

EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 8 June 2005

Chair:

Councillor Bill McNab

Councillors Present:

Tony Carlin, Stewart Crawford, Gerry Docherty, Carol Hughes, Hector Macdonald, Anne Maggs, James Malloy (Depute), Michael McCann, Alice Marie Mitchell, Graham Scott, Jim Wardhaugh

Councillors' Apologies:

Jim Daisley, Jim Docherty, Edward McAvoy, John McGuinness

Attending:

Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

Education Resources

E Banks, Headteacher, Strathaven Academy; B Biagini, Head of Learning Community; D Forrest, Head of Learning Community; G O'Hanlon, Headteacher; St Kenneth's Primary School; P McGarry, Headteacher, Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School; A Stoner, Headteacher, Kittoch School

Enterprise Resources

L Campbell, Planning Officer; G Morrison, Divisional Engineer, Roads (East Kilbride); T Meikle, Area Manager, Planning and Building Control (East Kilbride)

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Malloy	Community Grant Application (EK/78/05) Strathaven Rainbow Disabled Social Club	Chairman of organisation
Wardhaugh	Community Grant Application (EK/56/05) St Leonards' Lunch Club	Previous involvement in sourcing funding for organisation

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 11 May 2005 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Application EK/04/0718 - Formation of Timber Decking (Retrospective) at 58 Carnegie Hill, East Kilbride

A report dated 23 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/04/0718 by Mr and Mrs Marshall for the formation of timber decking (retrospective) at 58 Carnegie Hill, East Kilbride.

A further letter of objection had been received in respect of the application. However, an officer advised that no new points of objection had been raised.

Councillor McNab, seconded by Councillor Malloy, moved that the application be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report. Councillor Wardhaugh, seconded by Councillor Maggs, moved as an amendment that the application be refused. On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 2 members voted for the amendment and 10 for the motion which was declared carried.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/04/0718 by Mr and Mrs Marshall for the formation of timber decking (retrospective) at 58 Carnegie Hill, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

4 Application EK/05/0110 - Formation of Timber Decking and Erection of Railing to Create Outdoor Seating Area (Retrospective) at The Village Tandoori, 46-50 Kirkton Park, The Village, East Kilbride

The Chair advised that this item of business had been withdrawn.

The Committee decided: to note the position.

5 Application EK/05/0122 - Erection of 2 Detached Houses at Arrotshole Farm, Arrotshole Road, East Kilbride

A report dated 24 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/05/0122 by A Crooks for the erection of 2 detached houses at Arrotshole Farm, Arrotshole Road, East Kilbride.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/05/0122 by A Crooks for the erection of 2 detached houses at Arrotshole Farm, Arrotshole Road, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

6 Application EK/05/0129 - Erection of Side and Rear Extension at 16 Middlefield, East Kilbride

A report dated 19 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/05/0129 by D McGregor for the erection of a side and rear extension at 16 Middlefield, East Kilbride.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/05/0129 by D McGregor for the erection of a side and rear extension at 16 Middlefield, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

7 Application EK/05/0147 - Erection of Single Storey Side Extension at 78 Raeburn Avenue, East Kilbride

A report dated 18 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/05/0147 by G Cormack for the erection of a single storey side extension at 78 Raeburn Avenue, East Kilbride.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/05/0147 by G Cormack for the erection of a single storey side extension at 78 Raeburn Avenue, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

8 Application EK/05/0170 - Erection of 2 Storey Side Extension at 4 Tay Grove, East Kilbride

A report dated 23 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/05/0170 by Mr and Mrs McLean for the erection of a 2 storey side extension at 4 Tay Grove, East Kilbride.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/05/0170 by Mr and Mrs McLean for the erection of a 2 storey side extension at 4 Tay Grove, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

9 Application EK/05/0201 - Erection of 2 Storey Extension at 51 Fairlie, East Kilbride

A report dated 19 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/05/0201 by Mr and Mrs Macartney for the erection of a 2 storey extension at 51 Fairlie, East Kilbride.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/05/0201 by Mr and Mrs Macartney for the erection of a 2 storey extension at 51 Fairlie, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

10 Application EK/05/0205 - Erection of 2 Storey Rear Extension at 3 Durban Avenue, East Kilbride

A report dated 10 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/05/0205 by V Ha for the erection of a 2 storey rear extension at 3 Durban Avenue, East Kilbride.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/05/0205 by V Ha for the erection of a 2 storey rear extension at 3 Durban Avenue, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

11 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 23 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

- (a) Applicant: The Golden Nuggets, East Kilbride (EK/33/05)
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (b) Applicant: Busy Bee Playgroup, East Kilbride (EK/52/05)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: East Church Strathaven Guild (EK/53/05)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: National Schizophrenia Fellowship (Scotland) East Kilbride Group (EK/54/05)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: Over 50's Club, East Kilbride (EK/55/05)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: St Leonards' Lunch Club, East Kilbride (EK/56/05)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport costs
Amount Awarded: £250

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

- (g) Applicant: Avondale Social Club, Strathaven (EK/57/05)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: The Murray Ladies' Bowling Club, East Kilbride (EK/58/05)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Strathaven in Bloom (EK/62/05)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: East Kilbride Highlanders' Ceilidh Dance Club (EK/63/05)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Strathaven Parent and Toddler Group, Strathaven (EK/64/05)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £80
- (l) Applicant: East Kilbride Arthritis Care (EK/69/05)
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £200

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| (m) | Applicant: | McKillop Residents', Carers' and Friends' Group, East Kilbride (EK/70/05) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (n) | Applicant: | East Kilbride Table Tennis Club (EK/71/05) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (o) | Applicant: | Westwood Parish Church Men's Fellowship, East Kilbride (EK/72/05) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (p) | Applicant: | 7 Lochs Residents' and Neighbourhood Watch Association, East Kilbride (EK/73/05) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (q) | Applicant: | Westwood Parish Guild, East Kilbride (EK/74/05) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (r) | Applicant: | St Andrew's Court Tenants' Social Club, East Kilbride (EK/75/05) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (s) | Applicant: | The Salvation Army, East Kilbride (EK/77/05) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (t) | Applicant: | Strathaven Rainbow Disabled Social Club (EK/78/05) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport costs and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| <i>Councillor Malloy, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration</i> | | |
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| (u) | Applicant: | Strathaven Explorer Scouts (EK/79/05) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

12 Twinning Grant Application - Quicksilver Line Dancers

A report dated 23 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application by Quicksilver Line Dancers for a twinning travel grant which had been assessed as meeting the relevant criteria. The purpose of the grant was for a social and cultural exchange involving 10 visitors between East Kilbride and Ballerup, Denmark from 9 to 13 June 2005.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that a twinning travel grant of £350 be awarded to Quicksilver Line Dancers for a social and cultural exchange to Ballerup, Denmark from 9 to 13 June 2005; and

- (2) that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair or Depute, be authorised to vary the awards, if necessary, to take account of the final number of participants involved in the twinning link.

Councillor Hughes left the meeting after consideration of the above item

13 Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education Report - Kittoch School, East Kilbride

A report dated 16 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the key points made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) on the inspection of Kittoch School, East Kilbride.

The inspection of Kittoch School, East Kilbride had taken place in November 2004. 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 Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

14 Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education Report - Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, East Kilbride

A report dated 8 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the key points made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) on the inspection of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, East Kilbride.

The inspection of Our Lady of Lourdes had taken place in January 2005. 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 Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

15 Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education Report - St Kenneth's Primary School, East Kilbride

A report dated 8 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the key points made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) on the inspection of St Kenneth's Primary School, East Kilbride.

The inspection of St Kenneth's Primary School had taken place in January 2005. 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 Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

16 Follow - Through Report on Inspection of Strathaven Academy

A report dated 12 May 2005 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on action taken on key points made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) following the inspection undertaken at Strathaven Academy in October 2002.

The previous practice of HMIE producing a follow-up report after its initial inspection report had now ceased. The Council was now responsible, where it could demonstrate the capacity for improvement to HMIE, for preparing and publishing follow-through reports in an agreed format.

At its meeting on 18 November 2003, the Education Resources Committee had agreed the format for the follow-through reports and that the reports would be submitted to the appropriate Area Committee.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 12 March 2003 (Paragraph 4)]

Order of Business - this item of business was dealt with prior to Item 15 relating to the HMIE Report on St Kenneth's Primary School, East Kilbride

17 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.