

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Jerviswood Room, Lanark Memorial Hall, 21 St Leonard Street, Lanark on 10 March 2020

Chair:

Councillor Richard Lockhart

Councillors Present:

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Eric Holford, Councillor Mark Horsham (Depute), Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor Colin McGavigan, Councillor David Shearer

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Ian McAllan

Attending:

Education Resources

F Crook, Headteacher, Lanark Primary School and Nursery Class; A Meechan, Acting Headteacher, Rigside Primary School; E Young, Quality Link Officer

Finance and Corporate Resources

C Lyon, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited

V Kennedy, Recreation Manager; S Morrice, Assistant Venue Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 17 December 2019 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Education Scotland Report – Lanark Primary School and Nursery Class

A report dated 18 February 2020 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Lanark Primary School and Nursery Class made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in November 2019 as part of a national sample of secondary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 11 February 2020.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection letter. The areas for improvement, agreed with the school and education authority, had been incorporated into the school's improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress. Education Scotland had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

F Crook, Headteacher and E Young, Quality Link Officer, having spoken on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions, were congratulated on the positive inspection report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 Education Scotland Report – Rigside Primary School

A report dated 18 February 2020 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Rigside Primary School made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in September 2019 as part of a national sample of secondary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 14 January 2020.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection letter. The areas for improvement, agreed with the school and education authority, had been incorporated into the school's improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress. Education Scotland had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

A Meechan, Acting Headteacher and E Young, Quality Link Officer, having spoken on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions, were congratulated on the positive inspection report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

Councillor McGavigan entered the meeting during this item of business

5 Leisure and Culture Update for 2020

V Kennedy, Recreation Manager and S Morrice, Assistant Venue Manager gave a joint presentation on:-

- ◆ venues and facilities within the Clydesdale area
- ◆ the work of the Health Team
- ◆ Physical Activity Prescription
- ◆ Active Schools
- ◆ activities available in the area
- ◆ members and visitors to venues and facilities
- ◆ local partners
- ◆ projects that had taken place or were planned

V Kennedy and S Morrice, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

Councillor McGavigan requested that the officer responsible for the Physical Activity Prescription be invited to give a presentation to a future meeting of this Committee.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that the presentation be noted; and

- (2) that the officer responsible for the Physical Activity Prescription be invited to give a presentation to a future meeting of this Committee.

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 25 February 2020 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: | Carnwath Primary School and Nursery Parent Council (CL/11/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £470 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Waterside WRI, Lesmahagow (CL/42/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Crossford Playgroup (CL/68/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £472 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/75/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £160 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Hawksland WRI, Lesmahagow (CL/76/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Biggar Music Club (CL/77/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Materials, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (g) | Applicant: | The Probus Club of Biggar (CL/79/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Friends of Smiddy Court, Lanark (CL/80/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (i) | Applicant: | Forth Gateway Project Group (CL/81/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (j) | Applicant: | Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood Men's Shed, Kirkmuirhill (CL/82/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (k) | Applicant: | Music in Lanark (CL/83/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |

(l) Applicant: Lanark and District U3A (*CL/84/19*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.