

Three Towns and Arran Committee  
20 June 2001

**SALTCOATS, 20 June 2001** - At a meeting of the Three Towns and Arran Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.00 a.m.

**Present**

Margaret Munn, David Gallagher, Alan Munro and Samuel Taylor.

**Also Present**

S. Bates, Local Manager (Social Services); H. McGhee, Environmental Health Officer (Legal & Regulatory); I. Frame, Area Officer (Community Education) (Educational Services); P. Doak, Senior Accountant (Finance); S. King, Corporate Policy Officer, A. Sobieraj, Policy/Administration Officer and D. McCaw, Assistant Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

**In Attendance**

Inspector D. McKay and Sergeant S. McAllister (Strathclyde Police); and Community Safety Fire Officer A. Kane (Strathclyde Fire Brigade).

**Chair**

Mr. Taylor in the Chair (Items 1 to 3.2) and Mrs. Munn in the Chair (Items 4.1 to 9).

**Apologies for Absence**

John Sillars, Samuel Gooding, Peter McNamara and David Munn.

**1. Appointment of Chair**

In the absence of the Chair and the Vice-Chair, the Committee agreed that the Convener take the Chair.

**2. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 May 2001, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

**3. Community Safety**

**3.1 Report by Strathclyde Police**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police advising of the level of recorded crime within the Committee's Boundaries.

Noted.

**3.2 Report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade on Fire Incidents in the Three Towns and Arran areas during the period 1 to 30 April 2001.

Noted.

## **4. Scrutiny Reports**

### **4.1 Social Services: Child Protection**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Social Services) relative to the work of Social Services in Child Protection matters.

Noted.

### **4.2 Legal & Regulatory: Noise Complaints**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal & Regulatory) on complaints received and actions taken by the Environmental Health Section in relation to Section 79 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 regarding noise complaints.

Noted.

At this stage, the Vice-Chair joined the meeting and took the Chair.

## **5. Community Development Grants Scheme**

### **5.1 Analysis of Grants**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants to 14 May 2001, including details of the balance of £18,511 available for disbursement.

Noted.

### **5.2 Applications for Grant Aid**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on applications for grant aid from the Community Development Grants Scheme for 2001/2002.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Maritime Volunteer Services	£1000
New Cunninghame Art Club	£ 190
Whitlees Community Association	£ 300
Three Towns Childminding Group	£1425
Lamlash Gala Week	£ 500
North Ayrshire Ice Hockey Club	£ 500
Saltcoats Gala Committee	£1000
Isle of Arran Music Society	£ 500
Saltcoats Victoria Youth Football Club	£ 500
TASS Thistle Boys Club 12s	£ 500
Pirnmill Hall Management Committee	£1000
St. John's Youth Group	£ 435

## **6. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Financial Report**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on the draft accounts in respect of Stevenston Common Good for the year to 31 March 2001 and the proposed level of income available for grants in 2001/2002.

The Committee agreed to consider applications to the Fund in the amount of £12,000 for the year 2001/2002.

## **7. Saltcoats Common Good Fund**

### **7.1 Financial Report**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on the draft accounts in respect of Saltcoats Common Good for the year to 31 March 2001 and the proposed level of income available for grants in 2001/2002.

The Committee agreed to consider applications to the Fund in the amount of £1,200 for the year 2001/2002.

### **7.2 Request for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application for financial assistance from the Saltcoats Common Good Fund by Dykesmains Friday Club.

The Committee agreed to advise Dykesmains Friday Club to redirect their application to Educational Services for consideration through the Community Development Grants Scheme as a more appropriate source of funding.

## **8. Ardrossan Common Good Fund: Financial Report**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance) on the draft accounts in respect of Ardrossan Common Good for the year to 31 March 2001 and the proposed level of income available for grants in 2001/2002.

The Committee agreed to consider applications to the Fund in the amount of £3,000 for the year 2001/2002.

## **9. Road Safety - Ardrossan Road, Saltcoats/South Crescent Road and Arran Place, Ardrossan**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Property Services) on current investigations into the road safety situation along Ardrossan Road, Saltcoats and South Crescent Road and Arran Place, Ardrossan.

The Committee agreed (a) that Members provide the Corporate Director (Property Services) with any further observations on proposals; and (b) that the Corporate Director (Property Services) report to the next meeting of the Committee with more detailed proposals relative to the scheme.

## **10. Stevenston Common Good Fund**

The Committee agreed (a) to approve a request for funding of a 25th anniversary dinner for the Afton Court Sheltered Housing Complex up to an amount of £2,000, subject to the satisfactory submission of a formal application; and (b) to authorise the Chair, Vice-Chair and Local Members, in consultation with Community Education, to determine the final award.

The Meeting ended at 11.30 a.m.