

Three Towns and Arran Committee  
27 October 1999

**Irvine, 27 October 1999** - At a Meeting of the Three Towns and Arran Committee at 1.30 p.m.

**Present**

John Sillars, David Gallagher, David Munn, David Munn and Samuel Taylor.

**In Attendance**

I. Frame, Area Officer (Community Education) (Educational Services); A. Osborne, Corporate Policy Officer, M. McKeown, Administration Officer, and N. Miller, Assistant Administration Officer (Chief Executive's).

**Also In Attendance**

Chief Inspector P. Collier, (Strathclyde Police); and Community Safety Fire Officer, A. Kane (Strathclyde Fire Brigade).

**Chair**

Mr Sillars in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Alan Munro.

**1. Minutes Confirmed**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 15 September 1999, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed.

**2. Community Development Grants Scheme**

**(a) Analysis of Grants**

Submitted report by Chief Executive on the Community Development Grants paid to 15 September 1999 in respect of the Three Towns and Arran area including details of the balance of funding remaining.

Noted.

**(b) Requests for Financial Assistance 1999/2000**

Submitted report by the Corporate Director (Educational Services) on requests for financial assistance from the Community Development Grants Scheme.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

Organisation	Award
Three Towns Men's Disabled Group	£200.00
Women's Centre Children's Group	£1,150.00
North New England Residents Association	£1,500.00

### **3. Ardrossan Common Good: Request for Financial Assistance**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application from Ardrossan Youth Association for financial assistance from Ardrossan Common Good.

The Committee agreed to award £418.

### **4. Traffic Regulation Order - Sidney Street, Saltcoats**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the current situation with regard to a proposed Traffic Regulation Order in respect of Sidney Street, Saltcoats.

After discussion, the Committee agreed (a) that the Corporate Director (Property Services) monitor and report on the operation of the proposed Traffic Regulation Order to a future meeting of the Committee; and (b) that Strathclyde Police be requested to increase Traffic Warden patrols around Eglinton Court, Saltcoats, particularly at weekends, to discourage illegal parking.

### **5. Retain Name/Changing Name of Street within Private Housing Development by McTaggart and Mickel at Montfode, Ardrossan**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Development and Promotion) on the background to a dispute between the Council and the developer of a residential housing development in the Montfode area of Ardrossan.

In 1985 the Council formally named several streets within the McTaggart and Mickel housing development at Montfode, Ardrossan. One of these streets was named "Mandela Place". All the other streets within this development were duly built and occupied with the exception of "Mandela Place". The developer is now in the process of building on the remaining part of the site which includes Mandela Place and has requested that the Council reconsider their decision in respect of the name of this street.

The Committee agreed (a) to rename the street 'Horse Isle View'; and (b) to instruct the Assistant Chief Executive (Development and Promotion) to put into operation the procedure which will allow the Council to effect the change of name.

### **6. Community Consultation**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on consultations on the Committee's implementation of its remit in relation to community leadership and consultation.

After discussion, the Committee agreed that (a) future meetings of the Divisional Committee be advertised in the local press and in public places within the Three Towns and Arran area; (b) the costs of advertising meetings on West Sound Radio be investigated; and (c) a programme of consultation meetings, outwith the normal programme of meetings, be arranged to allow local community and voluntary groups, school pupils, and the general public to raise issues with the Committee.

### **7. Community Safety**

#### **(a) Report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Fire Brigade on Fire Incidents in the Three Towns and Arran area.

The Committee noted (i) details of the fire incidents responded to in the period 1 July to 31

August 1999; and (ii) proposals by Strathclyde Fire Brigade to create and develop a community facility within the new fire station at Lamlash, Isle of Arran, which would give visitors to the station the opportunity to learn about fire safety and prevention.

**(b) Report by Strathclyde Police**

Submitted report by Strathclyde Police advising of the level of recorded crime within the Three Towns and Arran Committee's boundaries.

The Committee (i) noted the report; and (ii) agreed that the Chair write on the Committee's behalf, expressing gratitude and best wishes to Superintendent Young on his retirement from the Force.

**8. Local Issues: Montgomerie Street, Ardrossan**

The Vice Chair expressed concern over the numerous problems being experienced by the residents in Montgomerie Street, Ardrossan.

The Committee agreed that (a) a meeting involving the Chair, Vice Chair and Councillor Gallagher, together with appropriate representatives from Educational Services, Social Services, and Property Services, as well as Strathclyde Police, be arranged to identify, and seek resolution of, the problems being experienced by residents in Montgomerie Street, Ardrossan; and (b) a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 2.15 p.m.