

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang on 10 March 2009

Chair:

Councillor Pam Clearie

Councillors Present:

David Baillie, Eileen Baxendale, Walter Brogan (Depute), Russell Clearie, Anne Higgins, Brian McKenna, Denis McKenna, Richard Tullett

Councillors' Apologies:

Gordon Clark, Edward McAvoy, Clare McColl

Attending:

Corporate Resources

K Bartie, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Education Resources

L Bell, Education Manager; A McConnell, Headteacher, St Cadoc's Primary School

Also Attending:

Better Government for Older People

C Calder, Project Manager

Order of Business

It was agreed that item 4 be dealt with prior to item 3 on the agenda.

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 10 February 2009 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

Item 4 was dealt with at this point in the meeting

3 Modernising Better Government for Older People

The Project Manager, Better Government for Older People gave a presentation on:-

- ◆ the background to Better Government for Older People (BGOP) in South Lanarkshire which had originated from a research project set up by the government in 1998 to engage older people (defined as those aged 50 years and over) in service delivery design and planning and to ensure that information was delivered to them by the most suitable means
- ◆ work undertaken since 2006 to modernise BGOP in South Lanarkshire

- ◆ the main priorities identified by older people involved in BGOP which were:-
 - ◆ transport, housing and surroundings
 - ◆ health, social care and wellbeing
 - ◆ money
 - ◆ active ageing
 - ◆ information
- ◆ current work being undertaken by BGOP
- ◆ South Lanarkshire Older People's Assembly

The Project Manager was commended on her contribution to the success of the project in South Lanarkshire.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 HMle Report - St Cadoc's Primary School, Cambuslang

A report dated 22 January 2009 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Cadoc's Primary School, Cambuslang made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in November 2008 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection report had been published on 27 January 2009.

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 Education Manager and Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 26 February 2009 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:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | 2nd Rutherglen Guides (CR/88/08)
Special event
£350 |
| (b) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Lightburn Tenants' and Residents' Association, Cambuslang (CR/89/08)
Equipment and outing
£550 |
| (c) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Archways, Cambuslang (CR/90/08)
Equipment and administration costs
£450 |
| (d) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club (CR/91/08)
Equipment and outing
£500 |

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| (e) | Applicant: | Cambuslang Bowling Club (<i>CR/92/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (f) | Applicant: | Busy Bees - Rutherglen (<i>CR/93/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £650 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | Pinyo Thai Boxing Club, Cambuslang (<i>CR/94/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up grant |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Halfway Ladies' Senior Citizen Club, Cambuslang (<i>CR/95/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | Creative Design, Rutherglen (<i>CR/96/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £175 |
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| (j) | Applicant: | Cambuslang/Rutherglen Creative Arts Group (<i>CR/98/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (k) | Applicant: | Rutherglen Seniors' Forum (<i>CR/99/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (l) | Applicant: | 2nd Rutherglen Rainbow Guides (<i>CR/100/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (m) | Applicant: | Rutherglen Lawn Tennis Club (<i>CR/101/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.