

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 11 February 2020

Chair:

Councillor Carol Nugent

Councillors Present:

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

Councillor's Apology:

Councillor Walter Brogan

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

K McLeod, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited

J Haldane, Libraries Co-Ordinator; K McNally, Active Schools Manager

Chair's Opening Remarks

The Chair advised that, as late submissions had been received from objectors in relation to item 4 on this agenda and to allow Planning and Building Standards to consider points in those submissions, the matter would be continued to a future committee meeting for determination.

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 19 November 2019 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited - Presentation

J Haldane, Libraries Co-ordinator and K McNally, Active Schools Manager, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited (SLLC) gave a joint presentation on certain activities/developments in relation to the library service and Active Schools programme.

Information was provided on the following:-

Libraries

- ♦ Rutherglen Library had opened its doors on Christmas day 2019 to provide a festive film screening with the aim to bring people together, in particular, those who were homeless or unable to spend Christmas with family or friends

- ♦ as part of the Our Place, Our Plan consultation, the refurbishment of the Springhall Community Centre, to include a new library, IT suite, hall and community rooms had been identified as a key priority. Following a £1million improvement project, it was anticipated that the Centre would re-open in spring this year
- ♦ the Young at Heart Festival, organised by SLLC's Cultural Services, Arts and Development Team, for the over 50s was now in its 14th year and aimed to celebrate the arts as engaging and accessible for all. The festival was held annually, in March, and included a variety of events held in over 70 venues throughout South Lanarkshire's libraries and cultural facilities

Active Schools

Active Schools, a sportscotland led programme, was designed to encourage children and young people to get active and stay active. Active Schools Teams aimed to:-

- ♦ strengthen partnerships with clubs and other community organisations
- ♦ support 'pathways' for pupils to continue their participation in sport outwith school
- ♦ increase activity levels of children and young people

The Active Schools Teams were locality based which helped them understand the unique needs of each locality, identify any gaps in provision, build stronger relationships with locality based partners and ensure pathways were in place to allow local residents within communities to access programmes and services.

Information was also provided on the SLLC Physical Activity on Prescription programme, where residents who would benefit from being more active could be referred by their GP, physiotherapist or health professional to participate in the programme. During 2019/2020, there had been 317 referrals in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area.

J Haldane and K McNally, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 Application P/19/0983 – Erection of a Single Storey Extension to Dwellinghouse to form a 'Granny Annex' at 7 Douglas Drive, Cambuslang

A report dated 24 January 2020 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application P/19/0983 by J Beek for the erection of a single storey extension to a dwellinghouse to form a 'granny annex' at 7 Douglas Drive Cambuslang.

The Committee decided: to note that consideration of planning application P/19/0983 would be submitted to a future committee for determination.

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 27 January 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on 6 community grant applications to be met from the 2019/2020 budget.

In view of the fact that this was the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow best use to be made of the remaining 2019/2020 community grant budget, it was proposed that the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2020. Those grants awarded would be reported to a future meeting for noting.

The Committee decided:

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Resourceful Ramblers, Rutherglen (CR/40/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £1,000 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Fernbrae Meadows Allotment Association, Rutherglen (CR/41/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | James Aiton Primary School Parent Council, Cambuslang (CR/42/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Cambuslang Out of School Care (CR/43/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Cambuslang Harriers (CR/44/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (f) | Applicant: | SCOPE (Rutherglen) (CR/45/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £1,000 |

(2) that, to ensure that the remaining 2019/2020 community grant budget was utilised as fully as possible, the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve community grant applications in the period to 31 March 2020, subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for the receipt of funding; and

(3) that details of those applications approved be reported to a future meeting for noting.

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.