

# EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 12 June 2019

**Chair:**

Councillor Archie Buchanan

**Councillors Present:**

Councillor John Anderson, Councillor Gerry Convery, Councillor Isobel Dorman (Depute), Councillor Fiona Dryburgh, Councillor Joe Fagan, Councillor Gladys Miller, Councillor Graham Scott, Councillor Collette Stevenson

**Councillors' Apologies:**

Councillor Graeme Campbell, Councillor Margaret Cooper, Councillor Geri Gray, Councillor Ian Harrow, Councillor Hugh Macdonald, Councillor Monique McAdams, Councillor Jim Wardhaugh, Councillor David Watson

**Attending:**

**Finance and Corporate Resources**

S McLeod, Administration Officer

**Also Attending:**

**Public and Commercial Services Union**

S Clark, Branch President; J Davidson, Branch Vice President

**Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

A Fairbairn, Lead Officer; D Reid, Station Manager, East Kilbride Community Fire Station

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## 1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

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## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 27 March 2019 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

**The Committee decided:** that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

*Councillor Miller entered the meeting after this item of business*

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## 3 Playscheme Grant Applications 2019/2020

A report dated 9 May 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant for 2019/2020.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter holiday periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Travel and Freedom Passes would be allocated to those playschemes which had requested them.

**The Committee decided:** that playscheme grants be awarded as follows:-

- (a) Applicant: Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP) Playscheme, East Kilbride (PS/EK/1/19)  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (b) Applicant: Strathaven After School Club (PS/EK/2/19)  
Amount Awarded: £600
- (c) Applicant: East Kilbride Universal Connections (PS/EK/3/19)  
Amount Awarded: £600
- (d) Applicant: Moss Out of School Service, East Kilbride (PS/EK/4/19)  
Amount Awarded: £600
- (e) Applicant: Playcare Out of School Care, East Kilbride (PS/EK/5/19)  
Amount Awarded: £600

*[Reference: Minutes of South Lanarkshire Council of 27 February 2019 (Paragraph 3)]*

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#### **4 Community Grant Applications**

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A report dated 30 May 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grants.

**The Committee decided:** that community grants be awarded as follows:-

- (a) Applicant: East Kilbride Open Cattle Show Society (EK/1/19)  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (b) Applicant: Education in Retirement Class, East Kilbride (EK/2/19)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: Stonehouse Women's Rural Institute (EK/3/19)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Pavilion Association (EK/4/19)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: St Bride's Ladies' Phoenix Club, East Kilbride (EK/5/19)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Avon Angling Club, Stonehouse (EK/6/19)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (g) Applicant: University of the Third Age (U3A) in East Kilbride (EK/7/19)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

- (h) Applicant: East Kilbride Bowling Club (*EK/8/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: Claremont History Club, East Kilbride (*EK/9/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Women's Royal Voluntary Service Darby and Joan Club, Strathaven (*EK/10/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Kilbryde Burns' Club, East Kilbride (*EK/11/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: St Leonards Community Council, East Kilbride (*EK/12/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Environmental Project  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Drumclog Kirk Guild, Strathaven (*EK/13/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: St Leonards Rambling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/14/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £450
- (o) Applicant: Hunter Ladies' Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/15/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Brancumhall Seniors' Bowling and Recreation Club, East Kilbride (*EK/16/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: 17<sup>th</sup> East Kilbride Guides (*EK/17/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Materials and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (r) Applicant: Bethany Group, Strathaven (*EK/18/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: The Village Centre Limited, East Kilbride (*EK/19/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (t) Applicant: RSA Club, East Kilbride (*EK/20/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: Cresta Club, Strathaven (*EK/21/19*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (v) Applicant: Claremont Parish Church Ladies' Circle, East Kilbride (*EK/22/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Requested: £200
- (w) Applicant: Claremont Church Good Companions' Club, East Kilbride (*EK/25/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (x) Applicant: Round Strathaven 50 (*EK/26/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (y) Applicant: East Kilbride 60+ Activity Club (Ceilidh) (*EK/27/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (z) Applicant: Chapelton Silver Circle (*EK/28/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (aa) Applicant: East Kilbride Visually Impaired Group (*EK/30/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (bb) Applicant: Moncrieff Parish Church Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/31/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: St Leonards Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/32/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (dd) Applicant: Gilmourton WRI (*EK/33/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ee) Applicant: National Schizophrenia Fellowship – East Kilbride (*EK/34/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ff) Applicant: 17<sup>th</sup> East Kilbride Brownie Pack (*EK/35/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (gg) Applicant: The Golden Girls' Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/36/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (hh) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club (*EK/37/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ii) Applicant: East Kilbride Mountaineering Club (*EK/39/19*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £300

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| (jj) | Applicant:        | Glassford Senior Circle (EK/40/19)                               |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (kk) | Applicant:        | WRVS Happy Corner Stroke Club, East Kilbride (EK/41/19)          |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
| (ll) | Applicant:        | St Ninian's Parish Church Guild, Stonehouse (EK/42/19)           |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (mm) | Applicant:        | Scottish Pensions' Association – East Kilbride Branch (EK/43/19) |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (nn) | Applicant:        | Mobilize Music Project, East Kilbride (EK/44/19)                 |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (oo) | Applicant:        | Sandford WRI (EK/45/19)  |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |

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## 5 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Presentation

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D Reid, Station Manager, East Kilbride Community Fire Station and A Fairbairn, Lead Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) gave a presentation on progress made during 2018/2019 against the key priorities within the Local Fire and Rescue Area Plan.

Information was provided on the priorities in the South Lanarkshire Local Plan 2018/2019 which were as follows:-

- ◆ to reduce the number of accidental fires and fire related injuries within the home
- ◆ to reduce the impact of unintentional injury and harm within the home
- ◆ to reduce the number of fires within non-domestic properties
- ◆ to reduce the number of instances of fire related anti-social behaviour
- ◆ to reduce the number of unwanted fire alarm signals
- ◆ to reduce the impact of road traffic collisions
- ◆ operational resilience and preparedness

Performance targets, which had been devised for those key priorities, had been incorporated into the Local Fire and Rescue Plan. The performance report provided detailed analysis of relevant performance information covering the period 2018 and 2019.

The presentation concluded by advising the Area Committee that the SFRS Draft Strategic Plan 2019 to 2022 had been issued for consultation, with comments invited by 18 July 2019.

Station Manager Reid and Lead Officer Fairbairn, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

**The Committee decided:** that the presentation be noted.

*Councillor Scott entered the meeting during this item of business*

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## **6 'Stay in EK' Campaign**

S Clark, Branch President and John Davidson, Branch Vice President, Public and Commercial Services Union, gave a presentation on the actions being taken by the 'Stay in EK' campaign to lobby Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to stop the planned closure of its offices in East Kilbride and the transfer of operations to a regional base in Glasgow.

Members of the Area Committee expressed their general support for the 'Stay in EK' campaign.

S Clark and J Davidson, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

**The Committee decided:**                      that the presentation be noted.

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## **7 Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

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