

EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 2 November 2011

Chair:

Councillor Alice Marie Mitchell

Councillors Present:

John Anderson, Archie Buchanan, John Cairney, Graeme Campbell, Douglas Edwards, Lynn Filshie, Bill Holman, James Malloy (Depute), Alan Scott, Graham Scott, Graham Simpson, Chris Thompson, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh, David Watson, Pat Watters

Councillors' Apologies:

Gerry Convery, Jim Docherty, Anne Maggs

Attending:

Enterprise Resources

L Campbell, Planning Team Leader (Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride); G Milne, Team Leader, Operations; G Morrison, Roads Area Manager (East Kilbride, Cambuslang and Rutherglen); I Russell, Roads Team Leader

Finance and Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

A Boyle, Area Commander; R Deans, Station Commander

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

<i>Councillor(s)</i>	<i>Item(s)</i>	<i>Nature of Interest(s)</i>
Malloy	Community Grant Application EK/81/11 Strathaven Bowling Club	Member

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 24 August 2011 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Presentation - Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

The Area Commander provided an update on activity in the South Lanarkshire area as a whole and in the local East Kilbride area covering:-

- ◆ the opening of the Clydesmill Community Fire Station as a replacement for Cambuslang and Parkhead Fire Stations
- ◆ the opening of the Clydesmill Training Centre which would provide training facilities for firefighters from across the whole area
- ◆ the deployment of new equipment

Reference was also made to the establishment of a single Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and an assurance was provided that the Chief Officer and the Board of Strathclyde Fire and Rescue would ensure that the transition was as smooth as possible.

In addition, the Area Commander presented the 'Strathclyde Fire and Rescue - South Lanarkshire Elected Members' Yearly Update Report for the period 1 April 2010 to 30 June 2011'. This provided comparisons between the following for the South Lanarkshire area as a whole and also on an individual ward basis:-

- ◆ current Quarter 1 (Q1) results for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2011
- ◆ the previous 3 years' Q1 average
- ◆ the previous 3 years' full year average

The Area Commander outlined the information contained in the report and invited feedback from members on the new format and content. Having responded to members' questions, the Area Commander and the Station Commander were thanked for providing their update.

The Committee decided: that the update be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 7 July 2010 (Paragraph 3)]

4 Application EK/11/0281 - Erection of 20 Metres Telecommunications Monopole and Associated Equipment Cabinets at Singer Road, East Kilbride

A report dated 18 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/11/0281 by Vodafone Limited for the erection of a 20 metres telecommunications monopole and associated equipment cabinets at Singer Road, East Kilbride.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/11/0281 by Vodafone Limited for the erection of a 20 metres telecommunications monopole and associated equipment cabinets at Singer Road, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

Councillor J Wardhaugh left and re-entered the meeting during this item of business

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 13 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

- (a) Applicant: Strathaven Bowling Club (EK/81/11)
Purpose of Grant: Materials and transport costs
Amount Awarded: £300

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

- (b) Applicant: Auldhouse Pre 5's Group, East Kilbride (EK/87/11)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (c) Applicant: Stonehouse Family Support Group (*EK/108/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (d) Applicant: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club (*EK/109/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (e) Applicant: Stonehouse Christmas Festival Committee (*EK/110/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, printing and administration costs
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (f) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club (Junior Section) (*EK/111/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Strathaven Business Association (*EK/113/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Publicity costs
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (h) Applicant: CUPi (Communities United Promoting Inclusion), East Kilbride (*EK/115/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Hunter Primary Kids' Club, East Kilbride (*EK/116/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (j) Applicant: West Mains Neighbourhood Watch and Residents' Association, East Kilbride (*EK/119/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Sustainability projects
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (k) Applicant: The Loft Youth Cafe, East Kilbride (*EK/120/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: Allers Allotment Association (*EK/121/11*)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials
 Amount Awarded: £200

6 Roads Investment Programme - Progress Report

A report dated 14 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on progress with roads investment activity within the East Kilbride Area Committee area. Details were provided on the:-

- ◆ phasing of the additional £126 million expenditure on the Roads Investment Programme from 2008 to 2016
- ◆ level of expenditure allocated to each Council area including confirmation that £32.76 million would be spent in the East Kilbride Area Committee area over the 8 year programme
- ◆ increased expenditure on footways/footpaths
- ◆ priority scoring system for carriageway and footway/footpath schemes

- ♦ progress made in relation to the schemes within the East Kilbride area which showed that 61 schemes had been completed and 20 were programmed to be completed during 2011/2012

The Committee decided: that progress with the Roads Investment Programme within the East Kilbride Area Committee area to date be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 15 December 2010 (Paragraph 4)]

Councillors S Wardhaugh and Watters left the meeting during this item of business

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.