

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 25 August 2009

Chair:

Councillor Pam Clearie

Councillors Present:

David Baillie, Eileen Baxendale, Gordon Clark, Russell Clearie, Anne Higgins, Clare McColl, Brian McKenna, Denis McKenna, Richard Tullett

Councillors' Apologies:

Walter Brogan (Depute), Edward McAvoy

Attending:

Corporate Resources

K Bartie, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Education Resources

B Lindsay, Headteacher, West Coats Primary School; A Reid, Quality Improvement Officer

Also Attending:

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

J Gallagher, Acting Area Commander

Order of Business

It was agreed that item 5 be dealt with prior to item 4 on the agenda.

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 23 June 2009 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 HMle Report - West Coats Primary School, Cambuslang

A report dated 2 July 2009 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of West Coats Primary School, Cambuslang made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in April 2009 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection report had been published on 23 June 2009.

Education Resources' employees would ensure that the recommendations contained within the report were followed up and that appropriate support was made available to the school.

The Quality Improvement Officer and Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

Item 5 was dealt with at this point in the meeting

4 Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

The representative from Strathclyde Fire and Rescue gave a presentation on the South Lanarkshire Area within Strathclyde Fire and Rescue covering:-

- ◆ statistical information on the number of casualties, fatalities and rescues in 2008/2009 together with a comparison with the figures for the previous year
- ◆ a breakdown of operational activity in 2008/2009 compared with the position in 2007/2008
- ◆ Strathclyde Fire and Rescue's input to the Single Outcome Agreement
- ◆ ongoing initiatives, operational improvements and community activity

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 18 November 2008 (Paragraph 3)]

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 6 August 2009 by the Executive Director (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: | Toll Pitch Pensioners (Senior Citizens), Cambuslang (CR/36/09) | | | |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing | | | |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 | | | |
| (b) | Applicant: | The Wiggly Worm Toddlers' Group, Cambuslang (CR/52/09) | | | |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs | | | |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 | | | |
| (c) | Applicant: | Kirkhill Bowling Club (Ladies' Section), Cambuslang (CR/54/09) | | | |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing | | | |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 | | | |
| (d) | Applicant: | Speak Out Scotland, Rutherglen (CR/55/09) | | | |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs | | | |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 | | | |
| (e) | Applicant: | Templeton Bowling Club, Rutherglen (CR/56/09) | | | |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees | | | |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 | | | |
| (f) | Applicant: | Whitlawburn | Community | Resource | Centre, Cambuslang |
| | | (CR/57/09) | | | |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees | | | |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 | | | |

- (g) Applicant: Cathkin Senior Association, Rutherglen (CR/58/09)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Sun Inn Friendly Social Club, Cambuslang (CR/59/09)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Busy Bees – Rutherglen (CR/60/09)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Cathcart Road Orchard and Bellscoft (COB), Rutherglen (CR/62/09)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Ogilvie Carpet Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/63/09)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: St Brides' Afternoon Club, Cambuslang (CR/64/09)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.