

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – 4TH JUNE 2003

**SCOTTISH ACCIDENT PREVENTION COUNCIL - WATER AND LEISURE
COMMITTEE**

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update the meeting on the discussion at the last meeting of the Water and Leisure Safety Committee of the Scottish Accident Prevention Council.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The meeting of the Water and Leisure Safety Committee of the Scottish Accident Prevention Council was held on Wednesday 2nd April 2003 in Callander.
- 2.2 There were a number of matters discussed at the meeting and these can be summarised as follows:-
- 2.2.1 The meeting commenced with a presentation from George McCracken on the River Clyde Water Safety Action Plan. The Council had taken a number of measures to improve community safety on and around the river including landscaping of river banks and improved design of features such as fencing.
- 2.2.2 Cllr Shaw reported that the launch of the SAPC leaflet had attracted some television coverage with distribution being tackled in a variety of ways throughout Scotland.
- 2.2.3 Following some discussion it was agreed to invite George McCracken to speak at this year's Conference and to seek speakers in relation to dangers of ice on ponds etc, mountaineering or hill walking issues and electrical safety in swimming pools.
- 2.2.4 The next quarterly meeting of the committee will be held on 2nd July in Glasgow.

3. POLICY/LEGAL/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Nil.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The Water and Leisure Safety Committee of the Scottish Accident Prevention Council continues to provide valuable support to the work of the Community Safety Forum.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Forum note the contents of this report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Letter and agenda from Scottish Accident Prevention Council dated 5 March 2003.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone 01563 576023 and ask to speak to William Stafford, Director of Community Services.

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