



Council Offices, Almada Street
Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Monday, 02 September 2019

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, 10 September 2019

Time: 14:00

Venue: Rutherglen Town Hall, Tower Room, Main Street, Rutherglen, G73 2JJ

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** 3 - 8
Minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 11 June 2019 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Noting

- 3 **Education Scotland Report - Burnside Primary School, Rutherglen** 9 - 14
Report dated 28 August 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources).
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Item(s) for Decision

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Report dated 26 August 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

Urgent Business

- 5 **Urgent Business**
Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

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CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

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Minutes of meeting held in Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang on 11 June 2019

Chair:

Councillor Carol Nugent

Councillors Present:

Councillor Robert Brown, Councillor Margaret Cowie, Councillor Alistair Fulton, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Katy Loudon, Councillor Jared Wark

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor John Bradley, Councillor Walter Brogan, Councillor Janine Calikes, Councillor Ann Le Blond, Councillor Margaret B Walker

Attending:

Education Resources

F Leggate, Quality Development Lead Officer; E O'Donnell, Headteacher, St Mark's Primary School and Nursery Class, Rutherglen

Finance and Corporate Resources

K McLeod, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

S Campbell, Station Manager, Clydesmill Community Fire Station, Cambuslang; A Fairbairn, Senior Lead Officer

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Brown	Community Grant Application (CR/1/19) Overtoun Park Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen	President of Bowling Club
Cowie	Playscheme Grant Application (PS/CR/2/19) Fernhill Kids Playscheme, Rutherglen	Involvement with group
Fulton and Lennon	Community Grant Application (CR/14/19) Grow 73, Rutherglen	Involvement with group

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 26 March 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 – St Mark’s Primary School and Nursery Class, Rutherglen

A report dated 15 May 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Mark’s Primary School and Nursery Class, Rutherglen made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in January 2019 as part of a national sample of primary and nursery education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 23 April 2019.

A number of particular strengths had been identified in the inspection letter. The areas of improvement, agreed with the school and education authority, had been incorporated into the school’s improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress in overtaking the points for action. Education Scotland had intimated that they would allow the school time to take forward the areas for improvement and a report on progress would be prepared within a year. Thereafter, a decision would be taken whether further engagement would be required in connection with the inspection.

F Leggate, Quality Development Lead Officer, Education Resources and the Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 Scottish Fire and Rescue - Presentation

S Campbell, Station Manager, Clydesmill Community Fire Station, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service gave a presentation on progress made during 2018/2019 against the key priorities within the Local Fire and Rescue Area Plan.

Information was provided on the priorities in the South Lanarkshire Local Plan 2018/2019 which were as follows:-

- ◆ to reduce the number of accidental fires and fire related injuries within the home
- ◆ to reduce the impact of unintentional injury and harm within the home
- ◆ to reduce the number of fires within non-domestic properties
- ◆ to reduce the number of instances of fire related anti-social behaviour
- ◆ to reduce the number of unwanted fire alarm signals
- ◆ to reduce the impact of road traffic collisions
- ◆ operational resilience and preparedness

Performance targets, which had been devised for those key priorities, had been incorporated into the Local Fire and Rescue Plan. The performance report provided detailed analysis of relevant performance information covering the period 2018 to 2019.

The presentation concluded by advising the Area Committee that the SFRS Draft Strategic Plan 2019 to 2022 had been issued for consultation, with comments invited by 18 July 2019. Copies of the Draft Strategic Plan had been circulated to members.

Station Manager Campbell and Lead Officer Fairbairn, having responded to members’ questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

5 Application P/19/0406 – Demolition of Existing Garage and Utility Room and Erection of a 2 Storey Side Extension with Integral Double Garage, First Floor Balcony to the Rear, Single Storey Rear Extension and Rear Attic Dormer at 12 Grenadier Park, Cambuslang

A report dated 28 May 2019 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application P/19/0406 by B Malarkey for the demolition of the existing garage and utility room and erection of a 2 storey side extension with integral double garage, a first floor balcony to the rear, a single storey rear extension and rear attic dormer at 12 Grenadier Park, Cambuslang.

The Committee decided: that planning application P/19/0406 by B Malarkey for the demolition of the existing garage and utility room and erection of a 2 storey side extension with integral double garage, a first floor balcony to the rear, a single storey rear extension and rear attic dormer at 12 Grenadier Park, Cambuslang be granted subject to the conditions detailed in the Executive Director's report.

6 Playscheme Grant Applications

A report dated 9 May 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grants for 2019/2020.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter holiday periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Travel and Freedom passes would be allocated to those playschemes which had requested them.

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

(a) Applicant: Cambuslang Universal Connections (PS/CR/1/19)
Amount Awarded: £600

(b) Applicant: Fernhill Kids' Playscheme (PS/CR/2/19)
Amount Awarded: £600

Councillor Cowie, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

(c) Applicant: Bratpack Playscheme, Rutherglen (PS/CR/3/19)
Amount Awarded: £600

[Reference: Minutes of South Lanarkshire Council of 27 February 2019 (Paragraph 3)]

7 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 28 March 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ◆ 19 community grant applications to be met from the 2019/2020 budget

- ♦ action taken, in terms of Standing Order No 36(c) because of the timescales involved, by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair and an ex officio member, to allocate £3,500 to Cambuslang Summerfest Committee to meet the cost of co-ordinating its annual festival

The Committee decided:

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

- (a) Applicant: Lightburn Elderly Association Project, Cambuslang (CR/50/18)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £750
- (b) Applicant: Overtoun Park Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen (CR/1/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

Councillor Brown, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

- (c) Applicant: Young at Heart Senior Club, Cambuslang (CR/2/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Eastfield Physically Disabled Club, Cambuslang (CR/3/19)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £500
- (e) Applicant: Fernhill Senior Citizens' Men's Club, Rutherglen (CR/5/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Cambuslang Churches Holiday Club (CR/6/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Go Ahead Club, Rutherglen (CR/8/19)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £280
- (h) Applicant: United Reformed Church, Rutherglen (CR/9/19)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £350
- (i) Applicant: Kirkhill Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/12/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: 2nd Rutherglen Brownies (CR/12/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (k) Applicant: Grow 73, Rutherglen (CR/13/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
 Amount Awarded: £250

Councillors Fulton and Lennon, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

- (l) Applicant: The Newton Arms Wednesday Evening Club, Cambuslang (CR/52/18)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Youth Fellowship (CR/16/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Overtoun Tenants' and Residents' Association, Cambuslang (CR/17/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (o) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Pipe Band (CR/18/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (p) Applicant: St Cadoc's Women's Guild, Cambuslang (CR/12/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: 1st Bankhead Rainbow Guides, Rutherglen (CR/20/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (r) Applicant: Rutherglen Bowling Club (CR/21/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Pastoral Care Team (CR/22/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

- (2) that the action taken, in terms of Standing Order No 36(c), by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair and an exofficio member, to allocate £3,500 to Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee to meet the cost of co-ordinating their annual festival, be noted

8 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

Report

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Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	10 September 2019
Report by:	Tony McDaid, Executive Director (Education Resources)

Subject:	Education Scotland Report – Burnside Primary School
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ advise of the outcome of the inspection of Burnside Primary School by Education Scotland inspectors.

2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the Education Scotland report on Burnside Primary School be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. Burnside Primary School was inspected in March 2019 as part of a national sample of primary education.
- 3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated the leadership of change; learning, teaching and assessment; raising attainment and achievement and ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion.
- 3.3. The inspection team analysed questionnaires issued to a sample of parents, pupils and to all staff. Inspectors observed class lessons and interviewed groups of pupils, including the pupil council, and staff. Members of the inspection team also met parents and members of the local community.
- 3.4. The report by Education Scotland was published on 4 June 2019.

4. Findings of Education Scotland Inspectors

4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-

- ♦ quality of leadership and management,
- ♦ learning provision and
- ♦ children's successes and achievements

- 4.2 Education Scotland found that Burnside Primary School class provides children and young people with a good educational experience. The inspectors also reported positively on the very caring and calm ethos across the school. Education Scotland noted that almost all children are motivated and engage well in their learning with staff providing stimulating learning environments and classrooms. A key strength highlighted is the approach taken by the whole school to ensure the wellbeing, equality and inclusion of all children.
- 4.3. The particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-
- Polite, well behaved children who are respectful of each other and adults. They are proud of their school and are keen to learn and be challenged.
 - The commitment of the staff who willingly take on leadership roles. They work well as a team and strive to do the best for children and their families.
 - The school's approach to ensuring wellbeing and inclusion through embedding nurturing approaches. There is a strong focus on wellbeing indicators, this is providing meaningful opportunities for children to reflect on and improve their own wellbeing.
 - The development of reading across the school. Children have access to a wide range of quality books and have a love of reading that has been fostered in partnership with parents. This is leading to improvement in children's reading skills across all stages.
- 4.4. Education Scotland identified the following areas for continued improvement:-
- Senior leaders should ensure approaches to evaluating and monitoring the work of the school are regular and have a clear focus on improving learning and teaching, and raising attainment for all.
 - Staff should continue to refresh the curriculum to ensure children experience relevance, depth and progression across all areas of learning.
- 4.5. As well as welcoming the strengths of the school it should be noted that the areas for continued improvement have already been incorporated into the school's improvement plan. Progress on the identified areas for improvement have and continue to be shared with parents.
- 4.6. Education Scotland have intimated that they are confident that the school will be able to take forward the areas for improvement and will make no more visits in connection with this report. The local authority have informed parents about the school's progress as part of the authority's arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of its schools.

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

6. Financial Implications

6.1. None

7. Other Implications

7.1. There are no direct risks associated with this report which is provided for information only.

7.2. There are no significant sustainability issues in connection with the recommendations contained within this report.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.

8.2. The content of Education Scotland reports are shared with parents and discussed at Parent Council meetings.

Tony McDaid

Executive Director (Education Resources)

28 August 2019

Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives

- ◆ Raise educational achievement and attainment
- ◆ Increase involvement in lifelong learning
- ◆ Protect vulnerable children, young people and adults
- ◆ Improve and maintain health and increase physical activity

Previous References

- ◆ None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Education Scotland Report of 4 June 2019

Contact for Further Information

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

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4 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Burnside Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Polite, well behaved children who are respectful of each other and adults. They are proud of their school and are keen to learn and be challenged.
- The commitment of the staff who willingly take on leadership roles. They work well as a team and strive to do the best for children and their families.
- The school's approach to ensuring wellbeing and inclusion through embedding nurturing approaches. There is a strong focus on wellbeing indicators, this is providing meaningful opportunities for children to reflect on and improve their own wellbeing.
- The development of reading across the school. Children have access to a wide range of quality books and have a love of reading that has been fostered in partnership with parents. This is leading to improvement in children's reading skills across all stages.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from South Lanarkshire Council.

- Senior leaders should ensure approaches to evaluating and monitoring the work of the school are regular and have a clear focus on improving learning and teaching, and raising attainment for all.
- Staff should continue to refresh the curriculum to ensure children experience relevance, depth and progression across all areas of learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Burnside Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our school? (4th edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:
<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8456925>.

What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. South Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Marion Carlton
HM Inspector

Report

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Report to: **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**
 Date of Meeting: **10 September 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 9 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2019/2020 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: | 185 th Glasgow (Burnside Church) Scout Group, Rutherglen (CR/23/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Cambuslang Remembrance Garden Group (CR/24/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £850 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Flemington Hallside Church Youth Project, Cambuslang (CR/25/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Rutherglen Heritage Society (CR/26/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £700 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Rutherglen Knitting Group (CR/27/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £600 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |

- (f) Applicant: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club, Rutherglen (CR/29/19)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £600
- (g) Applicant: 1st Springhall Brownies, Rutherglen (CR/30/19)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £350
- (h) Applicant: Star Club Spittal, Rutherglen (CR/31/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Recycled Teenagers, Cambuslang (CR/32/19)
Amount Requested: £750
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £600

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 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£11,230
Community grants recommended in this report	£4,050
Remaining balance	£10,470

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)

26 August 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

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