

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee
26 February 2015

Stevenston, 26 February 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 Bruce, Tony Gurney, John Hunter, Peter McNamara, Alan Munro.

In Attendance

J. McHarg, Community Engagement Manager, B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Officer and D. Whyte, External Funding Officer (Economy and Communities); and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's).

Also In Attendance

Inspector Skimming (Police Scotland).

Chair

Councillor Bruce in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Willie Gibson, Jim Montgomerie and Ronnie McNicol.

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 15 January 2015 were 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 Partners

3.1 Police Scotland

Inspector Skimming provided information on crimes reported and detected in the Committee's area for the period 15 January 2015 to 25 February 2015 and gave updates in relation to:-

- recent crimes and offences;
- performance information;
- community policing actions and initiatives; and
- public events, including an operation that took place to prevent violence and disorder during and after the Old Firm League Cup semi final football match.

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

- work that will continue to highlight and prevent inconsiderate driving and parking around schools; and
- a recent telephone scam that targeted residents on Arran.

Noted.

3.2 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period 1 January 2015 to 16 February 2015.

Noted.

4. 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 was provided with information on late applications to both the Community Development Grants Scheme and the Local Youth Action Fund.

After discussion, Councillor Gurney, seconded by Councillor McNamara, moved to grant Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society the full amount requested and to grant the remaining funds to Ardeer Homing Society. There being no amendment, the motion was declared carried.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Community Development Grants Scheme

Organisation	Award
Phil/Scot Trust	£425.00
Ardeer Homing Society	£1,167.08
<u>Late Application</u>	
Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society	£2,130.00

Local Youth Action Fund

Three Towns Youth Forum	£1,311.30
St. John's Youth Group	£2,000.00
<u>Late Applications</u>	
Magnum Ice Dance and Figure Skating Club	£2,000.00
1st Saltcoats Boys Brigade	£1,000.00
Ardeer Youth Group	£898.70.00

5. 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.

After discussion, Councillor Gurney, seconded by Councillor Munro, moved to grant £4,000 to North Ayrshire Foodbank from the Ardrossan Fund and £1,790 from the Saltcoats and Stevenston Fund. There being no amendment, the motion was declared carried.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Organisation	Award
<u>Ardrossan Fund</u>	
North Ayrshire Foodbank	£5,790 (£4,000 from the Ardrossan Fund and £1,790 from the Saltcoats and Stevenston Fund)
<u>Saltcoats and Stevenston Fund</u>	
North Ayrshire Table Tennis Club	£2,000
HCPT Group 2007	£500

6. Saltcoats Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance

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

The Committee agreed (a) not to make an award to the 1st Saltcoats Boy's Brigade at this time on the basis that insufficient funds were available for disbursement; and (b) that the Clerk write to the Group to advise of other potential sources of funding, including the Local Youth Action Fund.

7. 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 (a) not to make an award to ASFaCT at this time; and (b) that officers from Connected Communities write to the Group to advise of other potential sources of funding.

The meeting ended at 2.45 p.m.

