

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark on 25 September 2007

Chair:

Councillor Hamish Stewart

Councillors Present:

Alex Allison (Depute), Beith Forrest, Ian Gray, Eileen Logan, Archie Manson, Alex McInnes, Mary McNeill, Patrick Ross-Taylor, George Sutherland

Councillors' Apologies:

Bev Gauld, Danny Meikle, David Shearer

Attending:

Corporate Resources

R Lake, Administration Manager

Also Attending:

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

I Burns, Group Commander; B Russell, Station Commander, Lanark Fire Station

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

| <i>Councillor(s)</i> | <i>Item(s)</i> | <i>Nature of Interest(s)</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Forrest | Community Grant Application CL/82/07 Abington Green Bowling Club | Vice Chair of club |
| Forrest and Ross-Taylor | Community Grant Application CL/92/07 Abington and District Agricultural Society | Members of society |

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 28 August 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Strathclyde Fire and Rescue - Update

The representatives from Strathclyde Fire and Rescue gave a presentation on the South Lanarkshire Area within Strathclyde Fire and Rescue covering:-

- ◆ legislation governing the operation of Strathclyde Fire and Rescue
- ◆ revised area management structures
- ◆ statistical information on performance and targets
- ◆ issues regarding secondary fires, false alarms and vandalism
- ◆ breakdown of funding provided by constituent authorities

- ◆ core activities, statutory duties and partnership initiatives including community safety involvement

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 9 May 2006 (Paragraph 3)]

4 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 11 September 2007 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

- (a) Applicant: Abington Green Bowling Club (CL/82/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and transport costs
Amount Awarded: £300

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

- (b) Applicant: Abington and District Agricultural Society (CL/92/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and special event
Amount Awarded: £500

Councillors Forrest and Ross-Taylor, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

- (c) Applicant: Forth Old Folks' Treat (CL/94/07)
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £200

- (d) Applicant: Lanark Bowling Club (CL/95/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300

- (e) Applicant: Glespin Gardeners' Group (CL/97/07)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250

- (f) Applicant: Biggar Little Festival (CL/100/07)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £750

- (g) Applicant: Walston Pre Fives (CL/101/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £450

- (h) Applicant: Carstairs Pre Five Group (CL/102/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and special event
Amount Awarded: £420

- (i) Applicant: Tarbrax, Woolfords and Auchengray Community Newsletter (CL/103/07)
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs
Amount Awarded: £200

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.