

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark on 21 June 2011

Chair:

Councillor Hamish Stewart

Councillors Present:

Alex Allison (Depute), Bev Gauld, Alex McInnes, Mary McNeill, Danny Meikle, Patrick Ross-Taylor, David Shearer, George Sutherland

Councillors' Apologies:

Beith Forrest, Ian Gray, Eileen Logan, Archie Manson

Attending:

Corporate Resources

R Lake, Administration Manager

Enterprise Resources

L Dickson, Planning Team Leader (Clydesdale); G Rae, Planning Officer (Clydesdale)

Also Attending:

Strathclyde Police

Chief Superintendent A Gall, Divisional Commander; Chief Inspector C Murphy; G Neil, Strathclyde Police Liaison Officer

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 5 April 2011 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Strathclyde Police

The representatives from Strathclyde Police gave a presentation on:-

- ◆ changes to the Divisional structure and the benefits for the Clydesdale area
- ◆ performance and activity during 2010/2011 which highlighted that there was a continued reduction in recorded crimes and a detection rate of 67.1% which represented an increase of 5.7% on the 2009/2010 figure
- ◆ activity undertaken in the course of the year and the proactive approach being adopted to move persons away from criminality
- ◆ the development of ward profiles to assist in the identification of problem locations and the targeting of resources
- ◆ partnership working and current initiatives
- ◆ local issues including the environmental protest camp at Happendon Wood and the rise in the theft of metal and the associated infrastructure damage

- ◆ roads policing issues and the impact of engineering works and driver education in reducing casualty figures

Areas raised by members covered the:-

- ◆ positive way in which the policing of Lanimer Day had been handled
- ◆ work of the community police and the difference which this had made in the local areas
- ◆ approach adopted to knife crime legislation and the impact which this might have on those within the rural community
- ◆ differences made in the local community through an increase in the detection of drug suppliers
- ◆ availability of statistics to demonstrate outcomes from the works undertaken on the A72

Chief Superintendent Gall and Chief Inspector Murphy, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 8 June 2010 (Paragraph 3)]

4 Application CL/11/0151 - Erection of Fuel Bay, Associated Canopy and Storage Tanks and Relocation of Parking Area (Amendment to CL/08/0501) at Reme Workshop, Hyndford Bridge, Lanark

A report dated 7 June 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/11/0151 by Tennant Transport Limited for the erection of a fuel bay, associated canopy, storage tanks and relocation of parking area (amendment to CL/08/0501) at Reme Workshop, Hyndford Bridge, Lanark.

The Planning Officer advised that 2 further letters of objection had been received from J Cowie and D Barrett but that the issues raised had already been addressed within the report. In relation to the question of whether the Council had gained or would gain financially from the application, it was confirmed that this was not the case.

The Committee decided that planning application CL/11/0151 by Tennant Transport Limited for the erection of a fuel bay, associated canopy, storage tanks and relocation of parking area (amendment to CL/08/0501) at Reme Workshop, Hyndford Bridge, Lanark be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

5 Application CL/11/0160 - Proposed Pitched Roof to Replace Flat Roof, Castlehill Bowling Club, Moorpark, Belstane Road, Carluke

A report dated 2 June 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/11/0160 by Castlehill Bowling Club for a proposed pitched roof to replace a flat roof at Castlehill Bowling Club, Moorpark, Belstane Road, Carluke.

The Committee decided: that planning application CL/11/0160 by Castlehill Bowling Club for a proposed pitched roof to replace a flat roof at Castlehill Bowling Club, Moorpark, Belstane Road, Carluke be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

6 Playscheme Grant Applications 2011/2012

A report dated 1 June 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application by the Church of Scotland in Carluke – Holiday Club (*PS/CL/1/11*) for a playscheme grant for 2011/2012.

Playscheme funding allowed 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.

Provision was also made for Travel and Freedom Passes to be allocated if requested.

The Committee decided: that a playscheme grant of £400 be awarded to the Church of Scotland in Carluke – Holiday Club (*PS/CL/1/11*).

Councillor McNeill left the meeting during this item

7 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 7 June 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

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

- (a) Applicant: Kaimend Women's Rural Institute, Carnwath (*CL/19/11*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: Lanark Women's Rural Institute (*CL/20/11*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (c) Applicant: Douglas Water and Rigside Church Guild, Rigside (*CL/21/11*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Lanark Greyfriars Church Guild (*CL/22/11*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (e) Applicant: United Reformed Church (Women's Union), Carluke (*CL/23/11*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Kirkfieldbank Women's Rural Institute (*CL/24/11*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Woolfords, Auchengray and Tarbrax (WAT) Improvement Group (*CL/25/11*)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Royal Burgh of Lanark Museum Trust, Lanark (*CL/26/11*)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400

- (i) Applicant: St John's Church of Scotland Guild, Carluke (CL/27/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Crawforddyke Over 60's Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/28/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Afternoon Club (CL/29/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £145
- (l) Applicant: Hollandbush Golf Club Ladies' Section, Lesmahagow (CL/30/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Toddlers' Group (CL/31/11)
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Youth Group (CL/32/11)
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Community Association (CL/33/11)
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Forth Old Folks Treat (CL/34/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Bank Farm Sheltered Housing Tenants' Association, Forth (CL/35/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Crawford and Elvanfoot Women's Rural Institute, Crawford (CL/36/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Carstairs Domino Club (CL/37/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Rigside and Douglas Water Pensioners' Association, Rigside (CL/38/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Ravenstruther and District Sequence and Old Time Dancing Class (CL/39/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (v) Applicant: St Mary's Monday Club, Lanark (CL/41/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: Carwood Women's Rural Institute, Biggar (CL/42/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (x) Applicant: Biggar Gardening Club (CL/43/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (y) Applicant: Forth St Paul's Church Guild (CL/44/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (z) Applicant: Save a Staffie Rescue, Carnwath (CL/45/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (aa) Applicant: Scottish Retired Teachers' Association – Clydesdale Group, Braidwood (CL/46/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (bb) Applicant: Rigside One O'clock Club (CL/47/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Auchenheth Old Age Pensioners' Association (CL/48/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (dd) Applicant: Carnwath WRVS Evergreen Club (CL/49/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ee) Applicant: Rigside and Douglas Water Tenants' and Residents' Association, Lanark (CL/50/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: Elsrickle Women's Rural Institute, Biggar (CL/51/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (gg) Applicant: Douglas Horticultural Society (CL/52/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Printing costs
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (hh) Applicant: 1st Carluke Scout Group (CL/53/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ii) Applicant: Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/54/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £300

- (jj) Applicant: Boghead Community Group, Lesmahagow (CL/55/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (kk) Applicant: Blackwood Horticultural Society (CL/56/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Printing costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ll) Applicant: Carluke Seniors' Forum (CL/57/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (mm) Applicant: Lanark Garden Club (CL/58/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £220
- (nn) Applicant: Lanark Presbyterian Guild Council (CL/59/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (oo) Applicant: Lanark and Carluke Choral Union (CL/60/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration costs and printing costs
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (pp) Applicant: Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club (CL/61/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (qq) Applicant: Blackwood Women's Rural Institute (CL/62/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (rr) Applicant: St Vincent De Paul – Our Lady and St John's Church, Blackwood (CL/63/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

8 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.