

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark on 9 September 2008

Chair:

Councillor Alex Allison (Depute)

Councillors Present:

Beith Forrest, Bev Gauld, Eileen Logan, Mary McNeill, Danny Meikle, Patrick Ross-Taylor, David Shearer, George Sutherland

Councillors' Apologies:

Ian Gray, Archie Manson, Alex McInnes, Hamish Stewart (Chair)

Attending:

Corporate Resources

R Lake, Administration Manager

Education Resources

F Farrell, Headteacher, St Athanasius' Primary School and Nursery Class; I MacDougall, Head of Education (Hamilton); A O'Neill, Quality Improvement Officer

Enterprise Resources

B Cairns, Divisional Engineer (Roads and Transportation Services); I Hamilton, Planning Officer

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 8 July 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 HMle Report - St Athanasius' Primary School and Nursery Class, Carluke

A report dated 25 August 2008 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Athanasius' Primary School and Nursery Class, Carluke made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in March 2008 as part of a national sample of primary and nursery education and the inspection report had been published on 24 June 2008.

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 (Hamilton) and the Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 Application CL/07/0688 - Erection of 11 Flats at Land at Station Road, Biggar

A report dated 27 August 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/07/0688 by Westgate Land Limited for the erection of 11 flats at land at Station Road, Biggar.

The Committee decided: that planning application CL/07/0688 by Westgate Land Limited for the erection of 11 flats at land at Station Road, Biggar be granted subject to:-

- ◆ the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report
- ◆ prior conclusion of arrangements for the applicant to make a financial contribution of £5,500 towards the improvement of existing sport/recreational facilities within the local area

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 25 August 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: | The Stork Club, Carluke (CL/72/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Carluke Day Centre for the Elderly (CL/84/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Quothquan Women's Rural Institute (CL/91/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Needlegreen Residents' Association, Carluke (CL/93/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Kilncadzow Women's Rural Institute, Carluke (CL/95/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Carstairs Junction Primary School Parent Council (CL/96/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

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| (g) | Applicant: | Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (<i>CL/97/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Abington Bowling Club (<i>CL/98/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and transport costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | Lanark and District Floral Art Club (<i>CL/99/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (j) | Applicant: | Blackwood Horticultural Society (<i>CL/100/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (k) | Applicant: | New Lanark Village Group (<i>CL/101/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (l) | Applicant: | Scottish Clydesdale Classic, Lesmahagow (<i>CL/102/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (m) | Applicant: | Brush Strokes Art Group, Law (<i>CL/104/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (n) | Applicant: | Coalburn Miners' Bowling Club (<i>CL/105/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (o) | Applicant: | Lanark in Bloom (<i>CL/106/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (p) | Applicant: | Biggar Music Club (<i>CL/107/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (q) | Applicant: | Friends of Blackwood Court, Douglas (<i>CL/108/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (r) | Applicant: | Lanark Greyfriars Church Guild (<i>CL/109/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.