



Council Offices, Almada Street
Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Dear Councillor

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Committee to be held as follows:-

Date: Tuesday, 29 January 2019

Time: 14:00

Venue: Cambuslang Institute, General Purpose Room, 37 Greenlees Road,
Cambuslang, G72 8JE

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

Members are reminded to bring their fully charged tablets to the meeting

Yours sincerely

Lindsay Freeland
Chief Executive

Members

Carol Nugent (Chair), John Bradley (Depute Chair), Walter Brogan, Robert Brown, Janine Calikes, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Martin Lennon, Katy Loudon, Margaret B Walker, Jared Wark

BUSINESS

1 Declaration of Interests

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 6 November 2018 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Noting

3 Routes to Work South

Presentation by Stephen Barr, Chief Executive, Routes to Work South Limited

4 South Lanarkshire Carers' Network

Presentation by Isabel Murray, Business Network Manager and Pauline McIntosh, Partnership and Engagement Officer, South Lanarkshire Carers' Network

Item(s) for Decision

5 Community Grant Applications

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Report dated 14 January 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

Urgent Business

6 Urgent Business

Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

For further information, please contact:-

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CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

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Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 6 November 2018

Chair:

Councillor Carol Nugent

Councillors Present:

Councillor John Bradley (Depute), Councillor Walter Brogan, Councillor Robert Brown, Councillor Margaret Cowie, Councillor Katy Loudon, Councillor Margaret B Walker

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Janine Calikes, Councillor Alistair Fulton, Councillor Ann Le Blond, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Jared Wark

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

K Hyland, Network Team Leader; M Muir, Roads Area Manager (East Kilbride, Cambuslang and Rutherglen)

Finance and Corporate Resources

K McLeod, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

Police Scotland

Inspector B Bryce; Superintendent R Hay

Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire

J Burgess, Manager, Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 28 August 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Police Scotland

Superintendent R Hay and Inspector B Bryce provided details of Police Scotland's 7 key priorities within the South Lanarkshire Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020 which were as follows:-

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| ♦ counter terrorism | ♦ public confidence and local engagement |
| ♦ serious organised crime and drugs | ♦ acquisitive crime |
| ♦ serious violent crime and public protection | ♦ anti-social behaviour and hate crime |
| ♦ road safety | |

Information was also provided on:-

- ♦ various activities and positive policing outcomes in the local community
- ♦ composition of the local policing team and local problem solving team

- ♦ the collective strategic planning undertaken at the Community Safety Hub weekly meetings which provided an opportunity for Police Scotland, the Council's Housing and Technical Resources and Scottish Fire and Rescue to identify issues at an early stage and plan appropriate interventions at the lowest possible level
- ♦ Operation Forward, which targeted those involved in violent crime or other serious crime which negatively impacted on communities

Inspector Bryce and Superintendent Hay, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 10 October 2017 (Paragraph 4)]

4 Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire

J Burgess, Manager gave a presentation on Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire which outlined:-

- ♦ that the main purpose of Care and Repair was to assist people aged over 65 or people of any age with a disability or life limiting illness, who lived in privately owned or privately rented accommodation, with home adaptations, repairs and advice
- ♦ that, in February 2017, Care and Repair had successfully tendered for a contract with the Council to deliver adaptations and a repairs and maintenance service across South Lanarkshire
- ♦ current funding arrangements

Details were also provided on the following:-

- ♦ adaptations carried out
- ♦ a free repairs and maintenance service
- ♦ the provision of telecare, key-safes and euro cylinder locks
- ♦ the Safe as Houses joint venture between Care and Repair, South Lanarkshire Council and Police Scotland to deliver free home safety and security measures and advice to eligible clients
- ♦ a free small repairs service
- ♦ the future aspirations of Care and Repair

J Burgess, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

5 Roads Investment Plan – Progress Report

A report dated 28 September 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on progress with the roads investment activity within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area.

Details were provided on:-

- ♦ phasing of the £126 million expenditure on the Roads Investment Programme from 2008/2009 to 2018/2019

- ♦ progress made in relation to the schemes within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area which showed that, as at 19 September 2018, 24 schemes had been completed and 14 were in progress or programmed to be completed by the end of March 2019

The current capital investment of £12 million in the Roads Investment Programme would end in 2019 and the adequacy of future funding would be a key issue for the Council to consider.

The Roads Area Manager gave a presentation on key aspects of the Roads Investment Plan, advising that, to date, 24 schemes had been completed.

Having responded to members' questions, the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, thanked the Roads Area Manager and his employees for their efforts in respect of the progress that had been made.

The Committee decided: that progress with the Roads Investment Programme within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 19 December 2017 (Paragraph 5)]

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 22 October 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Rutherglen Old People's Welfare Committee (CR/27/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £135 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Lochbrae Court Social Committee, Rutherglen (CR/28/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | North Halfway Senior Citizens' Club, Cambuslang (CR/29/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (d) | Applicant: | 2 nd Cambuslang Girls' Brigade (CR/30/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees, equipment and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (e) | Applicant: | 3 rd Rutherglen Brownies (CR/33/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

Report

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Report to: **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**
 Date of Meeting: **29 January 2019**
 Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 7 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2018/2019 community grant budget

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | Cambuslang Apiary Project (<i>CR/16/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £270 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, materials, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £270 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Burnside In Bloom, Rutherglen (<i>CR/35/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £1,000 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Cambuslang and District Voluntary Care Club (<i>CR/36/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £620 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £620 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Resourceful Ramblers, Rutherglen (<i>CR/38/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £1,000 |

- (e) Applicant: Enable (Rutherglen and District Branch),
Cambuslang (CR/39/18)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £1,000
- (f) Applicant: Clyde Cycle Park SCIO, Rutherglen (CR/40/18)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £1,000
- (g) Applicant: Cambuslang In Bloom (CR/41/18)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £1,000

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.
- 3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£14,615
Community grants recommended in this report	£5,890
Remaining balance	£5,245

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose for which it was intended. The risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and conditions of grant agreement.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

Paul Manning
Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

14 January 2019

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ♦ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities.

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

- ♦ Individual applications forms

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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