Thursday, March 17th, 2005

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

One of the most touching, and certainly visible changes in the town, and one of which I am especially proud is the restoration of The Carnegie Building, one of Maybole’s best known landmarks.

It was reopened as a multi-purpose asset for the local community following a £250,000 renovation, and became the venue of a prestigious monthly silent disco.

I am pleased to say that I had personally been involved in campaigning for the preservation – and indeed the enhancement – of this tremendous success story, a truly outstanding achievement which saw its restoration after the building was closed by the former Maybole Town Council.

Every time I pass the building, I do so with a sense of pride that I played a part in gaining a reprieve for it. The building had degenerated into a state of disrepair and was in danger of being lost to the town.

The Council were successful in obtaining the funds required for this project and Maybole could have been lost to the town.

The building is well connected to the library of the education and the building is open for the whole of the year.

The best way to mention some that are ongoing – and to re- turn to reflect on some of the activity that the Council.

The Council’s Sports Development Team will be a major contributor to the Maybole Health Day that this year takes place on Thursday 19th April. South Ayrshire’s executive professional, Janet, is looking forward to seeing both men and women, a free swimming ticket for individ.

Getting youngsters active

I am pleased to say that South Ayrshire Council secured funding from the Scottish Executive’s “Healthy Futures” to introduce “Midnight” Football Leagues and a “Healthy Futures Festival” to encourage young people to participate in sports activities.

Multi-sport activities programme are being run by South Ayrshire Community Sports and Leisure Development.

These programmes are being run in conjunction with the Health Day, and are of great assistance to local people.

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A total of 20 homes benefited from at Miller Path. The Council has been supportive of the Class of South Ayrshire by the delivery of the “Day of health” which has proved to be a great success.

Developments at Cairn

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Maybole by pass pleas

Maybole Community Action Group continued for a by-pass for the town of Maybole. Maybole Community Action Group was well aware of the need to make use of the existing landfill site and can be contacted on 0845 601 2020.

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