

## EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 20 December 2017

**Chair:**

Councillor David Watson

**Councillors Present:**

John Anderson, Graeme Campbell, Gerry Convery, Isobel Dorman, Joe Fagan, Hugh Macdonald, Graham Scott, Collette Stevenson, Jim Wardhaugh

**Councillors' Apologies:**

Archie Buchanan (Depute), Margaret Cooper, Fiona Dryburgh, Geri Gray, Ian Harrow, Monique McAdams, Gladys Miller, Sheena Wardhaugh

**Attending:**

**Community and Enterprise Resources**

M Muir, Roads Area Manager (East Kilbride, Cambuslang and Rutherglen)

**Education Resources**

S Sandilands, Senior Community Learning and Home School Partnership Worker

**Finance and Corporate Resources**

S McLeod, Administration Officer

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### 1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

<i><b>Councillor(s)</b></i>	<i><b>Item(s)</b></i>	<i><b>Nature of Interest(s)</b></i>
Dorman	Community Grant Application EK/63/17 Friends of Stonehouse Park	Member of organisation

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### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 11 October 2017 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

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### 3 East Kilbride Citizens' Advice Bureau

The Chair advised that M Campbell had been unable to attend and proposed that her presentation be continued to a future meeting.

**The Committee decided:** that the position be noted.

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### 4 Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service

A presentation by S Sandilands, Senior Community Learning and Home School Partnership Worker, Education Resources was given providing an update on the comprehensive range of adult, family and community based learning opportunities available within the East Kilbride and Strathaven area.

The Community Learning and Home School Partnership (CLHSP) operated 4 area teams across South Lanarkshire. Those teams, in partnership with a wide range of establishments and organisations within their localities, worked to maximise the impact of community learning provision.

Each team had produced a Locality Review Report which highlighted the work carried out during 2016/2017. The Review Report for East Kilbride and Strathaven, which had been circulated to members, identified the following key outcomes:-

- ◆ 1,208 adults had participated in learning programmes
- ◆ 112 adults had received nationally recognised awards
- ◆ 49 family learning programmes had been delivered
- ◆ 1,079 young people had participated in learning programmes
- ◆ 51 adults had improved their English through English for Speakers of Other Languages provision
- ◆ 126 adults had improved their literacy and numeracy skills (51% of the participants being male)
- ◆ 45 volunteers had accessed training and support to directly impact on CLHSP provision
- ◆ volunteers had contributed 977 hours to areas of work within their local community
- ◆ 249 people had influenced decision-making within their community
- ◆ 4 community groups had been supported to achieve their planned outcomes

Information was also provided on a range of Service-wide developments.

Following the presentation, the Senior Community Learning and Home School Partnership Worker, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for her informative presentation.

**The Committee decided:**

- (1) that the Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service 2016/2017 Locality Review Report for East Kilbride and Strathaven be noted; and
- (2) that the positive impact that the Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service had made on local communities be noted.

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## **5 Roads Investment Plan - Progress Report**

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A report dated 15 November 2017 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on progress with roads investment activity within the East Kilbride Area Committee area.

Details were provided on the:-

- ◆ phasing of the £126 million expenditure on the Roads Investment Plan from 2008/2009 to 2018/2019
- ◆ progress made in relation to the schemes within the East Kilbride Area Committee area which showed that, as at 19 September 2017, 20 schemes had been completed and 40 were in progress or programmed to be completed by the end of March 2018

The Roads Area Manager gave a presentation on key aspects of the Roads Investment Plan and responded to members' questions. The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, thanked the Roads Area Manager and his employees for their efforts in respect of the progress that had been made.

**The Committee decided:** that progress with the Roads Investment Plan within the East Kilbride Area Committee area be noted.

*[Reference: Minutes of 2 November 2016 (Paragraph 4)]*

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## **6 Community Grant Applications**

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A report dated 1 December 2017 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:-

- (a) Applicant: SLC Radio, Stonehouse (*EK/19/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (b) Applicant: The Pavilion Art Class, East Kilbride (*EK/51/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: Strathaven and Blantyre Drama Club (*EK/62/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (d) Applicant: Friends of Stonehouse Park (*EK/63/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £230

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

- (e) Applicant: St Ninian's Church Local Ecumenical Partnership, Stonehouse (*EK/72/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Materials and administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (f) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club Ladies' Section (*EK/75/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £210
- (g) Applicant: Sandford Primary School Parent Council (*EK/76/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (h) Applicant: East Kilbride Angling Club (*EK/77/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: East Kilbride and District Dementia Carers' Group (*EK/78/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: Allers Allotments' Association, East Kilbride (*EK/79/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £350

- (k) Applicant: Westwood Parish Church – Tuesday Leisure Club, East Kilbride  
(EK/81/17)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: ENABLE (East Kilbride Branch) (EK/82/17)  
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Kiwi Pre-School Playgroup, East Kilbride (EK/83/17)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

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## **7 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.