

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee
3 March 2016

STEVENSTON, 3 March 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, Tony Gurney, John Hunter, Ronnie McNicol, Peter McNamara and Alan Munro.

In Attendance

J. McHarg, Senior Manager, B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Officer and D. Whyte, External Funding Officer (Economy and Communities); C. Andrew, Senior Manager (Legal) and H. Clancy, Committee Services Support Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Station Manager G. Fleming (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

Chair

Councillor Bruce in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Jim Montgomerie

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 7 (Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance) in relation to the grant application by Ardrossan Music Experience.

2. Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2016 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 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board : Minutes of Meeting held on 3 December 2015

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Minutes of the Community Planning Partnership Board held on 3 December 2015.

Noted.

3.2 Police Scotland

The Committee noted that, on this occasion, a Police Scotland representative was not in attendance.

3.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submitted report on Scottish Fire and Rescue Service activity within the Committee's area during the period 12 January to 22 February 2016.

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

- fires associated with tumble dryers;
- the Spring Thematic Action Plan (TAP) and;
- the increase in chimney fires.

The Committee agreed to request that the Executive Director (Economy & Communities) advise Trading Standards to look into the specific makes/models of tumble dryers that are connected with fires with a view to issuing guidance to the public regarding this.

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

Submitted 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.

The Committee agreed that it was expedient to bring the North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust to an end and accordingly resolved to have the Trust wound up.

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

Submitted 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

The Committee agreed that it was expedient to bring the North Ayrshire Council (Saltcoats) Charitable Trust to an end and accordingly resolved to have the Trust wound up.

6. 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 (a) make no award to The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety; and (b) award £6,000 to Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society.

7. 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. John's Hall Committee
Ardrossan Park Church

Award

£520.72
£520.72

Local Youth Action Fund

Organisation

St Matthew's Art Group
Ardeer Thistle 2004's
Capall Dorcha Theatre Company
Input

Award

£1,081.00
£1,500.00
£500.00
£1,500.00

and (b) to make no award to Arran Junior Hockey Club, Don't stop me know, St John's Youth Group and Open Ayrshire at this time.

8. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance

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

The Committee agreed to award £2,910.40 to CLASP.

The meeting ended at 3.00 p.m.