

EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 7 November 2018

Chair:

Councillor David Watson

Councillors Present:

Councillor John Anderson, Councillor Archie Buchanan (Depute), Councillor Graeme Campbell, Councillor Margaret Cooper, Councillor Isobel Dorman, Councillor Fiona Dryburgh, Councillor Joe Fagan, Councillor Geri Gray, Councillor Gladys Miller, Councillor Graham Scott, Councillor Collette Stevenson, Councillor Jim Wardhaugh, Councillor Sheena Wardhaugh

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Gerry Convery, Councillor Ian Harrow, Councillor Hugh Macdonald, Councillor Monique McAdams

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

K Hyland, Network Team Leader; M Muir, Roads Area Manager (East Kilbride, Cambuslang and Rutherglen)

Finance and Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire

J Burgess, Manager

Police Scotland

Sergeant P Doyle; Superintendent R Hay; Inspector A Higgins

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 29 August 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

Councillor Gray entered the meeting after this item of business

3 Police Scotland – Presentation

Superintendent B Hay and Inspector A Higgins provided details of Police Scotland's Local Policing Plan for South Lanarkshire which contained the following priorities:-

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| ♦ counter terrorism | ♦ road safety |
| ♦ serious organised crime and drugs | ♦ acquisitive crime |
| ♦ serious violent crime and public protection | ♦ anti-social behaviour and hate crime |
| ♦ public confidence and local engagement | |

Information was also provided on:-

- ◆ the broader vision of Local Outcome Improvement Plans
- ◆ policing arrangements in East Kilbride and Avondale
- ◆ recent highlights in the locality
- ◆ policing priorities going forward

Superintendent Hay responded to members' questions.

The Chair thanked Superintendent Hay and Inspector Higgins for their informative update.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 11 October 2017 (Paragraph 4)]

Councillors Miller and Stevenson entered the meeting during this item of business

4 Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire

J Burgess, Manager gave a presentation on Care and Repair in South Lanarkshire which outlined:-

- ◆ that the main purpose of Care and Repair was to assist people aged over 65 or people of any age with a disability or life limiting illness, who lived in privately owned or privately rented accommodation, with home adaptations, repairs and advice
- ◆ that, in February 2017, Care and Repair had successfully tendered for a contract with the Council to deliver adaptations and a repairs and maintenance service across South Lanarkshire
- ◆ current funding arrangements

Details were also provided on the following:-

- ◆ adaptations carried out
- ◆ a free repairs and maintenance service
- ◆ the provision of telecare, key-safes and euro cylinder locks
- ◆ the Safe as Houses joint venture between Care and Repair, South Lanarkshire Council and Police Scotland to deliver free home safety and security measures and advice to eligible clients
- ◆ a free small repairs service
- ◆ the future aspirations of Care and Repair

J Burgess, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

Councillor Campbell left the meeting during this item of business

5 Roads Investment Plan – Progress Report

A report dated 28 September 2018 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 2018, 22 schemes had been completed and 14 were in progress or programmed to be completed by the end of March 2019

The current capital investment of £12 million in the Roads Investment Plan would end in 2019 and the adequacy of future funding would be a key issue for the Council to consider.

The Roads Area Manager gave a presentation on key aspects of the Roads Investment Plan, advising that, to date, 31 schemes had been completed.

Having responded to members' questions, the Roads Area Manager was thanked by the Chair for his informative presentation.

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

[Reference: Minutes of 20 December 2017 (Paragraph 5)]

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 24 October 2018 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: | Maranatha Camp, East Kilbride (EK/33/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Strathaven Community Nursery (EK/50/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration, publicity costs, equipment and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (c) | Applicant: | *Live it for Lee*, East Kilbride (EK/56/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Chapelton Indoor Bowling Club, Strathaven (EK/58/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | St Vincent De Paul - Strathaven (EK/59/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (f) | Applicant: | St Bride's Ladies' Phoenix Club, East Kilbride (EK/60/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £170 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Midweek Walking Group, East Kilbride (EK/61/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

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| (h) | Applicant: | Stonehouse Bowling Club Ladies' Section (<i>EK/62/18</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £225 |
| (i) | Applicant: | Strathaven Rainbow Social Club (<i>EK/63/18</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £240 |
| (j) | Applicant: | East Kilbride Trefoil Guild (<i>EK/64/18</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £95 |
| (k) | Applicant: | The East Kilbride Probus Club (<i>EK/65/18</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (l) | Applicant: | Stonehouse Heritage Group (<i>EK/66/18</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (m) | Applicant: | Strathaven Badminton Club (<i>EK/67/18</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (n) | Applicant: | Stonehouse Men's Shed (<i>EK/69/18</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

7 Item of Urgent Business – Arrangements at the East Kilbride Remembrance Ceremony

In terms of Standing Order No 4, the Chair decided that, in view of the timescales involved, this matter be dealt with as a matter of urgency.

In response to a question from Councillor Fagan, discussion took place on the protocol for Council representation at the East Kilbride Remembrance Ceremony to be held on 11 November 2018.

Councillor Cooper intimated that she would write to the Leader of the Council to express her views.

The Committee decided: that the position be noted.