

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang on 23 June 2009

Chair:

Councillor Pam Clearie

Councillors Present:

Eileen Baxendale, Walter Brogan (Depute), Gordon Clark, Russell Clearie, Anne Higgins, Clare McColl, Denis McKenna, Richard Tullett

Councillors' Apologies:

David Baillie, Edward McAvoy, Brian McKenna

Attending:

Corporate Resources

K Bartie, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Education Resources

M Harris, Headteacher, St Charles' Primary School; P Rossi, Head of Education (Cambuslang and Rutherglen)

Enterprise Resources

G Cameron, Area Manager, Planning and Building Standards Services (Cambuslang/Rutherglen); K Hyland, Engineering Officer, Roads and Transportation Services (Cambuslang/Rutherglen); C Lindsay, Divisional Engineer, Roads and Transportation Services (Cambuslang/Rutherglen); G McCracken, Planning Team Leader (Cambuslang/Rutherglen)

Also Attending:

Strathclyde Police

Chief Superintendent T Love; G Neil, Police Liaison Officer; Chief Inspector M Quinn

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 26 May 2009 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 HMle Follow-through Report - St Charles' Primary School, Cambuslang

A report dated 20 May 2009 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the follow-through inspection of St Charles' Primary School, Cambuslang undertaken by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle) in February 2009.

The initial inspection of the school had taken place in March 2007 and the report published in June 2007 had identified 7 main points for action. An action plan had been put in place to ensure that the areas highlighted in the report were addressed. In March 2008, an interim follow-through visit was undertaken with a further inspection of the school being made in February of this year. The follow-through report, published on 19 May 2009, had concluded that there was clear evidence of significant improvement and that the school was performing much better overall. On that basis, it was indicated that HMIE would make no further visits in connection with the inspection undertaken in March 2007.

The Head of Education (Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area) and Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions.

Congratulations were extended to the Headteacher and her staff on the progress achieved within the school in the period since the publication of the initial inspection report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

Item 5 was dealt with at this point in the meeting

4 Strathclyde Police

The representatives from Strathclyde Police gave a presentation on:-

- ◆ partnership working with specific reference to the Joint Problem Solving and Safer South Lanarkshire "Safe Out, Safe Home" initiatives
- ◆ operations undertaken in the course of the past year including the public procession in Larkhall, Operation Quantum, Operation Wipeout and Operation Fleet
- ◆ performance and activity during 2008/2009 which highlighted the lowest crime rate for 10 years
- ◆ the progress of the community policing initiative and future actions

Chief Superintendent Love and Chief Inspector Quinn, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 4 December 2007 (Paragraph 3)]

5 Application CR/09/0091 - Change of Use of Shop Unit (Class 1) to Hot Food Shop (Sui Generis) and Installation of Shop Front and External Flue at 56 Main Street, Rutherglen

A report dated 15 June 2009 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CR/09/0091 by Z Ali for the change of use of shop unit (Class 1) to hot food shop (Sui Generis) and installation of shop front and external flue at 56 Main Street, Rutherglen.

The Committee decided: that planning application CR/09/0091 by Z Ali for the change of use of shop unit (Class 1) to hot food shop (Sui Generis) and installation of shop front and external flue at 56 Main Street, Rutherglen be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 9 June 2009 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

- | | | |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| (a) | Applicant: | Burnside Bowling Club, Rutherglen (<i>CR/37/09</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £180 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Burnhill Disability Gymnastic Club, Rutherglen (<i>CR/45/09</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Stonelaw Court Residents, Rutherglen (<i>CR/46/09</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Springhall Amateur Football Club (<i>CR/47/09</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (e) | Applicant: | St Cadoc's Women's Guild, Cambuslang (<i>CR/48/09</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £175 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Lightburn Elderly Association Project, Cambuslang (<i>CR/49/09</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Sunshine Senior Citizen Lunch Club, Cambuslang (<i>CR/50/09</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (h) | Applicant: | 10th Rutherglen Brownies (<i>CR/51/09</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (i) | Applicant: | South East District Scout Council, Rutherglen (<i>CR/53/09</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.