to commission East Ayrshire Woodlands to plant them on their behalf beside the cycle path at Ardeer Quarry Nature Reserve in Stevenston.	

Funding

Amount requested: £3,363	Contribution by Group: £841
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Supporting Information Provided

Constitution/Memorandum of Articles: Available	
Bank Details: Available	Balance in Bank: £2,760.37

Additional Comments on Scoring

Criteria:			
1. Charitable	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Educational	X
3. Community	X	4. Environmental	X
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 improve the visual environment at Ardeer Quarry Nature reserve while also supporting biodiversity.			
Level of community involvement: The new trees will enable opportunities for the local community to learn about nature and will also involve a limited number of trees being planted at a community tree planting event. Once the trees are established the wider community will be able to enjoy the benefits of free fruit			
Level of funding secured or available: The group have successfully delivered a number of projects in the past including the creation of a large pond, planting a woodland, a wildflower meadow and installed a disabled access path to the pond. The group have run a number of events and guided walks for local people to educate them on flora, fauna and insect life at the site.			
Future sustainability of project: Once planted the trees are planned they will be self-sustaining as they will be large enough to discourage theft and will be maintained over the long term by group members.			
Location of Project: Ardeer Quarry Nature Reserve, Stevenston			

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NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 8

15 January 2015

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee

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

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

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

1. Introduction

- 1.1 A budget of £14,984 is available for disbursement from the Stevenston Common Good Fund for the financial year 2014/15.

2. Current Position

- 2.1 An application for funding has been received from HIT-IT. Details of the application are provided in the attached Appendix.

3. Proposals

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

4. Implications

Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 None

Legal Implications

4.3 None

Equality Implications

4.4 None

Environmental and Sustainability Implications

4.5 None

Implications for Key Priorities

4.6 Support of the application would contribute towards the Single Outcome Agreement for North Ayrshire as follows:-

11(a) Levels of voluntary action and community involvement have increased.

11(b) Partnership working between the public, community and voluntary sector has increased.

5. Consultations

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

6. Conclusion

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



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Chief Executive

Reference :

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Background Papers

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

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

Common Good Criteria -

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

Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
HIT-IT Offers a wide range of Community based computer learning opportunities to adult residents in the Stevenston Area. Membership is open to all ages with priority being given to people aged 50 plus.	Funding has been requested to assist with the maintenance and the insurance of the computers.	£ 770.00	2013/2014 £1632.00 £1490.00 2011/2012 £1632.00

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

Finance & Corporate Support

The application is for running costs which should be met by the organisation.

Legal

The application is from a private club and the constitution of the club states that "priority will be given to people aged 50+but if places become available others will be welcome while the application form states that the current members are in the 50+ age bracket. Although the group mainly serves those in the Stevenston area who are in the upper age group it is noted that the application states that the computers are also made available to unemployed persons to assist with job applications and to members of the local community on request. On balance, it is considered that as there is scope for the computers to be used by the wider community and not just the members of the group a grant could be justified.

Economy & Communities

Economy and Communities cannot support this application as it is for general running costs.

ARDROSSAN AND ARRAN, SALTCOATS AND STEVENSTON AREA COMMITTEE

STEVENSTON COMMON GOOD FUND 2014/15

REFERENCE	ORGANISATION	AMOUNT OF GRANT	BALANCE OF BUDGET
	ORIGINAL BUDGET		£15,825.00
01/14/15	FRIENDS	£ 841.00	£14,984.00