

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark on 26 February 2008

Chair:

Councillor Hamish Stewart

Councillors Present:

Alex Allison (Depute), Beith Forrest, Ian Gray, Eileen Logan, Alex McInnes, Mary McNeill, Danny Meikle, Patrick Ross-Taylor, David Shearer, George Sutherland

Councillors' Apologies:

Bev Gauld, Archie Manson

Attending:

Corporate Resources

R Lake, Administration Manager

Education Resources

C Mason, Head of Education (Clydesdale); M Scott, Headteacher, Lanark Primary School (*Item 2 only*)

Enterprise Resources

B Cairns, Divisional Engineer, Roads and Transportation Services; L Dickson, Planning Team Leader (Clydesdale)

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 29 January 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 HMIE Report - Lanark Primary School and Nursery Class

A report dated 22 January 2008 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Lanark Primary School and Nursery Class made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE).

The inspection had taken place in June 2007 as part of a national sample of primary and nursery education and the inspection report had been published on 23 October 2007.

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 (Clydesdale) and the recently appointed Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report and the action plan which had been put in place to address areas highlighted within the inspection report.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that the report be noted; and
- (2) that a written update on progress made in relation to the action plan be provided to the members of this Committee following production of the interim report by HMle.

4 Application CL/07/0508 - Erection of 3 Houses at Blackwood Estate, Blackwood

A report dated 11 February 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/07/0508 by A Crooks for the erection of 3 houses at Blackwood Estate, Blackwood.

The Committee decided:

that planning application CL/07/0508 by A Crooks for the erection of 3 houses at Blackwood Estate, Blackwood be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report with an amendment to Condition 28 to read as follows:-

"That before the development hereby approved is commenced, passing places shall be provided where practicably possible, along the full length of the private access road to the satisfaction of the Council as Planning Authority."

5 Application CL/07/0844 - Upgrading of Existing Access Road to a Bitumen Macadam Surface, New Overspill Car Park and Associated Street Lighting at Lanark Racecourse, Hyndford Road, Lanark

A report dated 11 February 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/07/0844 by South Lanarkshire Council for upgrading of existing access road to a bitumen macadam surface, new overspill car park and associated street lighting at Lanark Racecourse, Hyndford Road, Lanark.

The Committee decided:

that planning application CL/07/0844 by South Lanarkshire Council for upgrading of existing access road to a bitumen macadam surface, new overspill car park and associated street lighting at Lanark Racecourse, Hyndford Road, Lanark be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 8 February 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: | Lanark Thistle Amateur Football Club (CL/88/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

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| (b) | Applicant: | Lanark Breast Care Group (CL/96/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | The Craft Group, Forth (CL/104/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | Henna Ladies Art and Cultural Forum, Carluke (CL/142/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (e) | Applicant: | Walston School Parent Council, Biggar (CL/147/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £345 |
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| (f) | Applicant: | Nethan Valley Arts and Crafts Group, Brocketsbrae (CL/150/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | Crossford and Hazelbank War Memorial Group (CL/151/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Blackwood Mother and Toddler Group (CL/152/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | “Fun with Flowers” St Andrew’s Parish Church, Carluke (CL/153/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.