

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

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.