

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang on 29 January 2019

Chair:

Councillor Carol Nugent

Councillors Present:

Councillor Walter Brogan, Councillor Robert Brown, Councillor Janine Calikes, Councillor Ann Le Blond, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Katy Loudon

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor John Bradley (Depute), Councillor Margaret Cowie, Councillor Alistair Fulton, Councillor Margaret B Walker, Councillor Jared Wark

Finance and Corporate Resources

P MacRae, Administration Officer; K McLeod, Administration Assistant

Also Attending:

Routes to Work South

S Barr, Chief Executive

South Lanarkshire Carers' Network

I Murray, Business Network Manager; P McIntosh, Partnership and Engagement Officer

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 6 November 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Routes to Work South

S Barr, Chief Executive, gave a presentation on Routes to Work South (RTWS), a single-member charitable organisation whose principal aim was to help local people to gain sustainable employment. The presentation highlighted that:-

- ◆ RTWS operated exclusively to support South Lanarkshire residents and businesses by working with local people and employers to link opportunity and need
- ◆ through its extensive community outreach, RTWS targeted under represented communities and deprived areas
- ◆ there were 4 central employability hubs, one in each of South Lanarkshire's 4 localities which were situated close to complementary provision such as Jobcentre Plus, Citizens' Advice Bureau and Q&A facilities (all of the hubs provided free broadband, 1-2-1 meeting rooms, training space and computer access
- ◆ the company recognised the benefits of joint working and partnership with others and had a policy of co-locating with partners, which included Business Gateway and Skills Development Scotland, and operated in partnership with the Council and an extensive range of local service providers

- ◆ RTWS offered a wide range of employability and training services for adults and young people

S Barr, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 South Lanarkshire Carers' Network

I Murray, Business Network Manager and P McIntosh, Partnership and Engagement Officer, gave a presentation on the South Lanarkshire Carers' Network, an information gateway for unpaid carers in South Lanarkshire. The presentation provided details of the:-

- ◆ definition of a carer
- ◆ context of caring with an estimated 38,000 carers in South Lanarkshire
- ◆ Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 which placed a range of duties on public bodies and extended the rights and potential entitlements of adult and young carers
- ◆ purpose of the Carers' Network which was to support unpaid carers across South Lanarkshire by:-
 - ◆ providing information to carers
 - ◆ hosting and co-ordinating the only carers' network across South Lanarkshire
 - ◆ providing an empowering service
 - ◆ influencing local services
 - ◆ getting involved in local decision-making
 - ◆ campaigning on behalf of carers
- ◆ overall aims of the Carers' Network and what it did to support carers

I Murray and P McIntosh, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 14 January 2019 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: | Cambuslang Apiary Project (CR/16/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, materials, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £270 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Burnside in Bloom, Rutherglen (CR/35/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £1,000 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Cambuslang and District Voluntary Care Club (CR/36/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £620 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Resourceful Ramblers, Rutherglen (CR/38/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £1,000 |

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

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.