

Friday, 02 November 2018

Dear Councillor

#### **East Kilbride Area Committee**

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

Date: Wednesday, 29 August 2018

Time: 14:00

Venue: Council Chamber, East Kilbride Civic Centre, Andrew Street, East

Kilbride, G74 1AB

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

David Watson (Chair), Archie Buchanan (Depute Chair), John Anderson, Graeme Campbell, Gerry Convery, Margaret Cooper, Isobel Dorman, Fiona Dryburgh, Joe Fagan, Geri Gray, Ian Harrow, Hugh Macdonald, Monique McAdams, Gladys Miller, Graham Scott, Collette Stevenson, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh

#### **BUSINESS**

#### 1 Declaration of Interests

#### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 30 May 2018 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

#### Item(s) for Noting

## 3 Education Scotland Report - Auldhouse Primary School

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Report dated 14 August 2018 by the Executive Director (Education Resources). (Copy attached)

#### 4 Active Schools in South Lanarkshire

Presentation by Karen McInally, Active Schools Manager and Michelle Turnbull, Active Schools Co-ordinator, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited

#### Item(s) for Decision

#### 5 Community Grant Applications

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Report dated 15 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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**EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE** 

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Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 30 May 2018

#### Chair:

Councillor David Watson

#### **Councillors Present:**

John Anderson, Archie Buchanan (Depute), Gerry Convery, Margaret Cooper, Isobel Dorman, Fiona Dryburgh, Joe Fagan, Geri Gray, Hugh Macdonald, Graham Scott, Collette Stevenson

#### Councillors' Apologies:

Graeme Campbell, Ian Harrow, Monique McAdams, Gladys Miller, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh

#### Attending:

**Community and Enterprise Resources** 

S Keating Property Development Manager

**Education Resources** 

R Hynd, Youth Learning Area Co-ordinator

**Finance and Corporate Resources** 

S McLeod. Administration Officer

#### 1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

#### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 14 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

R Hynd, Youth Learning Area Co-ordinator, 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:-

- participation
- education
- health and wellbeing

- equality and discrimination
- enterprise and regeneration
- ♦ culture

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

R Hynd, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

**The Committee decided:** that the presentation be noted.

Councillor Macdonald entered the meeting during consideration of this item of business

#### 4 Business and Supplier Development Programme

S Keating, Property Development Manager, 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
- business engagement

An overview of business support and examples of support that had been provided to businesses within the East Kilbride Area Committee area and the outcomes achieved, had also been provided.

S Keating, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

**The Committee decided:** that the presentation be noted.

Councillor Dryburgh left the meeting during consideration of this item of business

#### 5 Playscheme Grant Applications 2018/2019

A report dated 14 May 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant for 2018/2019.

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: Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP) Playscheme, East

Kilbride (PS/EK/1/18)

Amount Awarded: £400

(b) Applicant: Universal Connections – East Kilbride (PS/EK/2/18)

Amount Awarded: £600

(c) Applicant: Moss Out of School Service, East Kilbride (PS/EK/3/18)

Amount Awarded: £600

(d) Applicant: Strathaven After School Club (PS/EK/4/18)

Amount Awarded: £600

(e) Applicant: Playcare Out of School Care, East Kilbride (PS/EK/5/18)

Amount Awarded: £600

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

#### **6 Community Grant Applications**

A report dated 17 May 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grants.

Following discussion on the proposal to award the Strathaven Balloon Festival a community grant of £500, Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Watson, moved that the recommendation in the report be approved. Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Macdonald, moved as an amendment that the level of grant award to Strathaven Balloon Festival be increased to £750.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 5 members voted for the amendment and 5 for the motion. On the casting vote of the Chair, the motion was declared carried.

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

(a) Applicant: South Parish Rambling Club, East Kilbride (EK/92/17)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(b) Applicant: Busy Bee Playgroup, East Kilbride (EK/103/17)

Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment

Amount Awarded: £500

(c) Applicant: Education in Retirement Class, East Kilbride (EK/1/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(d) Applicant: Avon Angling Club, Stonehouse (EK/2/18)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment

Amount Awarded: £300

(e) Applicant: East Kilbride Sea Cadet Unit (EK/4/18)

Purpose of Grant: Equipment Amount Awarded: £350

(f) Applicant: Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Pavilion (EK/5/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(g) Applicant: Stonehouse Women's Rural Institute (EK/6/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(h) Applicant: Hunter Ladies' Bowling Club, East Kilbride (EK/7/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(i) Applicant: University of the Third Age (U3A) in East Kilbride (EK/8/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(j) Applicant: Women's Royal Voluntary Service Darby and Joan Club,

Strathaven (EK/9/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(k) Applicant: East Kilbride 60+ Activity Club (Ceilidh) (EK/11/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(I) Applicant: Claremont Parish Church Ladies' Circle, East Kilbride (EK/12/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(m) Applicant: Stonehouse Agricultural Society (EK/13/18)

Purpose of Grant: Administration, publicity costs and equipment

Amount Awarded: £500

(n) Applicant: Strathaven Balloon Festival (EK/16/18)

Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £500

(o) Applicant: Cresta Club, Strathaven (EK/17/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(p) Applicant: 17th East Kilbride Brownie Pack (EK/18/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials

Amount Awarded: £250

(q) Applicant: RSA Club, East Kilbride (EK/19/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(r) Applicant: Gilmourton Women's Rural Institute, Strathaven (EK/20/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(s) Applicant: Kilbryde Ladies' Club, East Kilbride (EK/21/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(t) Applicant: St Leonards Bowling Club, East Kilbride (EK/22/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(u) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club (EK/23/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(v) Applicant: East Kilbride Visually Impaired Group (EK/24/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(w) Applicant: Calder Tower Residents' Association, East Kilbride (EK/25/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(x) Applicant: The Golden Girls' Guild (EK/26/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £180

(y) Applicant: Claremont Church Good Companions' Club, East Kilbride

(EK/27/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(z) Applicant: Drumclog Kirk Guild, Strathaven (EK/28/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(aa) Applicant: Kilbryde Burns' Club, East Kilbride (EK/30/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(bb) Applicant: Brancumhall Seniors' Bowling and Recreation Club, East Kilbride

(EK/31/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(cc) Applicant: Claremont History Club, East Kilbride (EK/32/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £185

(dd) Applicant: Sandford Women's Rural Institute, Strathaven (EK/34/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(ee) Applicant: Stonehouse Old Folk's Welfare Committee (EK/35/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(ff) Applicant: Scottish Pensions' Association – East Kilbride Branch (EK/36/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(gg) Applicant: Chapelton Silver Circle (EK/39/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing Amount Awarded: £200

(hh) Applicant: National Schizophrenia Fellowship – East Kilbride Group

(EK/41/18)

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(ii) Applicant: Kittochside and Rogerton Residents' Association, East Kilbride

(EK/42/18)

Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs

Amount Awarded: £250

#### 7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.



## Report

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Report to: East Kilbride Area Committee

Date of Meeting: 29 August 2018

Report by: Executive Director (Education Resources)

Subject: Education Scotland Report – Auldhouse Primary

**School** 

#### 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

 advise of the outcome of the inspection of Auldhouse 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 Auldhouse Primary School be noted.

#### 3. Background

- 3.1. Auldhouse Primary School was inspected in April 2018 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 26 June 2018.

#### 4. Findings of Education Scotland Inspectors

- 4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-
  - quality of leadership and management,
  - learning provision
  - children's successes and achievements
- 4.2 The particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-
  - the positive start made by the new headteacher in building effective relationships, evaluating the strengths of the school and forming a strategic vision for further improvements

- the motivated and friendly children who take great pride in their school and engage well with their learning
- the nurturing and inclusive learning environment where all staff work together very effectively with partners to enhance learning experiences
- the teamwork of teaching staff and their commitment to continually improve their professional knowledge and practices leading to children achieving well
- 4.3. Education Scotland identified the following areas for continued improvement:-
  - further improve the curriculum and assessment to inform planning for learning and raise attainment
- 4.4. 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.
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 Additional inspection evidence can be accessed by clicking the following web link https://education.gov.scot/assets/inspectionreports/auldhousepsaie260618.pdf

#### **Employee Implications** 5.

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.

#### **Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements** 8.

- 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)**

14 August 2018

#### Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives

- ♦ Improve achievement, raise educational attainment and support lifelong learning
- Ensure schools and other places of learning are inspirational 10

### **Previous References**

None

## **List of Background Papers**

Education Scotland Report of 26 June 2018

#### **Contact for Further Information**

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

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26 June 2018

#### Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Auldhouse 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.

- The positive start made by the new headteacher in building effective relationships, evaluating the strengths of the school and forming a strategic vision for further improvements.
- The motivated and friendly children who take great pride in their school and engage well with their learning.
- The nurturing and inclusive learning environment where all staff work together very effectively with parents and partners to enhance learning experiences.
- The teamwork of teaching staff and their commitment to continually improve their professional knowledge and practices leading to children achieving well.

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

 Further improve the curriculum and assessment to inform planning for learning and raise attainment.



We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the schools work using four quality indicators from <a href="How good is our school?">How good is our school?</a> (4<sup>th</sup> edition). Quality indicators help schools, local 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 details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

# Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Auldhouse Primary School

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

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings will be available on the Education Scotland website at <a href="https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8530025">https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8530025</a>.

#### 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.

Susan Gow HM Inspector



Report

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Report to: East Kilbride Area Committee

Date of Meeting: 29 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 18 community groups in the East Kilbride Area Committee 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:-

(a) Applicant: East Kilbride Bowling Club (EK/29/18)

Amount Requested: £380

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

costs

Amount Awarded: £300

(b) Applicant: Maranatha Camp, East Kilbride (EK/33/18)

Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(c) Applicant: Friends of Strathaven Scouts, Strathaven

(EK/37/18)

Amount Requested: £300

Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £250

(d) Applicant: St Andrew's Court Tenant's Social Club, East

Kilbride (*EK*/38/18)

Amount Requested: £165
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £160

(e) Applicant: Our Lady of Lourdes Bowling Club (EK/40/18)

Amount Requested: £160

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £160

(f) Applicant: Glassford Senior Circle (EK/43/18)

Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(g) Applicant: Strathaven in Bloom (EK/44/18)

Amount Requested: £300

Purpose of Grant: Environmental project

Amount Awarded: £300

(h) Applicant: Happy Corner Club, East Kilbride (EK/45/18)

Amount Requested: £290

Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport

Amount Awarded: £290

(i) Applicant: The Strathaven John Hastie Museum Trust Limited,

Strathaven (EK/46/18)

Amount Requested: £1,000

Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs

Amount Awarded: £500

(j) Applicant: Our Lady of Lourdes Friendship Club, East Kilbride

(EK/ 47/18)

Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(k) Applicant: Moncrieff Parish Church Guild, East Kilbride

(EK/48/18)

Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(I) Applicant: St Ninian's Parish Church Guild, Stonehouse

(EK/49/18)

Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(m) Applicant: East Kilbride Seniors Forum (EK/51/18)

Amount Requested: £250

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(n) Applicant: Strathaven and District Probus Club (EK/52/18)

Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(o) Applicant: Strathaven Bowling Club Ladies' Section (EK/53/18)

Amount Requested: £246

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £240

(p) Applicant: Greenhills Parish Church Women's Guild, East

Kilbride (*EK*/18/18)

Amount Requested: £200

Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees

Amount Awarded: £250

(q) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Trampoline Club, East Kilbride

(EK/19/18)

Amount Requested: £1,000

Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs

Amount Awarded: £250

(r) Applicant: 1st East Kilbride Cub Pack, East Kilbride (EK/57/18)

Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

#### 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

5.1. None.

#### 6. Financial Implications

6.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the East Kilbride Area Committee area in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£11,615
Community Grants recommended in this report	£4,350
Remaining balance	£ 9,785

#### 7. Other Implications

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

#### 8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

# Paul Manning Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

15 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 application forms

#### **Contact for Further Information**

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

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