



Council Offices, Almada Street
Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Wednesday, 19 September 2018

Dear Councillor

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Committee to be held as follows:-

Date: Tuesday, 28 August 2018

Time: 14:00

Venue: Cambuslang Institute, General Purpose Room, 37 Greenlees Road,
Cambuslang, G72 8JE

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

Members are reminded to bring their fully charged tablets to the meeting

Yours sincerely

Lindsay Freeland
Chief Executive

Members

Carol Nugent (Chair), John Bradley (Depute Chair), Walter Brogan, Robert Brown, Janine Calikes, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Martin Lennon, Katy Loudon, Margaret B Walker, Jared Wark

BUSINESS

1 Declaration of Interests

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 29 May 2018 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Noting

3 Education Scotland Report - St Charles' Primary School, Cambuslang

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Report dated 13 August 2018 by the Executive Director (Education Resources).
(Copy attached)

4 Active Schools in South Lanarkshire

Presentation by Karen McNally, Active Schools Manager and Paul Wright, Active Schools Co-ordinator, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited.

Item(s) for Decision

5 Community Grant Applications

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Report dated 14 August 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

Urgent Business

6 Urgent Business

Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

For further information, please contact:-

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CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

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Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 29 May 2018

Chair:

Councillor Carol Nugent

Councillors Present:

John Bradley, Walter Brogan, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Martin Lennon, Katy Loudon, Margaret B Walker, Jared Wark

Councillors' Apologies:

Robert Brown, Janine Calikes

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

G Cameron, Supplier Development Manager; S Keating, Property Development Manager; M Lennon, Youth Learning Area Co-ordinator

Finance and Corporate Resources

L Paterson, Administration Officer

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Brogan	Community Grant Application CR/02/18 Cambuslang Summer Festival	Involvement with group
Cowie	Playscheme Grants:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Fernhill Kids Playscheme, Rutherglen (PS/CR/3/18)◆ Cathkin Braes Kids, Rutherglen Playscheme (PS/CR/4/18)	Member Involvement with group

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 13 March 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Year of Young People

M Lennon, Youth Learning Area Co-ordinator, Education Resources gave a presentation on the Year of Young People, highlighting the opportunities that had been promoted to encourage participation in culture, sport and other activities. Some of the topics included:-

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| ◆ participation | ◆ equality and discrimination |
| ◆ education | ◆ enterprise and regeneration |
| ◆ health and well-being | ◆ culture |
| ◆ Duke of Edinburgh Award | |

Details of the launch event and other events that had been held within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area and across the Council were also provided.

Information was also provided on the recent Education Scotland inspection of Community Learning and Development. The process had involved a 2-day strategic inspection followed, 3 weeks later, by a 5-day place based inspection in areas of Rutherglen Central, Whitlawburn and Springhall in Cambuslang. Although the inspection report had not yet been published, verbal feedback had been positive.

M Lennon, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 Business and Supplier Development Programme

S Keating, Property Development Manager and G Cameron, Supplier Development Manager, Community and Enterprise Resources gave a presentation on the Business and Supplier Development Programme for businesses in South Lanarkshire which included information on:-

- ◆ how the Council supported business
- ◆ access to finance
- ◆ recruitment support
- ◆ advice services

The key objectives of the Supplier Development Programme were to:-

- ◆ raise awareness of opportunities arising from public sector spend
- ◆ provide training and support on all aspects of public sector tendering
- ◆ improve the tender readiness of local suppliers
- ◆ promote links and integrate with other government support services

Information was provided on:-

- ◆ online resources
- ◆ training programmes
- ◆ meet the buyer events
- ◆ business engagement

An overview of business support and examples of assistance that had been provided to businesses within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area and the outcomes achieved were also provided.

S Keating and G Cameron, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentations be noted.

5 Playscheme Grant Applications 2018/2019

A report dated 15 May 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant for 2018/2019.

The playscheme grant funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to the playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter 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: Brat Pack Playscheme, Rutherglen (PS/CR/1/18)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (b) Applicant: Cambuslang Universal Connections (PS/CR/2/18)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (c) Applicant: Fernhill Kids' Playscheme, Rutherglen (PS/CR/3/18)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (d) Applicant: Cathkin Braes Kids' Playscheme, Rutherglen (PS/CR /4/18)
Amount Awarded: £600

Councillor Cowie, having declared an interest in the applications detailed at (c) and (d) above, withdrew from the meeting during their consideration

[Reference: Minutes of the Executive Committee of 28 February 2018 (Paragraph 7)]

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 15 May 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ♦ applications for community grant to be met from the 2018/2019 budget
- ♦ 3 community grant applications which had been dealt with by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period 13 to 31 March 2018 to ensure that the 2017/2018 budget was utilised as fully as possible

The Committee decided:

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

- (a) Applicant: Cambuslang Summer Festival (CR/2/18)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £4,000

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

- (b) Applicant: Stonelaw Pre School Group, Rutherglen (CR/3/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: Eastfield Physically Disabled Club, Cambuslang (CR/4/18)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £500

- (d) Applicant: Cambuslang Churches' Holiday Club (CR/5/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £200
 - (e) Applicant: St Cadoc's Women's Guild, Cambuslang (CR/6/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
 - (f) Applicant: Flemington Hallside Church Youth Project, Cambuslang (CR/7/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
 - (g) Applicant: Kirkhill Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/9/18)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £300
 - (h) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Pastoral Care Team (CR/10/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
 - (i) Applicant: Rutherglen Bowling Club (CR/11/18)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (2) that the action taken during the period 13 to 31 March 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants from the 2017/2018 budget be noted:-
- (a) Applicant: 1st Cathkin Brownies, Rutherglen (CR/54/17)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
 - (b) Applicant: Burnside Autumn Club, Cambuslang (CR/56/17)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
 - (c) Applicant: 1st Rutherglen Brownies Girl Guiding (CR/57/17)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £350

[Reference: Minutes of 13 March 2018 (Paragraph 6) and Minutes of the Executive Committee of 28 February 2018 (Paragraph 7)]

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

Report

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Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	28 August 2018
Report by:	Executive Director (Education Resources)

Subject:	Education Scotland Report – St Charles’ Primary School
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise of the outcome of the inspection of St Charles’ Primary School by Education Scotland inspectors

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the Education Scotland Report on St Charles’ Primary School be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. St Charles’ Primary School was inspected in December 2017 as part of a national sample of primary education.
- 3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated the leadership of change; learning, teaching and assessment; raising attainment and achievement and ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion.
- 3.3. The inspection team analysed questionnaires issued to a sample of parents, pupils and to all staff. Inspectors observed class lessons and interviewed groups of pupils, including the pupil council, and staff. Members of the inspection team also met parents and members of the local community.
- 3.4. The report by Education Scotland was published on 15 May 2018.

4. Findings of Education Scotland Inspectors

4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-

- ◆ quality of leadership and management,
- ◆ learning provision and
- ◆ children’s successes and achievements

4.2. Education Scotland found that St Charles’ Primary School provides children and young people with a satisfactory educational experience. The data showed an improving picture in attainment for most children’s literacy and numeracy levels.

- 4.3 Inspectors recognise the leadership team in leading aspects of school improvement at St Charles' Primary School and noted that the headteacher is a well-respected member of the school community. Parents, children and staff speak highly of the strong relationships the headteacher fosters across the school.

Children across the school know they can talk to adults in the school about worries or concerns and this creates a welcoming and happy school.

- 4.4. The particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-

- Warm, welcoming ethos underpinned by the Gospel values where children are well behaved, friendly and well-mannered.
- Strong, well organised support for children with additional support needs which is leading to improved outcomes for learners.
- Positive working relationships between staff which supports a team approach to school improvement.

- 4.5. Education Scotland identified the following areas for continued improvement:-

- Further develop consistency in learning and teaching across the school to ensure high-quality learning experiences in all classes.
- Improve further the way in which teachers use progression pathways for all curricular areas to plan effective learning, teaching and assessment.
- Develop more rigorous approaches to monitoring and tracking of children's progress in order to raise attainment further.
- Further develop the ways in which the school gathers and uses information on the work of the school. The leadership team should provide clear support and guidance for all to help the school improve further.

- 4.6. These areas for improvement have been incorporated into the school's improvement plan. Progress on the identified areas for improvement will be shared with parents.

- 4.7. Education Scotland have intimated that they are confident that the school will be able to take forward the areas for improvement and will make no more visits in connection with this report. The local authority will inform parents about the school's progress as part of the authority's arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of its schools.

- 4.8 Additional inspection evidence can be accessed by clicking the following web link <https://education.gov.scot/assets/inspectionreports/stcharlespsaie150518.pdf>

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1. None

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. None

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. There are no direct risks associated with this report which is provided for information only.

- 7.2. There are no significant sustainability issues in connection with the recommendations contained within this report.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.
- 8.2. The content of Education Scotland reports are shared with parents and discussed at Parent Council meetings.

Tony McDaid
Executive Director (Education Resources)

13 August 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives/Ambitions

- Improve achievement, raise educational attainment and support lifelong learning
- Ensure schools and other places of learning are inspirational

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

Education Scotland Report of 15 May 2018

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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15 May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

In December 2017, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Charles' Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Warm, welcoming ethos underpinned by the Gospel values where children are well behaved, friendly and well-mannered.
- Strong, well organised support for children with additional support needs which is leading to improved outcomes for learners.
- Positive working relationships between staff which supports a team approach to school improvement.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from South Lanarkshire Council.

- Further develop consistency in learning and teaching across the school to ensure high-quality learning experiences in all classes.
- Improve further the way in which teachers use progression pathways for all curricular areas to plan effective learning, teaching and assessment.
- Develop more rigorous approaches to monitoring and tracking of children's progress in order to raise attainment further.
- Further develop the ways in which the school gathers and uses information on the work of the school. The leadership team should provide clear support and guidance for all to help the school improve further.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for St Charles' Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	satisfactory
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from How good is our school? (4th edition) , Appendix 3: The six-point scale .	

A more detailed document called summarised inspection findings will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8456623>

What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. South Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Sadie Cushley
HM Inspector

Report

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Report to: **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**
 Date of Meeting: **28 August 2018**
 Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 12 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2018/2019 community grant budget

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Overton Park Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen
(CR/1/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Cambuslang Parish Church Youth Fellowship
(CR/8/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Fernhill Senior Citizens Men's Club, Rutherglen
(CR/13/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Go Ahead Club, Rutherglen (CR/14/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £280 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist Transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £280 |

- (e) Applicant: Cambuslang Handicapped Fund (*CR/15/18*)
Amount Requested: £540
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £500
- (f) Applicant: Manorway and Area Neighbourhood Watch, Rutherglen (*CR/17/18*)
Amount Requested: £432
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £400
- (g) Applicant: Overton Tenants' and Residents' Association, Cambuslang (*CR/18/18*)
Amount Requested: £950
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £500
- (h) Applicant: The Newton Arms, Cambuslang (*CR/19/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: 1st Springhall Brownies, Rutherglen (*CR/22/18*)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (j) Applicant: 2nd Rutherglen Brownies (*CR/23/18*)
Amount Requested: £463
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club (*CR/24/18*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £600
- (l) Applicant: Cambuslang Remembrance Garden Group (*CR/25/18*)
Amount Requested: £650
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £600

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.
- 3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£8,600
Community grants recommended in this report	£4,330
Remaining balance	£12,820

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose for which it was intended. The risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and conditions of grant agreement.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

14 August 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities.

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual applications forms

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