

## EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 12 May 2010

### Chair:

Councillor Alice Marie Mitchell

### Councillors Present:

John Anderson, Archie Buchanan, John Cairney, Gerry Convery, Jim Docherty, Douglas Edwards, Lynn Filshie, Bill Holman, Anne Maggs, James Malloy (Depute), Graham Scott, Chris Thompson, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh, David Watson

### Councillors' Apologies:

Graeme Campbell, Michael McCann, Graham Simpson, Pat Watters

### Attending:

#### Corporate Resources

M Armstrong, Administration Officer

#### Education Resources

D Cosgrove, Headteacher, St Andrew's and St Bride's High School; F Fraser, Headteacher, Crosshouse Primary School; A Knowles, Quality Manager; A Rooney, Head of Education (East Kilbride/Rutherglen/Cambuslang)

#### Enterprise Resources

S Carey, Regeneration and Inclusion Manager

#### Social Work Resources

J Wilson, Head of Adult and Older People's Services

### Also Attending:

#### Strathclyde Police

Chief Superintendent T Love; Superintendent B Graham; Chief Inspector N Kerr; G Neil, Police Liaison Officer

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## Order of Business

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It was agreed that items 4 and 5 be dealt with prior to item 3 on the agenda.

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## 1 Declaration of Interests

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The following interests were declared:-

<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Item(s)</b>	<b>Nature of Interest(s)</b>
Malloy	Community Grant Application EK/73/10 Strathaven Rainbow Social Club	Chair of Social Club
Holman and Malloy	Community Grant Application EK/76/10 Strathaven Fair Trade Group	Member and Board Member respectively

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## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 24 February 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

*Items 4 and 5 were dealt with at this point in the meeting*

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### **3 Strathclyde Police**

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The representatives from Strathclyde Police gave a presentation on:-

- ◆ performance and activity during 2009/2010 which highlighted the lowest crime rate for 10 years
- ◆ partnership working with specific reference to the Safer South Lanarkshire, Move the Goal Posts and Operation Sentinel initiatives
- ◆ operations undertaken in the course of the past year
- ◆ the progress of the community policing initiative and future actions

Chief Superintendent Love, Chief Inspector Kerr and Superintendent Graham, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

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

*[Reference: Minutes of 27 May 2009 (Paragraph 3)]*

*Councillors Buchanan, Docherty and Watson left the meeting during consideration of the above item of business*

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### **4 HMle Report - Crosshouse Primary School and Nursery Class, East Kilbride**

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A report dated 7 April 2010 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Crosshouse Primary School and Nursery Class, East Kilbride made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in January 2010 as part of a national sample of primary and nursery education and the inspection report had been published on 16 March 2010. 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 Quality Manager spoke on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions.

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

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### **5 HMle Report - St Andrew's and St Bride's High School, East Kilbride**

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A report dated 7 April 2010 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Andrew's and St Bride's High School, East Kilbride made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in January 2010 as part of a national sample of secondary education and the inspection report had been published on 16 March 2010. 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 Quality Manager spoke on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions.

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

*Councillor Convery left the meeting after this item of business*

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## **6 Regeneration Services Activity in the East Kilbride Area Committee Area**

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A report dated 27 April 2010 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on the range of activity undertaken by Regeneration Services with specific reference to activity within the East Kilbride Area Committee area.

The key aims of Regeneration Services were to promote employment, social inclusion, physical development and sustainability through working in partnership with local communities, voluntary sector bodies, the private sector and other public sector partner organisations.

The Service consisted of 4 teams and details of their remits and the range of activity they were involved in was provided as follows:-

### **Community Regeneration and Rural Development**

- ◆ programme of activity, funded through the Fairer Scotland Fund, to tackle poverty in South Lanarkshire's most disadvantaged communities
- ◆ local food and drink sector development
- ◆ tourism

### **Regeneration and Inclusion**

- ◆ Community and Voluntary Sector including support to Citizens' Advice Bureaux and Credit Unions
- ◆ Routes to Inclusion
- ◆ attracting external funding

### **Business Support and Property Information**

- ◆ Business Gateway Programme
- ◆ working with Business Gateway, Chamber of Commerce and High Street banks to ensure easier access to development finance
- ◆ hosting events to promote business opportunities and to celebrate the quality, diversity and success of local companies
- ◆ ensuring maximum uptake of the Small Business Rates Relief Scheme
- ◆ promotion of business support programmes
- ◆ property transactions involving disposals, acquisitions and leases

### **Property Development**

- ◆ support for partners with the promotion and implementation of projects designed to enhance the attractiveness of the area as a place to work, live and do business including local initiatives such as Honeywell House, Playsport at Kingsgate West and Scholars Gate

The Regeneration and Inclusion Manager highlighted ongoing activity and key projects and responded to members' questions.

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

*[Reference: Minutes of Executive Committee of 8 July 2009 (Paragraph 10)]*

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## 7 Social Work Resources - Older People Services - Local Performance Report

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A report dated 22 April 2010 by the Executive Director (Social Work Resources) was submitted on the progress of key areas of activity relating to Social Work Resources, Older People's Services in the East Kilbride Area Committee area.

The mid-term review of Connect, the Council Plan, had been completed in 2009 and reiterated a clear set of priorities for the Council which would impact on improved services and the quality of life for residents in South Lanarkshire. In particular, Social Work Resources contributed to the following key objectives and improvement themes:-

- ◆ develop services for older people
- ◆ improve health and increase physical activity
- ◆ improve lives of vulnerable children, young people and adults

The report focused on the first of those Connect priorities, develop services for older people, and information was provided on the following areas:-

- ◆ home care
- ◆ assessment and care management
- ◆ residential and day care
- ◆ respite and support for carers

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

*[Reference: Minutes of Executive Committee of 8 July 2009 (Paragraph 10)]*

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## 8 Playscheme Grant Applications 2010/2011

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A report dated 30 April 2010 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant for 2010/2011.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter 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:-

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| (a) Applicant:  | Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP), East Kilbride<br>(PS/EK/1/10) |
| Amount Awarded: | £400   |
| (b) Applicant:  | Hunter Primary Kids' Club, East Kilbride (PS/EK/2/10)                    |
| Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (c) Applicant:  | East Kilbride Women's Aid (PS/EK/3/10)                                   |
| Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (d) Applicant:  | Playcare Out of School Care (PS/EK/4/10)                                 |
| Amount Awarded: | £600   |

- (e) Applicant: Greenhills Out of School Care (*PS/EK/5/10*)  
Amount Awarded: £600
- (f) Applicant: Moss Out of School Service (*PS/EK/6/10*)  
Amount Awarded: £600

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## 9 Community Grant Applications

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A report dated 22 April 2010 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: East Kilbride 60+ Activity Club (*EK/1/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: Stonehouse Women's Rural Institute (*EK/2/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (c) Applicant: East Kilbride Cricket Club (*EK/3/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Rolls Royce, East Kilbride Bowling Club (Seniors) (*EK/4/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: Mossneuk Primary School Parent Teacher Association, East Kilbride (*EK/5/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, materials, programme costs and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (f) Applicant: Women's Royal Voluntary Service Darby and Joan Club, Strathaven (*EK/6/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Headhouse Court Club, East Kilbride (*EK/7/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £150
- (h) Applicant: Whitehills Sheltered Housing, East Kilbride (*EK/8/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Nerston Women's Rural Institute, East Kilbride (*EK/9/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Gilmourton Women's Rural Institute, Strathaven (*EK/10/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

- (k) Applicant: Stonehouse Violet Golf Section (*EK/11/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: Calder Tower Residents' Association, East Kilbride (*EK/12/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: East Kilbride Co-operative Women's Guild (*EK/13/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Kilbryde Burns' Club, East Kilbride (*EK/14/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Strathaven West Church Women's Guild (*EK/15/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £190
- (p) Applicant: Greenhills Parish Church Women's Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/16/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: St Leonards Women's Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/17/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Stonehouse Old Folks' Welfare Committee (*EK/18/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: Whitemoss Senior Citizen Bowling and Social Club, East Kilbride (*EK/19/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Fraser River Tower Tenants'/Residents' Association, East Kilbride (*EK/20/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: Rankin Parish Church Guild, Strathaven (*EK/21/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Brancumhall Seniors' Bowling and Recreation Club, East Kilbride (*EK/22/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (w) Applicant: St Ninian's Parish Church Guild, Stonehouse (*EK/23/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200

- (x) Applicant: West Kirk Women's Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/24/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (y) Applicant: Stonehouse Agricultural Society (*EK/25/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (z) Applicant: Westwood Parish Church Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/26/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (aa) Applicant: Red Deer Sequence Dance Club, East Kilbride (*EK/27/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Transport costs  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (bb) Applicant: Saturday Ladies' Club, East Kilbride (*EK/28/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: South Parish Church Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/29/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (dd) Applicant: Hunter Ladies' Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/30/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ee) Applicant: Drumclog Kirk Guild, Strathaven (*EK/31/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ff) Applicant: Enable (East Kilbride Branch) (*EK/32/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special events, outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (gg) Applicant: Glassford Church Woman's Guild (*EK/33/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (hh) Applicant: St Leonards Ladies' Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/34/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ii) Applicant: Kilbryde Ladies' Club, East Kilbride (*EK/35/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (jj) Applicant: JAM Club (Jesus and Me), East Kilbride (*EK/36/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (kk) Applicant: Willow Club, East Kilbride (*EK/37/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and outing  
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (ll) Applicant: Strathaven Balloon Festival (*EK/38/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Special event  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (mm) Applicant: Moncrieff Parish Church Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/39/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (nn) Applicant: Wellbeck Sheltered Housing, East Kilbride (*EK/40/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (oo) Applicant: Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Pavilion (*EK/41/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (pp) Applicant: Friendship Force of the West of Scotland, East Kilbride (*EK/42/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (qq) Applicant: Strathaven Dynamo AFC (*EK/43/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (rr) Applicant: Education in Retirement Class, East Kilbride (*EK/45/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ss) Applicant: Linthaugh Gardens Social Club, Stonehouse (*EK/46/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (tt) Applicant: East Kilbride Visually Impaired Group (*EK/47/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (uu) Applicant: East Kilbride West Senior Citizens' Club (*EK/48/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (vv) Applicant: Allers Allotment Association, East Kilbride (*EK/49/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ww) Applicant: Red Deer (Junior) Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/50/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (xx) Applicant: Women's Royal Voluntary Service Happy Corner Stroke Club,  
East Kilbride (*EK/51/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (yy) Applicant: Midweek Walking Group, East Kilbride (*EK/52/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Transport, printing and administration costs  
Amount Awarded: £250



- (zz) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> East Kilbride Cub Pack (*EK/53/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Activity Weekend  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (aaa) Applicant: Stonehouse Congregational United Reform Church – Women’s Union (*EK/54/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (bbb) Applicant: Westwood Parish Church Men’s Fellowship, East Kilbride (*EK/55/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ccc) Applicant: Chapelton Bowling Club (*EK/56/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event and equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ddd) Applicant: St Leonards Lunch Club, East Kilbride (*EK/57/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (eee) Applicant: East Kilbride Bowling Club (*EK/58/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and special event  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (fff) Applicant: Women’s Fellowship, Westwood Baptist Church, East Kilbride (*EK/59/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ggg) Applicant: National Schizophrenia Fellowship – East Kilbride (*EK/60/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Publicity, publication, administration costs, outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (hhh) Applicant: University of the Third Age (U3A) in East Kilbride (*EK/61/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (iii) Applicant: Globe Court Tenants’ and Residents’ Association, East Kilbride (*EK/62/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (jjj) Applicant: Our Lady of Lourdes’ Friendship Club, East Kilbride (*EK/63/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (kkk) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club Ladies’ Section (*EK/64/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (III) Applicant: 25<sup>th</sup> East Kilbride Girl Guides, East Kilbride (*EK/65/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Transport costs  
 Amount Awarded: £200

- (mmm) Applicant: Friends of Strathaven Scouts (EK/66/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, publicity and administration costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (nnn) Applicant: Claremont History Club, East Kilbride (EK/67/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ooo) Applicant: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club (EK/68/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (ppp) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club (Senior Section) (EK/69/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (qqq) Applicant: 50+ Swimming Club, East Kilbride (EK/70/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (rrr) Applicant: Pine Crescent Sheltered Housing Residents' Association, East Kilbride (EK/71/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £190
- (sss) Applicant: Strathaven and District Gardening Club (EK/72/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ttt) Applicant: Strathaven Rainbow Social Club (EK/73/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport  
 Amount Awarded: £300

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

- (uuu) Applicant: Whitemoss Ladies' Bowling Club, East Kilbride (EK/74/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (vvv) Applicant: Public and Commercial Services Union Associate and Retired Members – East Kilbride (EK/75/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £95
- (www) Applicant: Strathaven Fairtrade Group (EK/76/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration costs, outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £300

*Councillors Holman and Malloy, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration*

- (xxx) Applicant: The Boy's Brigade 5<sup>th</sup> East Kilbride Company (EK/78/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event and equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £300

- (yy) Applicant: East Kilbride Free Fellowship (*EK/81/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (zzz) Applicant: Chapelton Silver Circle (*EK/82/10*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (aaaa) Applicant: Claremont Church, Good Companions Club, East Kilbride (*EK/152/09*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (bbbb) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club (Juniors' Section) (*EK/170/09*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (cccc) Applicant: East Kilbride Sea Cadet Unit (*EK/178/09*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and activity weekend  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (dddd) Applicant: Mossneuk Parish Church Craft Class, East Kilbride (*EK/179/09*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (eeee) Applicant: Stitching for Leisure and Pleasure Embroidery Group, East Kilbride (*EK/184/09*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ffff) Applicant: East Kilbride Stained Glass Club (*EK/185/09*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (gggg) Applicant: Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Domino Club (*EK/194/09*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (hhhh) Applicant: East Kilbride Pirates American Football Club (*EK/195/09*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (iiii) Applicant: Girl Guiding Murray District, East Kilbride (*EK/196/09*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event, equipment and materials  
 Amount Awarded: £300

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## 10 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.