

EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 11 September 2019

Chair:

Councillor Archie Buchanan

Councillors Present:

Councillor John Anderson, Councillor Margaret Cooper, Councillor Isobel Dorman (Depute), Councillor Fiona Dryburgh, Councillor Joe Fagan, Councillor Grant Ferguson, Councillor Geri Gray, Councillor Hugh Macdonald, Councillor Monique McAdams, Councillor Gladys Miller, Councillor Graham Scott, Councillor Jim Wardhaugh, Councillor David Watson

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Graeme Campbell, Councillor Gerry Convery, Councillor Ian Harrow, Councillor Collette Stevenson

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

A Pepler, Team Leader, Planning and Building Standards Services

Education Resources

K Duff, Headteacher, Heathery Knowe Primary School and Nursery Class; F Leggate, Quality Improvement Officer; M Reid, Headteacher, St Hilary's Primary School and Nursery Class; J Wallace, Quality Improvement Officer

Finance and Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 12 June 2019 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Education Scotland Report – Heathery Knowe Primary School and Nursery Class

A report dated 26 August 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Heathery Knowe Primary School and Nursery Class, East Kilbride made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in January 2019 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 26 March 2019.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection letter. The areas of improvement, agreed with the school and education authority, had been incorporated into the school's improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress. Education Scotland had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

J Wallace, Quality Improvement Officer and the Headteacher, Heathery Knowe Primary School and Nursery Class, spoke on key aspects of the report and the Chair thanked the officers for providing the update.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

Councillor Gray entered the meeting during this item of business

4 Education Scotland Report – St Hilary’s Primary School and Nursery Class

A report dated 27 August 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Hilary’s Primary School and Nursery Class, East Kilbride made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in June 2019 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 27 August 2019.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection letter. The areas of improvement, agreed with the school and education authority, had been incorporated into the school’s improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress. Education Scotland had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

F Leggate, Quality Improvement Officer and the Headteacher, St Hilary’s Primary School and Nursery Class, spoke on key aspects of the report.

Members of the Committee congratulated the Headteacher on the positive outcome of the inspection and the Chair thanked the officers for providing the update.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

5 Application P/18/1675 – Erection of Detached Two Storey House at the Plot between 24 and 30 Todshill Street, Strathaven

A report dated 27 August 2019 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application P/18/1675 by Messrs MacIntyre for the erection of a detached two storey house at the plot between 24 and 30 Todshill Street, Strathaven.

The Committee decided: that planning application P/18/1675 by Messrs MacIntyre for the erection of a detached two storey house at the plot between 24 and 30 Todshill Street, Strathaven be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director’s report.

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 28 August 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grants.

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Stonehouse Old Folks’ Welfare Committee (EK/23/19) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

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| (b) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | My Support Day, East Kilbride (<i>EK/46/19</i>)
Start-up costs
£250 |
| (c) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Calder Tower Residents' Association, East Kilbride (<i>EK/47/19</i>)
Outing
£200 |
| (d) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | South Parish Rambling Club, East Kilbride (<i>EK/50/19</i>)
Outing
£200 |
| (e) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Kilbryde Ladies' Club, East Kilbride (<i>EK/52/19</i>)
Outing
£200 |
| (f) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Canderside Accordion and Fiddle Club, Stonehouse (<i>EK/53/19</i>)
Start-up costs
£250 |
| (g) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Stonehouse Heritage Group (<i>EK/54/19</i>)
Equipment
£300 |
| (h) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Strathaven and District Probus Club (<i>EK/56/19</i>)
Outing
£200 |
| (i) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | East Kilbride Seniors' Forum (<i>EK/57/19</i>)
Outing
£200 |
| (j) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | The Pavilion Art Class, East Kilbride (<i>EK/58/19</i>)
Outing and materials
£115 |
| (k) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Murray Bowling Club, East Kilbride (<i>EK/59/19</i>)
Outing and entrance fees
£250 |
| (l) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Righead United Reformed Church, East Kilbride (<i>EK/61/19</i>)
Outing and equipment
£300 |
| (m) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Strathaven Agricultural Exposition (<i>EK/62/19</i>)
Administration and publicity costs
£500 |

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.