

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark on 13 May 2008

Chair:

Councillor Hamish Stewart

Councillors Present:

Alex Allison (Depute), Beith Forrest, Ian Gray, Eileen Logan, Alex McInnes, Mary McNeill, Danny Meikle, Patrick Ross-Taylor, David Shearer

Councillors' Apologies:

Bev Gauld, Archie Manson, George Sutherland

Attending:

Corporate Resources

R Lake, Administration Manager

Education Resources

D Chalmers, Headteacher, Biggar High School; C Mason, Head of Education (Clydesdale)

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Logan	Community Grant Application CL/51/08 Clydesdale Arthritis Support Group, Carluke	Honorary member

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 15 April 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 HMle Report - Biggar High School

A report dated 11 March 2008 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Biggar High School undertaken by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in November 2007 as part of a national sample of secondary education and the inspection report had been published on 11 March 2008.

Education Resources' employees would ensure that the recommendations contained within the report were followed up and that appropriate support was made available to the school.

The Head of Education (Clydesdale) advised that:-

- ♦ following the HMle inspection carried out at Lanark Primary School which had been reported to Committee on 26 February 2008, the interim progress visit was scheduled to take place on 9 June 2008

- ◆ the inspection of Coulter Primary School was scheduled to take place week commencing 19 May 2008
- ◆ the rating of “adequate” in the Indicators of Quality section of HMle reports had been replaced by “satisfactory” and that this would be used in future reports

The Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report and the inspection process.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

Councillor Allison entered the meeting during this item of business

4 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 28 April 2008 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Women’s Rural Institute Douglas Branch (CL/14/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Senior Citizens’ Wednesday Club, Forth (CL/38/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Rigside One O’Clock Club (CL/40/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Scottish Old Peoples’ Welfare Committee (Douglas Branch) (CL/45/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Lanark Museum Trust (CL/46/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Forth St Paul’s Parish Church Guild (CL/47/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Clydesdale and Lanark Seniors’ Forum, Lanark (CL/48/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Rigside and Douglas Water Pensioners’ Association, Rigside (CL/49/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (i) | Applicant: | Tinto Primary Parent Council, Symington (CL/50/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |

Amount Awarded: £250

- (j) Applicant: Clydesdale Arthritis Support Group, Carluke (CL/51/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and special event
Amount Awarded: £500

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

- (k) Applicant: Douglas Water and Rigside Church Guild, Rigside (CL/52/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Carluke Boys' Club 92's (CL/53/08)
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Douglas One O'Clock Club (CL/54/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Lanarkshire Yeomanry Memorial Group, Law (CL/56/08)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Coulter Women's Rural Institute (CL/57/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Guild (CL/58/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: Elsrickle Women's Rural Institute (CL/59/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: Lesmahagow Lacemakers (CL/16/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: St Mary's Monday Club, Lanark (CL/63/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.