

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang on 18 November 2008

Chair:

Councillor Pam Clearie

Councillors Present:

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

Councillor's Apology:

Edward McAvoy

Attending:

Corporate Resources

K Bartie, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Education Resources

E Munro, Headteacher, Burgh Primary School; A Reid, Quality Improvement Officer; P Rossi, Head of Education (Cambuslang and Rutherglen)

Enterprise Resources

G Cameron, Area Manager, Planning and Building Standards Services (Cambuslang/Rutherglen); S Clark, Planning Team Leader (Cambuslang/Rutherglen); C Lindsay, Divisional Engineer, Roads and Transportation Services (Cambuslang and Rutherglen)

Also Attending:

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

J Doyle, Area Commander; A MacIntosh, Staff Officer

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 7 October 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

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

- ◆ Strathclyde Fire and Rescue's corporate priorities
- ◆ statistical information on the number of casualties, fatalities and rescues in the period 2003 to 2008
- ◆ a breakdown of operational activity by ward in the period April to October 2008
- ◆ core activities, statutory duties and partnership initiatives including community safety involvement

- ◆ future issues within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 25 September 2007 (Paragraph 3)]

4 HMle Report - Cathkin Primary School and Nursery Class, Rutherglen

A report dated 28 October 2008 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Cathkin Primary School and Nursery Class, Rutherglen made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in June 2008 as part of a national sample of primary and nursery education and the inspection report had been published on 21 October 2008.

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 Head of Education (Cambuslang and Rutherglen) and Quality Improvement Officer spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

5 HMle Report - Burgh Primary School, Rutherglen

A report dated 21 October 2008 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Burgh Primary School, Rutherglen made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in May 2008 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection report had been published on 7 October 2008.

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 Head of Education (Cambuslang and Rutherglen) and Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

6 Application CR/08/0201 - Change of Use of Bingo Hall to Public House with External Seating Area at 52 - 58 Main Street, Cambuslang

A report dated 10 November 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CR/08/0201 by J D Wetherspoon for the change of use of a bingo hall to public house with external seating area at 52 – 58 Main Street, Cambuslang.

The Committee decided: that planning application CR/08/0201 by J D Wetherspoon for the change of use of a bingo hall to public house with external seating area at 52 – 58 Main Street, Cambuslang be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

7 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 4 November 2008 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: | Overton Tenants' and Residents' Association, Cambuslang (CR/64/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (b) | Applicant: | The Clyde Club, Rutherglen (CR/65/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Cambuslang Handicapped Fund (CR/66/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Cambuslang and District Voluntary Care Club (CR/67/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport, outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £700 |
| (e) | Applicant: | 20 Social Club, Rutherglen (CR/68/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £700 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Enable (Rutherglen and District Branch) (CR/69/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Inner Wheel Club of Cambuslang (CR/71/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Bushido Karate Club, Cambuslang (CR/73/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up grant |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (i) | Applicant: | Young at Heart Senior Club, Cambuslang (CR/74/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (j) | Applicant: | Westburn Nursery School PTA, Cambuslang (CR/75/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (k) | Applicant: | Fernhill Kids Playscheme (CR/125/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |

8 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.