

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 10 October 2017

Chair:

Councillor John Bradley

Councillors Present:

Walter Brogan, Robert Brown, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Katy Loudon, Carol Nugent (Depute), Margaret B Walker, Jared Wark

Councillor's Apology:

Janine Calikes

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

K McLeod, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

Police Scotland

Inspector B Bryce; Sergeant B McMahon; K Smith, Assistant Local Authority Liaison Officer

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

E Kelly, Station Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

<i>Councillor(s)</i>	<i>Item(s)</i>	<i>Nature of Interest(s)</i>
Nugent	Community Grant Application (CR/35/17) Rutherglen and Cambuslang Crime Prevention Panel	Member of Panel

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 15 August 2017 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

E Kelly, Station Manager, East Kilbride Community Fire Station, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service gave a presentation on the development of a new Local Fire and Rescue Plan for South Lanarkshire.

The presentation highlighted that:-

- ♦ the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2016 to 2019 encapsulated the Service's mission, values and priorities and focused on shaping a fire and rescue service to meet Scotland's future challenges

- ◆ the Strategic Plan instigated a mandatory requirement to review all current Local Fire and Rescue Plans
- ◆ a performance review of the priorities in the current Local Fire and Rescue Plan for South Lanarkshire 2014 to 2017 had been undertaken
- ◆ feedback from stakeholders had shaped the content of the new Local Fire and Rescue Plan

Information was provided on the priorities in the South Lanarkshire Local Plan 2017 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

Station Manager Kelly, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the update be noted.

4 Police Scotland

Inspector B Bryce and Sergeant B McMahon provided details of Police Scotland's policing priorities for South Lanarkshire which were as follows:-

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| ◆ anti-social behaviour/disorder | ◆ drug dealing and drug misuse |
| ◆ house break-ins | ◆ child abuse/child sexual exploitation |
| ◆ violent crime | |

Information was also provided on:-

- ◆ South Lanarkshire Policing Plan which included:-
 - ◆ counter terrorism
 - ◆ serious organised crime and drugs
 - ◆ serious violent crime and public protection
 - ◆ road safety
 - ◆ public confidence and local engagement
 - ◆ acquisitive crime
 - ◆ anti-social behaviour and hate crime
- ◆ local successes including:-
 - ◆ wellbeing pilot rolled out throughout Police Scotland
 - ◆ new operating module introduced on 9 May 2017
 - ◆ the hub pilot
 - ◆ joint working with community partners
 - ◆ campus officers

Inspector B Bryce and Sergeant B McMahon, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the update be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 1 December 2016 (Paragraph 4)]

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 26 September 2017 by the Executive Director (Finance and 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: | James Aiton Primary School Parent Council, Cambuslang (CR/26/17) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £800 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Scotland Malayalee Association, Cambuslang (CR/28/17) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £750 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Lochbrae Social Committee, Rutherglen (CR/29/17) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club (CR/33/17) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £850 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Rutherglen and Cambuslang Crime Prevention Panel (CR/35/17) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and administration costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £650 |

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

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.