



Cunninghame House,
Irvine.

14 January 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 21 JANUARY 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 12 November 2015 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 Police Scotland

Police Scotland will report.

3.2 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Page 11)

Submit report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period 1 November 2015 to 10 January 2016 (copy enclosed).

4. Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance 2015/2016 (Page 13)

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).

5. Saltcoats Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance (Page 53)

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

6. North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust (Page 59)

Submit report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust (copy enclosed).

7. Future Agenda Items

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

8. 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
12 November 2015

IRVINE, 12 November 2015 - At a Meeting of the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

Present

John Hunter, Ronnie McNicol and Peter McNamara.

In Attendance

J. Butcher, Executive Director (Education and Youth Employment); D. Mackay, Waste Services Manager and C. Dempster, Assistant Network Manager (Place); B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Officer and J. Cumming, Project Officer (Economy and Communities); P. Barrett, Finance Officer (Treasury and Cash) (Finance and Corporate Support); and H. Clancy, Committee Services Support Officer and D. McCaw, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service).

Also In Attendance

M. Francis and A. Smillie, Irvine Bay Regeneration Company; Sergeant D. Dougan (Police Scotland); and Station Managers L. Elliot and G. Fleming (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

Chair

Councillor Hunter in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

John Bruce, Willie Gibson, Tony Gurney, Jim Montgomerie and Alan Munro.

1. Appointment of Chair

The Committee agreed that Councillor Hunter assume the Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2. 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 12.2 (North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust: Application for Financial Assistance) in relation to the grant application by Ardrossan Music Experience.

2. Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of (i) the special meeting held on 11 August 2015 and (ii) the ordinary meeting of the Committee held on 17 September 2015 was confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, subject to the amendment in item 3 of the Minute of the meeting held on 17 September, that the parking issues relate to Dockhead Street and Hamilton Street, Saltcoats, rather than Windmill Street and Hamilton Street.

3. Presentation: National Attainment Challenge: North Ayrshire Strategy

The Committee received a presentation by the Executive Director (Education and Youth Employment) on the National Attainment Challenge and on providing transformational change within North Ayrshire schools through the introduction of a professional learning academy rationale.

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

- reconstructing and redesigning the education workforce to enable the delivery of long term support for children and families;
- providing a breakdown on deprivation levels for the Three Towns area; and
- potential funding which will be available from the Scottish Government.

The Executive Director undertook to present information to the Area Committee at a future date on deprivation levels in relation to the Three Towns area.

Noted.

4. Presentation: Irvine Bay Regeneration Company

The Committee received a presentation by the Project Manager, Irvine Bay Regeneration Company on proposed works at Countess Street, Saltcoats.

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

- measures to mitigate any impact on weddings taking place at the Saltcoats Town Hall;
- the absence of parking bay provision within the design;
- the availability of over 800 car parking spaces within a 5 minute walk from Countess Street;
- the number of disabled parking spaces available in Bradshaw Street;
- the type of trees to be provided within the development; and
- the potential impact on retailers within the area.

Noted.

5. Community Planning Partnership Partner

5.1 Community Planning Partnership Partners: North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 10 September 2015

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Minutes of the Community Planning Partnership Board held on 10 September 2015.

Noted.

5.2 Police Scotland

Sergeant Dougan reported on recent crime and offences, community policing actions and initiatives from June to September, directed patrol plans and the festive policing plan.

Noted.

5.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submitted report on Scottish Fire and Rescue Service activity within the Committee's area during the period 1 September to 25 October 2015.

Members asked a question and were provided with information in relation to arrangements in place to address obstructed access for fire vehicles to the Sidney Street/Eglington Street area of Saltcoats from parked cars. Station Manager Elliot advised that he would speak to colleagues to ascertain any areas of concern regarding obstruction to fire vehicles in the Sidney Street area.

Noted.

6. Arran Economic Group

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on progress with the formation a new Partnership for taking forward economic development on Arran and on the appointment of an Arran Development Director.

Members intimated that Ardrossan Harbour was an area which could benefit from Government funding for redevelopment and the Project Officer undertook to pass on the views of the Committee.

The Committee noted the work of the Arran Economic Group including the appointment of an Arran Development Director.

7. Sustainable Waste Management - Arran

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Place) on the progress being made in developing a suite of sustainable waste management options for Arran.

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

- difficulties in calculating the breakdown between household and commercial waste;
- costs associated with the installation of a weigh bridge facility at the Brodick transfer station; and
- the locations of the 10 recycling points on Arran.

The Committee noted the progress being made in developing a suite of sustainable waste management options for Arran.

8. Winter Service and Weather Emergencies Plan 2015

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Place) on the Roads Winter Service and Weather Emergencies Plan 2015, in support of the Council's statutory duties under the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.

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

- difficulties involved with providing generators to the island of Arran;
- brine spraying being carried out in the Irvine and Kilwinning Town Centre public realms;
- arrangements in place for other Town Centre footpath areas to be treated; and
- exploring the potential to utilise the Community Payback Team to supplement resources.

The Committee noted (a) the Roads Winter Services and Weather Emergencies Plan 2015; and (b) the continued development and improvement in the winter service.

9. 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	Award
Saving St. Bride's Chapel Arran	£2,000
Mayfield Out of School Care	£ 850
Church of the Nazarene	
- North Ayrshire Food Bank	£ 902
Ardeer Parish Church	£2,000
Stevenston Christmas Lights	£1,305
Saltcoats Community Action Group	£1,340

Local Youth Action Fund

Organisation	Award
Evolution Skatepark	£ 500

and (b) in relation to the application for Community Development Grant Scheme funding from St. Anthony's Primary School Parent Council, (i) not to make an award in relation to the bus hire for the theatre trip; and (ii) to defer consideration of the second part of the grant request in relation to musical instruments to the next meeting to allow additional information to be requested.

10. Community Benefit Fund Applications for Grant Aid

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

The Committee agreed to make an award of £4,000 to Ardrossan Christmas Decorations Committee.

11. 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 make an award of £4,000 to RSBP Scotland.

12. Charitable Trusts

12.1 North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Support) on the implications of both the dissolution of the North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust and of not utilising the remaining funds.

Noted.

12.2 North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust: Applications for Financial Assistance

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

The Committee agreed to defer consideration of this item to the next meeting as consideration of one of the applications was inquorate due to Councillor McNamara's declaration of interest.

12.3 North Ayrshire Council (Saltcoats) Charitable Trust: Applications for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the North Ayrshire Council (Saltcoats Charitable Trust).

The Committee agreed to award (a) £1,500 to 3TFM Community Radio for Health; and (b) the remaining capital balance of the Trust Fund currently in the amount of £6,654 to Saltcoats Community Action Group, both payments being subject to confirmation from OSCR that it is satisfied regarding the depletion of the Trust balance.

13. Urgent Items

The Chair agreed that the following item be considered as a matter of urgency.

13.1 The International, Historical, Cultural and Geographical Agency

The Committee agreed to defer consideration of the application from the International, Historical, Cultural and Geographical Agency to the next meeting to allow further information to be requested.

The meeting ended at 3.50 p.m.



Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee Meeting

21st January 2016

Reporting Period 1st November to 10th January 2016

1. Incident Overview:

Area	Number of Incidents	Primary Fires	Secondary Fires	SS*	AFA*	Other*
Ardrossan	32	3	10 (6)	5	11	3
Saltcoats	35	10	15 (12)	3	5	2
Stevenston	29	5	3 (1)	5	15	1
Arran	15	2	0	7	3	3
Total	111	20	28 (19)	20	34	9

SS* = Special service

AFA*= Automated Fire Alarm

9* **Other** calls were received to other incidents including chimney fire, malicious calls, etc.

27 Secondary fires (refuse) within this period, which included Bonfire night, **19** bonfires attended by crews mostly in the Saltcoats area. (Bonfires in red)

33 AFAs crews continue to work closely with local businesses and communities to reduce the number of AFAs attended.

17 Special Services, 1 RTC on Arran/ Assisting Elderly People Who Have Fallen Within the Home/Open Doors for Paramedics/Flooding on Arran

2. Analysis:

Fires of Note

Saltcoats – Hostel Fire – Small Fire in Bedroom- 1 Casualty

Arran - Dwelling Fire - Fire Involving Roof space

Ardrossan – Dwelling Fire – Out On Arrival - Cooking

Saltcoats – Dwelling Fire – Persons Reported - Out on Arrival – 1 Casualty

Saltcoats – Sheltered Housing – Out on Arrival – Cooking

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Saltcoats – Dwelling Fire – Out On Arrival – Cooking

Saltcoats - Dwelling Fire – Persons Reported - Fire In Common Close – Suspected wilful Fire

Saltcoats – Dwelling Fire – Persons Reported – Out on Arrival

3. Community Safety:

26 Post Domestic Incident Reviews (PDIR) carried out by Ardrossan Crews, after every domestic incident attended. 13 Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSV) generated via PDIR.

89 HFSVs carried out by Ardrossan crews in this period, crews continue to provide guidance on how to reduce fires within the home

Winter Thematic Action Plan (TAP) running from 7th December until 18th January targeting the use of candles and tea lights, Chimneys, Stoves & Carbon Monoxide information. Within the local community.

Prevention First – Daily scrutiny paper for suspected malicious / anti-social events reported to Police Scotland.

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 4

21 January 2016

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

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

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

Recommendation: Agree that the Committee considers the 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 £3,602.30 available for disbursement.
- 1.2 Please note that there are insufficient funds to award all the groups presented for funding to the Community Development Grant Scheme Award.
- 1.3 The Local Youth Action Fund has a balance of £10,204 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.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee considers the applications as outlined in Appendix 3 of this report, however, bearing in mind that the Community Development Grant Scheme Award has insufficient funds to award the recommended amounts to all the groups.

4. Implications

Financial:	Awards will be met from the available balances.
Human Resources:	There are no human resource implications arising from this report.
Legal:	There are no legal issues arising from this report.
Equality:	There are no equality implications arising from this report.
Environmental & Sustainability:	There are no environmental and sustainability implications 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. ● The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved. <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. <p>North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are 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

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee - 21 January 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>St. Anthony's Primary School Parent Council</p> <p>Meeting place: St. Anthony's Primary School, Saltcoats</p> <p>Numbers attending: 20 parent representatives</p> <p>Balance in bank: £2,907.34 (restricted funds for school trips, parties, discos etc and general running costs).</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Costs towards musical instruments and music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music CDs & books - £141.90 • Music equipment - £668.96 • Books & Audio CD - £98.75 • Nativity costumes - £200 • Bus hire for panto -£1,135 <p>Total cost of project - £2,244.61</p>	£2,000	£810.86	<p>This application was deferred for further information at the last Area Committee meeting.</p> <p>After further review the officer agreed that the recommended amount of £810.86 will cover the costs of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music CDs & books - £141.90 • Music equipment (microphones, stands, guitars and stands, triangles, etc) - £668.96 <p>These items are for extra curricular activities with groups taking place after school with two voluntary teachers willing to give up their time to encourage young people to participate in music.</p>
<p>Caledonian Piping Club</p> <p>Meeting place: St Matthew's Academy, Saltcoats</p> <p>Established: October 2003</p> <p>Numbers attending: 30 - 40</p> <p>Balance in bank: £1,288.73 (restricted funds towards trophies, mementoes, catering and general runnings costs of the club).</p> <p>Past awards:</p> <p>CDGS 2009/10 awarded £3,000 towards transport costs to competitions. 2010/11 awarded £1,500 towards transport and uniforms.</p> <p>LYAF 2008/09 awarded £1,000 towards equipment.</p>	<p>Costs towards the Festival of Juvenile Solo Piping on 15 October 2016 in Auchendarvie Academy, Stevenston:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges - £880 • Hire of halls - £250 <p>Total cost of project - £1,130</p>	£1,000	£1,000	<p>The club are the hosts of this unique event - Festival of Juvenile Solo Piping which offers age specific categories: 10 years and under; 11 years and under; 12 years and under and up to under 19 years.</p> <p>This gives young pipers an opportunity of seeing a 'reward' for the hard work and dedication that goes into piping, and encourages them to strive to achieve and improve.</p> <p>This is a prestigious event, developmental in nature and puts North Ayrshire high on the Scottish piping agenda for young talented pipers.</p> <p>The recommended amount will ensure that this event can be staged and become part of 'what's going on in North Ayrshire' attracting many to visit and enjoy the many amenities that the three towns area has to offer.</p>

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee - 21 January 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Ardrossan Winton Rovers Football Club</p> <p>Meeting place: Winton Park, Ardrossan</p> <p>Established: 1900</p> <p>Numbers attending: 35</p> <p>Balance in bank: £20,101.88 (restricted funds towards paying staff and general running costs).</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2012/13 awarded £250 towards Fun Day costs.</p>	<p>Costs towards 36" ride on mower: £2,000</p>	£2,000	£1,000	<p>The ride on mower will be used by volunteer staff who maintain the grounds at Winton Park.</p> <p>The volunteers will be trained on health and safety and use of this equipment.</p> <p>This will ensure that the park is maintained to the highest possible standard for the local community and the Winton Rovers Football Club.</p> <p>The recommendation is 50% of what was requested. The club believe they can raise the £1,000 balance to put towards the ride on mower.</p>
<p>Arran High School Mountain Bike Group</p> <p>Meeting place: Arran High School, Lamlash, Isle of Arran</p> <p>Established: 2014</p> <p>Numbers attending: 20</p> <p>Balance in bank: £2,154.35 (restricted funds from the Arran Trust towards designing their skills coaching trail).</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Costs towards training courses, equipment and clothing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Level 2 Mountain Bike Leadership Award including BC registration - £1,569 ● Emergency Outdoor First Aid Training - £560 ● Waterproof jackets and trousers - £1,080 ● Front and rear lights - £519.48 ● Trail packs and kit - £2,061.97 <p>Total cost of project - £5,790.45 (group have raised £2,000 so far towards this project).</p>	£2,000	£1,079.48	<p>The group have also applied to the Local Youth Action Fund for the same items, therefore the recommended amount of £1,079.48 from the Community Development Grant Scheme will go towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency Outdoor First Aid Training - £560 ● Front and rear lights - £519.48 <p>It is advised that the group use their own funds towards the waterproof jackets and trousers as the criteria for funding does not normally support personal clothing.</p>

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee - 21 January 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>The International, Historical, Cultural and Geographical Agency</p> <p>Meeting place: The Champion Shell Inn, Stevenston</p> <p>Established: 2005</p> <p>Numbers attending: 15</p> <p>Balance in Bank: £4,449.25 (general running costs)</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2008/09 awarded £1,000 towards event costs. 2010/11 awarded £500 towards general running costs. 2012/13 awarded £1,000 towards historical archives and festival costs. 2013/14 awarded £1,000 towards events costs.</p>	<p>Costs towards transport for bus tours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 tours to sites - £750 <p>Total cost of project - £900</p>	£750	£0	<p>The group currently hold sufficient funds, none of which are restricted.</p> <p>It is suggested that they reduce their current balance before seeking support from the Community Development Grant Scheme award.</p>

Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee - 21 January 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Arran High School Mountain Bike Group</p> <p>Meeting place: Arran High School, Lamlash, Isle of Arran</p> <p>Established: 2014</p> <p>Numbers attending: 20</p> <p>Balance in bank: £2,154.35 (restricted funds from the Arran Trust towards designing their skills coaching trail).</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Costs towards training of leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Level 2 Mountain Bike Leadership Award including BC registration - £1,569 ● Emergency Outdoor First Aid Training - £560 ● Waterproof jackets and trousers - £1,080 ● Front and rear lights - £519.48 ● Participants and leaders trail packs and kit - £2,061.97 <p>Total cost of project - £5,790.45 (group have already raised £2,000 towards the project).</p>	£2,000	£1,569	<p>The club are confident that if awarded £2,000 they can raise the balance of funds through fundraising activities.</p> <p>The recommended amount will enable the club to train more leaders (in line with advice from Cycling Scotland). With only one qualified leader, this puts the club at risk, therefore it is essential that the club train more leaders.</p> <p>The recommended amount for the Local Youth Action Fund will go towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leadership training - £1,569
<p>Three Towns Friday Night Group</p> <p>Meeting place: Focus Community Learning Centre, Saltcoats</p> <p>Numbers attending: 20</p> <p>Balance in bank: £4,049.26 (restricted funds for various youth groups that use the account - income/expenditure sheet is available).</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>Costs towards young people's resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Xbox games - £226.93 ● Arts & crafts - £173.24 ● Board games - £77.43 ● Learn to cook equipment - £300.64 ● Karaoke equipment - £457.76 ● Trip to L.A. Bowling in Ayr (Laserquest) - £157.50 ● Trip to The Garage (Go-Karting), Kilmarnock - £180 ● Morrisons vouchers for cooking ingredients - £300 <p>Total cost of project - £1,873.50</p>	£1,873.50	£1,536	<p>These resources will be used by various youth groups based in the Focus Community Learning Centre in Saltcoats.</p> <p>The young people will benefit from socialising, playing interactive and board games, learning how to cook and enjoy joining in the karaoke activities. This group meets on a Friday night and it is a great resource for young people.</p> <p>The recommended amount will go towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Xbox games - £226.93 ● Arts & crafts - £173.24 ● Board games - £77.43 ● Karaoke equipment - £457.76 ● Cooking equipment - £300.64 ● Morrisons vouchers (cooking ingredients) - £300 <p>The group should cover the costs for the trips through fundraising.</p>

Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee - 21 January 2016				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Caledonian Piping Club</p> <p>Meeting place: St Matthew's Academy, Saltcoats</p> <p>Established: October 2003</p> <p>Numbers attending: 30 - 40</p> <p>Balance in bank: £1,288.73 (restricted funds towards trophies, mementoes, catering and general runnings costs of the club).</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2009/10 awarded £3,000 towards transport costs to competitions. 2010/11 awarded £1,500 towards transport and uniforms. LYAF 2008/09 awarded £1,000 towards equipment.</p>	<p>Costs towards the purchase of equipment and instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Half set of bagpipes for juniors - £750 ● Practice chanter x 10 - £300 <p>Total cost of project - £2,000 (the club will purchase the tutor books, accessories, chanter reeds, drone reeds, electronic tuner).</p>	£1,000	£750	<p>The club want to attract more young people to the club and are driving this forward by ensuring that they have the right equipment and instruments to encourage new members.</p> <p>The recommended amount will cover the costs of the half set of bagpipes.</p> <p>It is recommended that the group work more in partnership with other groups which will allow more enterprising opportunities for the young people.</p>



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

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

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Caledonian Piping Club
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 15 December 2015
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 are empowered:

- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

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

The expenditure will develop the group by allowing the young people to attend the Festival of Juvenile Solo Piping. This event brings the most talented young pipers from all over Scotland to Stevenston and in the past it has also attracted entries from Northern Ireland and England.

This successful event is the result of the early death of the group's co-founder Mr Colin McCallum, who had a dream of organising a better organised and run event than he had ever encountered over the years of taking young people around the local competitions.

The group have achieved two successful trips to Barga, Italy - utilising the close contacts between Saltcoats and the Italian town. They also attended a trip to the Spanish Festival in 2014 and had a personal meeting with the Queen and Prince Philip in Balmoral in 2015.

They attend numerous parades, galas, fetes and performances throughout North Ayrshire and beyond, including Saltcoats Gala and Whitlees Gala; annual Armistice Parades in both Ardrossan and Saltcoats; santa parades in Saltcoats and Ardrossan; successful collaboration with Millport Pipe Band, which allowed both groups to compete at surrounding Highland Games, culminating in their first ever competition win at Ardrossan Highland Games in 2012.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

This application shows innovation as it is unique in that they offer age specific categories (i.e. 10 years and under, 11 years and under, 12 years and under etc to the age of under 19 years), rather than age group categories. This gives participant players a better opportunity of seeing a 'reward' for the hard work that goes on, on a daily basis.

The group are continually attracting new young members and are purchasing junior chanters for complete beginners.

14. Overall assessment?

Caledonian Piping Club has been in existence since October 2003 and has grown in numbers and is a highly motivated piping club.

By funding this event will enable the club to go ahead and book the appropriate space within Auchendarvie Academy in Stevenston and hire the expert judges. This will bring visitors to Stevenston as well as to North Ayrshire and enable the club to make their mark on the local community and beyond.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £1,000

Group Contribution: £2,000

16.

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£1,000**

Give reasons

The recommended amount of £1,000 will cover the costs of hiring the appropriate space suitable for such a piping event. The event will take place in October 2016, however they have to book early to avoid disappointment and to enable them to advertise the event nationwide.

The club show genuine interest, enthusiasm and ability to learn and play the bagpipes. The class is open to anyone who shows an interest in piping. Older members are willing to pass on their skills and enthusiasm to the younger members, constantly encouraging them to keep trying.

Signature: Bernadette Anderson

Date: 16 December 2015



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

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

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Arran High School Mountain Bike Club
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 17 December 2015
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.

North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:

- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

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

The group hope to train more leaders in partnership with Cycling Scotland. Once the leaders are suitably qualified they will be able to offer differentiated groups based on ability or fitness levels.

The bike lights are essential for health and safety reasons as well as the first aid outdoor course that leaders will take part in.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The participants of the club have attended Cycling Scotland Schools Camps and have secured funding for Architrail to design a skills coaching trail, 5 minutes ride from Arran High School, with Forestry Commission Scotland who are at present drawing up their Land Transaction Agreement for this site. The club will manage and maintain the site, leasing it from FCS and it will open and free for all to use.

The club's efforts recently helped secure Cycling Scotland's Cycle Friendly School Award with distinction.

The club have also started a girls only session (Scotland's first) which has seen a very positive uptake of participants.

They received funding from the Big Lottery Fund Awards For All to purchase a fleet of mountain bikes which has removed the barrier to participation of those that cannot afford a suitable bike.

14. Overall assessment?

This is a very enthusiastic, committed club who are working hard to offer mountain biking to young people on the Island.

By encouraging girls to participate in a 'girls only session' will encourage young girls to participate in this sport and enjoy the outdoors and friendships from other members.

Health and safety is paramount in this application and by offering these leadership courses to more members will enable the group to expand and deliver this activity safely.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £2,000

16. Group Contribution: £5,790

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£1,079.48**

Give reasons

The recommended amount of £1,500 will go towards: 4 Emergency Outdoor First Aid Training - £560 and 18 front and rear lights - £519.48.

The criteria for funding does not normally support personal clothing i.e. waterproof jackets and trousers.

Signature: Bernadette Anderson

Date: 17 December 2015



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: James Weatherston
2. Department: Youth Participation and Empowerment Team - Active Schools
Telephone No.: 01294

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Ardrossan Winton Rovers Football Club
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 16 December 2015 (telephone)
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?

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.

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 are empowered:

- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

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

Expenditure will assist the group in developing their volunteer workforce. Without the appropriate tools volunteers cannot be trained and facilities made fit for purpose.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

Any grounds maintenance is carried out through volunteers. This keeps costs to a minimum.

The facility is a valuable asset to the community and has been part of its history and culture for over 100 years. Without proper maintenance this facility would simply not exist. At the moment, club activity contributes positively to health, anti-social behaviour and volunteering outcomes.

No other funding has been applied for or secured as part of this application.

14. Overall assessment?

Winton Park belongs to the local community and they have done everything within their means to achieve the objective of improving the condition of the park. They are steadily improving and upgrading, however they require help in the form of a grass mower fit for purpose.

Training will be given in the use of the mower to the volunteers who maintain the park.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £2,000

Group Contribution: £0

16.

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£1,000**

Give reasons

The recommended amount of £1,000 is half of what the club have asked for, however they are confident that they will be able to raise the other 50%.

The mower will be an asset to the maintenance of the club and the volunteers will be suitably trained in the health and safety and use of this equipment.

Signature: James Weatherston

Date: 17 December 2015



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Jim McHarg
2. Department: Participation and Empowerment Team
Telephone No.: 01294 324424

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: The International, Historical, Cultural and Geographical Agency

4. Date of Officer's Visit: 17 December 2015

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.

North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:

- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

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

The organisation have a wide ranging remit for local history, research, social inclusion and work with ethnic minority groups.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The application would enable group members to extend their historic knowledge through visiting sites of interest.

The visits would be inspirational and educational and stimulate the participants to reflect on their learning.

14. Overall assessment?

The organisation has over £4,000 in their bank account and therefore have sufficient funds to pay for these trips.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £750

Group Contribution: £150

16.

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: No

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£0**

Give reasons

The group currently hold sufficient funds, none of which are restricted. I would suggest they reduce their current balance before seeking support from the Community Development Grant Scheme award.

Signature: Jim McHarg

Date: 17 December 2015



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Bobby McGhee
2. Department: Youth Participation and Empowerment Team - Active Schools
Telephone No.: 01294 465900

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Arran High School Mountain Bike Club
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 29 October 2015
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 club is run by 5 volunteer staff from Arran High School and is supported by Active Schools.

Arran Mountain Biking Club, Arran Belles on Bikes Group, Cycling Scotland, Arran Outdoor Centre, and Forestry Commission Scotland are key partners and consulted on an ongoing basis.

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

The club has close links with Arran High School Duke of Edinburgh Award Group and also Arran Youth Foundation.

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

Arran High School SMT and Duke of Edinburgh Award Group
Arran Mountain Bike Club
Arran Belles on Bikes
Cycling Scotland
Arran Outdoor Centre
Arran Youth Foundation

15. Overall Assessment

The Arran High School Mountain Bike Club formed in 2014 after Active Schools, working with key partners in the school, successfully applied to participate in Cycling Scotland's Annual School Residential Camp. This is a 5-day camp at which participants develop project ideas, create an action plan and gain:

- Cycle Training Assistant Qualification
- Cycle Maintenance Level 3 (City & Guilds)
- First Aid Qualification (SQA)

Arran High School was one of only 9 schools in Scotland to be accepted on to this camp in 2014 and the only North Ayrshire school.

In 2015, on the back of all the developments which the school has delivered, Arran High School once again took part in the camp, (along with pupils from Ardrossan Academy).

The club now has a regular 20 participating in the twice weekly sessions, and has launched Scotland's first girls only mountain biking group.

As well as developing their technique as mountain bikers, members of the club also learn essential cycling maintenance skills as this is an activity which often takes place in remote and isolated locations.

In another development, the club is working with the Forestry Commission Scotland and other partners to develop an MTB Skills Park in Lamlash.

Arran High School Mountain Bike Club is an excellent example of a capacity building opportunity which arose directly from a National Governing Body of Sport (in this case Cycling Scotland). The school has followed the guidance of Cycling Scotland very closely and the result has been a fabulous development for the young people of Arran.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £2,000

17. Group Contribution: £3,790

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application? No

20. Amount recommended: **£1,569**

Give reasons

The total cost of clothing, cycle lights and Leader Training is £5,790. This will allow the club to increase its membership and run all year round.

The recommended amount will go towards: 2 Level 2 Mountain Bike Leadership Awards including BC registration.



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Elaine Baxter
2. Department: Youth Participation and Empowerment Team
Telephone No.: 01294 475900

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Three Towns Friday Night Group
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 15 December 2015
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? - 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? - Yes

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

If NO explain why

There is no requirement for this type of group to be registered with the Care Commission - it is not a care group.

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.
- 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.
- 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 Three Towns Friday Night Group members of both Saltcoats Youth Action Group and the Three Towns Youth Forum.

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

The Three Towns Friday Night Group members of both Saltcoats Youth Action Group and the Three Towns Youth Forum.

14. Are Partnership links in place? No

15. Overall Assessment

The proposed project will be a great new opportunity for the young people who are members of the group. This benefits current and future group members.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £1,873.50

17. Group Contribution: £0

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes
19. Defer Application? No
20. Amount recommended: **£1,536**

Give reasons

The Friday Night Youth Group has good numbers and one of the only groups operating for young people on a Friday night in the area. This will provide young people with opportunities that are not usually on offer to them. The resources bought with the grant will be fun activities for all group members.

The recommended amount will go towards the activities with the group looking at ways to raise the funds for the trips e.g. fundraising.

Signature: Elaine Baxter

Date: 15 December 2015



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Mae Murray
2. Department: Education and Youth Employment
Telephone No.: 01294 470172

SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Caledonian Piping Club
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 17 December 2015
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? - Yes

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

If NO explain why

There is no requirement for this type of group to be registered with the Care Commission - it is not a care group.

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?

Young people from the Club.

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

The young people, parents, carers of the Club.
Millport Pipe Band

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

Millport Pipe Band, however the group should be encouraged to work more in partnership with other groups and participate in North Ayrshire activities.

15. Overall Assessment

This application is for the purchase of equipment and instruments. This will encourage new members to come along and participate in playing the chanters. This will take the pressure off parents/carers of the young people who in the past would have had to buy these instruments.

The benefits of disciplined practice over an extended period of time has a knock on effect to behaviour, outlook, confidence and ability to socialise on more than one level. The structured courses can help with concentration at school and help with more stable

and lasting friendships, through having to play as an individual, but with a 'team'/band environment.

SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

16. Amount Requested: £1,000

17. Group Contribution: £1,000

SECTION 4 - Recommendation

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application? No

20. Amount recommended: **£750**

Give reasons

The recommended amount will enable the club to purchase the half set of bagpipes.

Everyone is different in their abilities and pace to learn. The club proceed at the pace set by the learner and encourages them to practice on a very regular basis.

The club is a voluntary group, specifically for the teaching of our national instrument, (the bagpipes, via the Chanter, initially).

Signature: Mae Murray

Date: 5 January 2015

NORTH Ayrshire Council

Agenda Item 5

21 January 2016

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

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

Purpose: To advise the Committee on an application received in respect of the Saltcoats 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 £2 is available for disbursement from the Saltcoats Common Good Fund for the financial year 2015/16.

2. Background

2.1 An application for funding has been received from 3TFM Community Radio for Health. 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:	It should be noted that the amount of grant requested exceeds the amount available for disbursement from the Fund for 2015/16.
Human Resources:	None
Legal:	An award from the Fund should benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates.
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.



ELMA MURRAY
Chief Executive

Reference :

For further information please contact Hayley Clancy, Committee Services Support Officer on 324136

Background Papers

None

ARDROSSAN AND ARRAN, SALTCOATS AND STEVENSTON AREA COMMITTEE

SALTCOATS COMMON GOOD FUND 2015/16

REFERENCE	ORGANISATION	AMOUNT OF GRANT	BALANCE OF BUDGET
	ORIGINAL BUDGET		£2.00

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

**SALTCOATS 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
3TFM Community Radio for Health	Contribution to various license fees including Ofcom, PPI, Wireless Telegraphy and Independent Radio News	£ 2,000	£1500 from Saltcoats Charitable Trust awarded on 12/11/2015 – Also for licenses

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

Finance & Corporate Support

Finance & Corporate Support have reviewed the application and have no objections from a finance perspective.

Legal

In terms of Section 15(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 when determining whether an application should receive assistance from Common Good funds the Committee should have regard to the interests of the inhabitants as a whole of the area to which the common good relates.

Legal note from the application that funding has been requested to cover the fees of the various licences required to broadcast in the three towns area. The broadcasts are aimed at all sectors of the community, local people are involved in the production of programmes and community groups are afforded the opportunity to promote their work on air and have done so. Legal are of the view that as the radio service benefits the whole community a grant can be justified.

If the committee is minded to award a grant Legal would ask that the benefit to the whole community is clearly minuted as it is likely that the auditor will require this information.

Economy & Communities

3TFM have engaged over 400 local people as volunteers since they began broadcasting, many of whom have gone onto work or into FE or higher education. The volunteers are taught how to produce programmes for the community, and work with local people, schools while training and transforming the lives of 150 young volunteers every year.

As the application covers young people and residents from both Saltcoats and Stevenston this application could be shared between the Stevenston and Saltcoats Common Good funds.

Economy and Communities are supportive of this application. Licence fees are expensive and without them, the station could not continue to undertake to broadcast or engage with the three towns communities.

NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Item 6

21 January 2016

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

Title: **North Ayrshire Council (Ardrossan) Charitable Trust**

Purpose: To advise the Committee on applications received in respect of the Trust.

Recommendation: That the Committee (a) notes the financial position; and (b) considers and determines the applications.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 North Ayrshire Council previously approved the establishment of Charitable Trusts at its meeting in January 2012. A subsequent report was submitted to the Committee on 28 November 2013 outlining the proposed procedure for considering applications and grants from the Trust.
- 1.2 The funds held in each Trust across North Ayrshire are held in separate sub-funds for the following 3 purposes:-
- A the prevention or relief of poverty,
 - B the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended, and
 - C the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.
- 1.3 In the case of the Ardrossan Trust, funds are held for purpose A - the prevention or relief of poverty, and for purpose C - Age/III Health/Disability.
- 1.4 The Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Support) confirmed to the Cabinet on 20 April 2015 that the amount available for disbursement from the Ardrossan Charitable Trust for 2015/16 is £44 (£21 for Poverty and £23 for Age/III Health/Disability).

2. Background

2.1 The Trustees' primary obligation is to consider whether an application meets the trust purposes in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed. In so doing, the Trustees must act in good faith. The Committee must, therefore, take cognisance of the facts behind any application. Each application should be considered on its own merit.

2.2 The attached schedule provides details of applications received.

2.3 This item was deferred from the meeting on 12 November 2015.

3. Proposals

3.1 It is proposed that the Committee (a) notes the financial position; and (b) considers and determines the applications for financial assistance, having regard to the satisfaction of the Trust purposes.

4. Implications

Financial:	It should be noted that the amount of grant requested exceeds the amount available for disbursement from the Trust for 2015/16 but that there is provision to utilise the remaining capital balance in the sum of £8,106.14, subject to confirmation from OSCR.
Human Resources:	None
Legal:	Applicants must fulfil the criteria required by The Trust. In the case of the Ardrossan Trust, funds are held for <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Purpose A - the prevention or relief of poverty;● Purpose C - Age/III Health/Disability
Equality:	None
Environmental & Sustainability:	None
Key Priorities:	The award of funding contributes to the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● More vulnerable people are supported within their own communities (6d)● People are more active more often (6e)● Disadvantage on the basis of race, disability, gender, age, religious belief or sexual orientation is reduced (7c).
Community Benefits:	None

5. Consultation

- 5.1 Legal, Finance and Corporate Support, and Economy and Communities have been consulted on the applications.



ELMA MURRAY
Chief Executive

Reference :

For further information please contact Hayley Clancy, Committee Services Support Officer on 01294 324136.

Background Papers

None

AASS AREA COMMITTEE

North Ayrshire Council Charitable Trust (Ardrossan)

ANALYSIS OF GRANTS EXPENDITURE 2015/16

GRANT REF	APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AWARD	BUDGET
			£	£
	BUDGET			£44.00
	Recommended Expenditure			

ARDROSSAN CHARITABLE TRUST

APPLICANT/ JUSTIFICATION OF CRITERIA	PURPOSE	AMOUNT REQUESTED £	PREVIOUS AWARDS £
Ardrossan Youth Association	Development of three new projects	3807.00	
<p>Legal, Finance and Economy & Communities have commented on the application, as undernoted:-</p> <p><u>Legal</u> The application meets the criteria of Purpose B, as it is for the provision of recreational facilities and the organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the activities are primarily intended, in this case young persons.</p> <p>The application can therefore be granted as it meets one of the Trust Purposes, provided the Trustees are satisfied that granting the application will be a beneficial use of the trust funds in achieving the main purpose of relief of the poor. It should also be noted that the amount requested (although not stated at section 3 of the application) appears to be in excess of the annual income available for distribution from the Trust. If minded to grant the request, the Trustees may either restrict the amount awarded to the annual amount available or, as this fund is considered a dormant trust, consider depleting the capital balance. Note a report to the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator will be required in due course if the capital is reduced significantly to the extent that the Trust will require to be wound up.</p> <p><u>Finance</u> The association is contributing £1,100 but no details are given as to whether they are currently holding these funds in a bank account or they have still to raise these funds.</p> <p><u>Economy & Communities</u> The funding will enable the association to provide additional opportunities for the young people of Ardrossan.</p> <p>The Association in partnership with Youth Participation and Empowerment Team has consulted with representative groups of young people and the three ideas that they would like to develop form the basis of their application.</p> <p>Economy and Communities are supportive of this application.</p>			

ARDROSSAN CHARITABLE TRUST

APPLICANT/ JUSTIFICATION OF CRITERIA	PURPOSE	AMOUNT REQUESTED £	PREVIOUS AWARDS £
NA Food Bank	Community Cinema Project	4053	
<p>Legal, Finance and Economy & Communities have commented on the application, as undernoted:-</p> <p><u>Legal</u></p> <p>The application meets the criteria of Purpose B, as it is for the provision of recreational facilities and the organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the activities are primarily intended, being persons on low income who might otherwise be unable to take part in such activities. It could also be argued that it meets Purposes A and C, particularly the latter which makes specific reference to relief of those in need by reason of financial hardship. However, this is less clear and I think Purpose B seems the most appropriate.</p> <p>The application can therefore be granted as it meets one of the Trust Purposes, provided the Trustees are satisfied that granting the application will be a beneficial use of the trust funds in achieving the main purpose of relief of the poor. It should also be noted that the amount requested is in excess of the annual income available for distribution from the Trust. If minded to grant the request, the Trustees may either restrict the amount awarded to the annual amount available or, as this fund is considered a dormant trust, consider depleting the capital balance. Note a report to the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator will be required in due course if the capital is reduced significantly to the extent that the Trust will require to be wound up.</p> <p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>Finance have no objections or comments.</p> <p><u>Economy & Communities</u></p> <p>The funding will go towards developing a Community Centre which the organisation has planned and received a licence for the last three years.</p> <p>The community cinema, whilst a fundraising project towards the sustainability of the Foodbank will offer a low cost/free access to the cinematic showings. Currently it assist in the two areas of Barrmill and Ardeer.</p> <p>Economy and Communities are supportive of this application</p>			