

Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae Committee  
12 September 2001

**LARGS, 12 September 2001** - At a Meeting of the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.00 a.m.

**Present**

James Jennings, Gordon Clarkson, John Bell, Alan Hill, Robert Rae, John Reid, Robert Reilly and Richard Wilkinson.

**In Attendance**

M Craik, Principal Children's Services Officer; A Pettigrew, Area Officer (Community Education) (Educational Services); K Thomas, Principal Environmental Health Officer (Legal and Regulatory); J Houston, Divisional Manager (Garnock Valley) (Property Services); H Hunter, Senior Accountant (Finance); S King, Corporate Policy Officer; S Bale, Policy/Administration Officer; and C Graham, Assistant Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

**Also In Attendance**

Inspector W Allan, Strathclyde Police; and Community Firefighter T Kane (Strathclyde Fire Brigade).

**Chair**

Mr Jennings in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Elizabeth McLardy.

**Remembrance**

Prior to the commencement of business, the Committee observed a moment's silence in memory of those who lost their lives in the United States of America on 11 September 2001.

**1. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 20 June 2001, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

**2. Community Safety**

**2.1 Report by Strathclyde Police**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police advising of the level of recorded crime within the Committee's Boundaries. Inspector Allan further reported on the 'Safer Streets Campaign' which will run from 1 October to 30 November and will be aimed at young people, taking into account crime prevention and youth disorder.

After discussion on concerns raised by members in relation to the availability of leisure facilities for young people, the Committee (a) noted the report by Strathclyde Police; and (b) agreed to request North Ayrshire Leisure Ltd to attend the next meeting to report on their plans for future provision of leisure facilities within the Committee's area.

## **2.2 Report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade on Fire Incidents in the Garnock Valley, North Coast and Cumbrae areas.

Noted.

## **3. Scrutiny Reports**

### **3.1 Educational Services: Children's Services: Out of School Hours Activities**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on the Out of School Hours Learning opportunities offered by Children's Services in the period January to September 2001.

Noted.

### **3.2 Property Services: Housing Waiting Lists**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Property Services) on the combined waiting and transfer list figures for Council houses to August 2001.

Noted.

### **3.3 Legal and Regulatory: Public Health Complaints**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Regulatory) on the complaints received and actions taken by Environmental Health in relation to Section 79 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, with respect to public health nuisances.

Noted.

## **4. Community Development Grants Scheme**

### **4.1 Analysis of Grants**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants to 25 June 2001, including details of the balance of £6,761 available for disbursement.

Noted.

## 4.2 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>
Garnock Rugby Club Junior Section	750
Janefield Mentally Able-bodied and Physically Handicapped Club	350
Beith Community Association	750
Garnock Valley mental Health Group	400
YMCA Stroove Project	Nil
Largs Museum Trust	300

## 5. Street Naming

### 5.1 Kilbirnie: Naming of New Private Housing Development by Harlequin (Development) Scotland Ltd., Adjacent to Redheugh House

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Development and Promotion) on the current position regarding the provision of a street name for the above development.

The Committee agreed that the development be named "Redheugh Court" in accordance with the recommendation of the local member.

### 5.2 West Kilbride Naming of New Private Housing Development by Kastle Homes, Adjacent to Castle Drive

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Development and Promotion) on the current position regarding the provision of two street names within the above development.

The Committee agreed that the two streets within the development be named "Ailsa View" and "Hauptlands Way" in accordance with the recommendation of the local member.

## 6. Review of Largs Common Good

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on proposals for the conclusion of the Review on Largs Common Good.

The Committee (a) noted (i) that a site visit to Haylie House and Routenburn Golf Club, Largs will take place on 19 September; and (ii) that the Minutes of the Divisional Committee will, under the Council's new political management structures, be submitted to the Council for ratification; and (b) agreed (i) that a Special Meeting of the Divisional Committee be convened on 26 September; and (ii) the remit of that meeting be as proposed at paragraph 3 of the report.

## **7. Largs Common Good Fund**

### **7.1 Analysis of Grants**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the grants awarded in respect of the Largs Common Good, including details of the balance of funding remaining.

The Committee noted the grants awarded to date and the balance of £5,900 available for disbursement.

### **7.2 Applications for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on applications for financial assistance from the Largs Common Good Fund.

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

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award £</b>	
The Largs Museum Trust	600	with the proviso that if any of that total amount is not required, it is repaid to the Council
Derek Fairlie	3,000	
Largs and District Round Table	750	Underwrite

and (b) in respect of the application from Step by Step School of Dance, to make an award in principle and remit with powers to the Chair to determine the level of award, pending receipt of further information.

The meeting ended at 11.15 a.m.