EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held via Microsoft Teams and in the Banqueting Hall, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 14 June 2022

Chair:

Councillor Archie Buchanan

Councillors Present:

Councillor John Anderson, Councillor Gerry Convery, Councillor Margaret Cooper, Councillor Joe Fagan, Councillor Grant Ferguson, Councillor Gladys Ferguson-Miller, Councillor Elise Frame, Councillor Geri Gray (Depute), Councillor Susan Kerr, Councillor Hugh Macdonald, Councillor Monique McAdams, Councillor Elaine McDougall, Councillor Kirsten Robb, Councillor Ali Salamati, Councillor David Watson

Councillor's Apology:

Councillor Mathew Buchanan

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

H Calley, Administration Officer; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s) Item(s) Nature of Interest(s)

Gray Community Grant Application (EK/5/22) Member Coffee, Chat and Company, East Kilbride

2 Playscheme Grant Applications 2022/2023

A report dated 25 May 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on playscheme grant funding for 2022/2023.

Playscheme funding allowed 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.

Financial provision was available for individual playschemes to receive, as appropriate, Travel and Freedom Passes from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport.

At the request of councillors, officers confirmed that, going forward, the Playscheme Grant allocation amounts recommended would be reviewed in consultation with the Chairs of all Area Committees.

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

(a) Applicant: Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP) Playscheme, East

Kilbride (PS/EK/1/22)

Amount Awarded: £400

(b) Applicant: Strathaven After School Club (PS/EK/2/22)

Amount Awarded: £600

(c) Applicant: Moss Out of School Service, East Kilbride (PS/EK/3/22)

Amount Awarded: £600

(d) Applicant: East Kilbride Universal Connections (PS/EK/4/22)

Amount Awarded: £600

(e) Applicant: Playcare Out of School Care, East Kilbride (PS/EK/5/22)

Amount Awarded: £600

[Reference: Minutes of 12 May 2021 (Paragraph 5)]

3 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 30 May 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ♦ applications for community grant to be met from the 2022/2023 budget
- ♦ 7 community grant applications which had been dealt with by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period from 16 December 2021 to 31 March 2022 to ensure that the 2021/2022 budget was utilised as fully as possible

At the request of councillors, officers confirmed that, going forward, the Community Grant award amounts recommended would be reviewed in consultation with the Chairs of all Area Committees.

The Committee decided:

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

(a) Applicant: Agape Wellbeing, East Kilbride (EK/3/22)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials

Amount Awarded: £550

(b) Applicant: 17th East Kilbride Brownie Pack, East Kilbride (*EK/4/221*)

Purpose of Grant: Annual outing and materials

Amount Awarded: £440

(c) Applicant: Coffee, Chat and Company, East Kilbride (EK/5/22)

Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs (outing/entrance fees)

Amount Awarded: £250

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

(d) Applicant: The Acting Bairns of Stonehouse (TABS) (EK/7/22)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(e) Applicant: 17th East Kilbride Guides (*EK/8/22*)

Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and specialist transport

Amount Awarded: £535

(f) Applicant: Hunter Ladies' Bowling Club, East Kilbride (EK/9/22)

Purpose of Grant: Annual Outing

Amount Awarded: £200

(g) Applicant: East Kilbride Sports Club (EK/10/22)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment

Amount Awarded: £540

(h) Applicant: Chapelton Silver Circle (EK/11/22)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(i) Applicant: University of the Third Age (U3A) in East Kilbride (EK/12/22)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(2) that the action taken during the period 16 December 2021 to 31 March 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants from the 2021/2022 budget be noted:-

(a) Applicant: Strathaven Badminton Club (EK/14/21)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment

Amount Awarded: £300

(b) Applicant: East Kilbride Open Cattle Show Society (EK/15/21)

Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £600

(c) Applicant: Kilbryde Ladies' Club, East Kilbride (EK/16/21)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(d) Applicant: Stonehouse Business Association (EK/17/21)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment Amount Awarded: £600

(e) Applicant: Stonehouse Male Voice Choir (EK/18/21)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials

Amount Awarded: £300

(f) Applicant: St Bride's Ladies' Phoenix Club, East Kilbride (EK/19/21)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(g) Applicant: St Leonard's Rambling Club, East Kilbride (EK/20/21)

Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £640

[Reference: Minutes of 15 December 2021 (Paragraph 7)]

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.