

## **EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE**

Minutes of meeting held via Confero and in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 28 March 2023

### **Chair:**

Councillor Archie Buchanan

### **Councillors Present:**

Councillor John Anderson, Councillor Mathew Buchanan, Councillor Gerry Convery, Councillor Margaret Cooper, Councillor Joe Fagan, Councillor Grant Ferguson, Councillor Gladys Ferguson-Miller, Councillor Geri Gray (Depute), Councillor Susan Kerr, Councillor Hugh Macdonald, Councillor Kirsten Robb, Councillor Graham Scott, Councillor David Watson

### **Councillors' Apologies:**

Councillor Elise Frame, Councillor Monique McAdams, Councillor Elaine McDougall, Councillor Dr Ali Salamati

### **Attending:**

#### **Finance and Corporate Resources**

S McLeod, Administration Officer; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

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### **1 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

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### **2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 31 January 2023 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

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### **3 Community Grant Applications/Warm Welcome Initiative**

A report dated 13 March 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grants.

In view of the fact that this was the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow best use to be made of the remaining 2022/2023 community grant budget, it was proposed that the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2023. Those grants awarded would be reported to a future meeting for noting.

In relation to the Warm Welcome Initiative, which was approved in terms of Standing Order No 37(c) and noted by the Executive Committee at its meeting on 30 November 2022, it was noted that no applications had been received for the East Kilbride Area Committee area since the previous meeting of this Committee.

### **The Committee decided:**

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

- (a) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club (*EK/1/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (b) Applicant: Stonehouse Old Folks' Welfare Committee (*EK/2/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (c) Applicant: East Kilbride and District Talking Newspaper Association (*EK/37/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £106
- (d) Applicant: Round Strathaven 50 (*EK/38/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (e) Applicant: The Strathaven John Hastie Museum Trust (*EK/39/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (f) Applicant: Trust Jack Foundation, Stonehouse (*EK/40/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £600
- (g) Applicant: Greenhills Parish Church Women's Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/41/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (h) Applicant: St Leonards Rambling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/44/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: British Legion – East Kilbride Branch (*EK/45/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (j) Applicant: South Parish Rambling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/46/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (k) Applicant: Jackton Women's Rural Institute, East Kilbride (*EK/47/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (l) Applicant: Drum EK, East Kilbride (*EK/4/22*)  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs - Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300

- (2) that, to ensure that the remaining 2022/2023 community grant budget was utilised as fully as possible, the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve community grant applications in the period to 31 March 2023, subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for the receipt of funding; and
- (3) that details of those applications approved be reported to the next meeting of the Area Committee for noting.

*[Reference: Minutes of South Lanarkshire Council of 28 September 2022 (Paragraph 7), Minutes of the Executive Committee of 30 November 2022 (Paragraph 11)] and Minutes of 31 January 2023 (Paragraph 8)]*

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#### **4 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.