

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Jerviswood Room, Lanark Memorial Hall, 21 St Leonard Street, Lanark on 14 May 2019

Chair:

Councillor Mark Horsham (Depute)

Councillors Present:

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Eric Holford, Councillor Mark Horsham, Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor Ian McAllan, Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor Colin McGavigan

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor Richard Lockhart (Chair), Councillor David Shearer

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

G Bow, Administration Manager

Also Attending:

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

A Fairbairn, Lead Officer; R Lennox, Station Manager, Lanark Community Fire Station

South Lanarkshire Carers' Network

P McIntosh, Engagement Officer; I Murray, Network Business Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Marrs	Playscheme Grant Applications:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Lanark Universal Connections User Group (PS/CL/1/19)	Known to group
Marrs and McClymont	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Woolfords, Auchengray and Tarbrax Improvement Foundation (WAT IF?), Tarbrax (PS/CL/3/19)	Known to group
Marrs	Community Grant Applications:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Lanark in Bloom (CL/2/19)♦ Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club, Forth (CL/17/19)	Known to groups

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 26 February 2019 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Presentation

R Lennox, Station Manager, Lanark Community Fire Station and A Fairbairn, Lead Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) gave a presentation on progress made during 2018/2019 against the key priorities within the Local Fire and Rescue Area Plan.

Information was provided on the priorities in the South Lanarkshire Local Plan 2018/2019 which were as follows:-

- ◆ to reduce the number of accidental fires and fire related injuries within the home
- ◆ to reduce the impact of unintentional injury and harm within the home
- ◆ to reduce the number of fires within non-domestic properties
- ◆ to reduce the number of instances of fire related anti-social behaviour
- ◆ to reduce the number of unwanted fire alarm signals
- ◆ to reduce the impact of road traffic collisions
- ◆ operational resilience and preparedness

Performance targets, which had been devised for those key priorities, had been incorporated into the Local Fire and Rescue Plan. The performance report provided detailed analysis of relevant performance information covering the period 2018 and 2019.

The presentation concluded by advising the Area Committee that the SFRS Draft Strategic Plan 2019 to 2022 had been issued for consultation, with comments invited by 18 July 2019.

Station Manager Lennox and Lead Officer Fairbairn, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

Councillor Marrs left the meeting during this item of business

4 South Lanarkshire Carers' Network

I Murray, Network Business Manager and P McIntosh, Engagement Officer, gave a presentation on the South Lanarkshire Carers' Network, an information gateway for unpaid carers in South Lanarkshire. The presentation provided details of the:-

- ◆ definition of a carer
- ◆ context of caring, with an estimated 38,000 carers in South Lanarkshire
- ◆ Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 which placed a range of duties on public bodies and extended the rights and potential entitlements of adult and young carers
- ◆ purpose of the Carers' Network which was to support unpaid carers across South Lanarkshire by:-
 - ◆ providing information to carers
 - ◆ hosting and co-ordinating the only carers' network across South Lanarkshire
 - ◆ providing an empowering service
 - ◆ influencing local services
 - ◆ getting involved in local decision-making
 - ◆ campaigning on behalf of carers
- ◆ overall aims of the Carers' Network and what it did to support carers

I Murray and P McIntosh, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

5 Playscheme Grant Applications

A report dated 16 April 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grants for 2019/2020.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter holiday periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Travel and Freedom passes would be allocated to those playschemes which had requested them.

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

- (a) Applicant: Lanark Universal Connections User Group (PS/CL/1/19)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (b) Applicant: Stanmore House Playscheme, Lanark (PS/CL/2/19)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (c) Applicant: Woolfords, Auchengray and Tarbrax Improvement Foundation (WAT IF?), Tarbrax (PS/CL/3/19)
Amount Awarded: £600

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

[Reference: Minutes of South Lanarkshire Council of 27 February 2019 (Paragraph 3)]

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 29 April 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

The Committee decided:

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

- (a) Applicant: Cairngryffe Everyyoung Club, Lanark (CL/1/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: Lanark in Bloom (CL/2/19)
Purpose of Grant: Environmental Project
Amount Awarded: £500
- (c) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Senior Citizens' Afternoon Club (CL/3/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £180
- (d) Applicant: Equitots Lanarkshire Community Interest Company, Carluke (CL/4/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £450

- (e) Applicant: Carluke Development Trust (CL/6/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (f) Applicant: St Mary's Monday Club, Lanark (CL/7/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Roberton Gardening Club (CL/8/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Kirkfieldbank Homing and Sporting Club, Lanark (CL/9/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £228
- (i) Applicant: Blackwood Victoria Bowling Club (CL/10/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Carluke Probus Club (CL/12/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: WRVS Darby and Joan Club (Coalburn Branch) (CL/13/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Carstairs Pre 5 Group, Carstairs Village (CL/14/19)
Purpose of Grant: Materials, equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: St Andrew's Church Guild, Carluke (CL/15/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club, Forth (CL/17/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £335
- (o) Applicant: Lanark Agricultural Discussion Society (CL/18/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Braehead Women's Rural Institute (CL/19/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: Come Paint With Us, Blackwood (CL/63/18)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £250

(2) that the action taken during the period 26 February to 31 March 2019 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants from the 2018/2019 budget be noted:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | St Mary's Primary School, Lanark (CL/73/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | 1 st Biggar Rainbows (CL/77/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | 1 st Biggar Brownies (CL/78/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/79/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Clydesdale International Twinning Association, Lanark (CL/80/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Leadhills Music Initiative (CL/81/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Guild (CL/82/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Forth Community Football Club (CL/83/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (i) | Applicant: | Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (CL/84/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £198 |
| (j) | Applicant: | Biggar Rugby Football Club (CL/85/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

[Reference: Minutes of 26 February 2019 (Paragraph 7)]

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.