

# CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

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

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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 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.

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## **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)]*

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#### **4 Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire**

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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.

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#### **5 Roads Investment Plan – Progress Report**

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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)]*

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## 6 Community Grant Applications

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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 <sup>nd</sup> Cambuslang Girls' Brigade (CR/30/18)       |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees, equipment and materials                     |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350   |
| (e) | Applicant:        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rutherglen Brownies (CR/33/18)             |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees and materials                                |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350   |

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## 7 Urgent Business

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There were no items of urgent business.