

EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 9 March 2011

Chair:

Councillor Alice Marie Mitchell

Councillors Present:

Jim Docherty, Douglas Edwards, Lynn Filshie, Bill Holman, Anne Maggs, James Malloy (Depute), Alan Scott, Graham Scott, Graham Simpson, Chris Thompson, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh, David Watson

Councillors' Apologies:

John Anderson, Archie Buchanan, John Cairney, Graeme Campbell, Gerry Convery, Pat Watters

Attending:

Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer

Education Resources

I MacDougall, Head of Education (Hamilton); I McGuire, Headteacher, St Patrick's Primary School and Nursery Class; A O'Neill, Quality Improvement Officer

Enterprise Resources

L Campbell, Planning Team Leader (Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride)

Social Work Resources

S Sage, Children and Family Services Manager

Also Attending

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture

G Campbell, General Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
J Wardhaugh	Community Grant Application EK/159/10 Avon Angling Club	Member

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 15 December 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 HMle Report - St Patrick's Primary and Nursery Class, Strathaven

A report dated 14 February 2011 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Patrick's Primary School and Nursery Class, Strathaven made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in November 2010 as part of a national sample of primary and nursery education and the inspection report had been published on 18 January 2011.

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. HMIE had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

The Head of Education and the Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

Members of the Committee congratulated the Headteacher on the outcome of the inspection and asked that their congratulations be relayed to the staff at the school and nursery class.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 Corporate Parenting

A report dated 26 January 2011 by the Executive Director (Social Work Resources) was submitted providing an update on progress with the implementation of a Corporate Parenting approach within South Lanarkshire. Details were provided on the following key areas:-

- ◆ the context and scope of the Corporate Parenting approach
- ◆ looked after children statistics for 2009/2010
- ◆ progress with the implementation of Corporate Parenting in South Lanarkshire
- ◆ the role of elected members in supporting the Corporate Parenting agenda, particularly in relation to agreeing and influencing priority needs and playing a specific role in scrutinising the approach

The Children and Family Services Manager spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report and considerable progress made in implementing the Corporate Parenting approach be noted.

5 South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Update

The General Manager gave a presentation advising:-

- ◆ of the formation of South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture (SLLC) on 1 October 2010, which had resulted from the expansion of South Lanarkshire Leisure to include South Lanarkshire Council's community and town halls, museums, country parks, arts development and library services
- ◆ that SLLC was the second largest integrated sports and cultural organisation in Scotland
- ◆ that the initial challenge of integration with minimal service disruption had been achieved as a result of partnership working between South Lanarkshire Leisure and South Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ that employees' terms and conditions were consistent with those of South Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ that a £1 million tax saving could be achieved if SLLC maintained its charitable status
- ◆ that there had been significant funding made available from South Lanarkshire Council's Capital Programme to upgrade community halls, libraries and sports facilities
- ◆ of the possible integration of a library facility at the Stonehouse integrated community facility

In response to members' questions, the General Manager advised that work was being carried out to re-open the Dollan Aqua Centre by the end of May 2011. 1,500 young people had attended swimming lessons at the Dollan Aqua Centre prior to its refurbishment and they had all been contacted regarding arrangements following the re-opening.

The Committee decided: that the contents of the presentation be noted.

6 Application EK/11/0009 - Erection of 17.5 Metre High Telecommunications Street Furniture, Associated Equipment Cabinet and Safety Barrier at Stroud Road, East Kilbride

A report dated 21 February 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/11/0009 by Vodafone UK Limited and O2 UK Limited for the erection of 17.5 metre high telecommunications street furniture, associated equipment cabinet and a safety barrier at Stroud Road, East Kilbride.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/11/0009 by Vodafone UK Limited and O2 UK Limited for the erection of 17.5 metre high telecommunications street furniture, associated equipment cabinet and a safety barrier at Stroud Road, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

7 Application EK/11/0016 - Erection of 20 Metre High Telecommunications Monopole with 3 Antennas and Associated Equipment Cabinets at Redwood Place, East Kilbride

A report dated 21 February 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application EK/11/0016 by Vodafone UK Limited for the erection of a 20 metre high telecommunications monopole with 3 antennas and associated equipment cabinets at Redwood Place, East Kilbride.

The Committee decided: that planning application EK/11/0016 by Vodafone UK Limited for the erection of a 20 metre high telecommunications monopole with 3 antennas and associated equipment cabinets at Redwood Place, East Kilbride be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

8 Twinning Grant Application - Claremont Amateur Football Club

A report dated 11 February 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application by Claremont Amateur Football Club for a twinning grant which had been assessed as meeting the relevant criteria. The purpose of the grant was for a sporting/social exchange involving 18 participants travelling to Ballerup, Denmark from 1 to 10 July 2011.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that a twinning grant of £540 be awarded to Claremont Amateur Football Club for a sporting/social exchange to Ballerup, Denmark from 1 to 10 July 2011; and
- (2) that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair or Depute Chair, be authorised to vary the award, if necessary, to take account of the final number of participants involved in the twinning link.

9 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 11 February 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

In view of the fact that this was the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow the remaining £5,661 in the 2010/2011 community grant budget to be utilised, it was proposed that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2011. Those grants awarded would be reported to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

In relation to application EK/142/10, the Administration Officer advised that Stewartfield Football Club 1998 had merged with East Kilbride Football Club and was now known as East Kilbride Football Club 1998 Gold.

The Committee decided:

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | 15 th East Kilbride Girl Guides (<i>EK/131/10</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Lindsayfield, Auldhouse and Chapelton Community Council, East Kilbride (<i>EK/132/10</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Stonehouse Heritage Group (<i>EK/133/10</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (d) | Applicant: | East Kilbride Avondale Hockey Club (<i>EK/134/10</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (e) | Applicant: | West Church Men's Club, Strathaven (<i>EK/135/10</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Claremont Parish Church Ladies' Circle (<i>EK/136/10</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (g) | Applicant: | The Pavilion Art Class, East Kilbride (<i>EK/137/10</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Murray Bowling Club (Ladies' Section), East Kilbride (<i>EK/138/10</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (i) | Applicant: | The East Kilbride Probus Club (<i>EK/139/10</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (j) Applicant: The East Kilbride Community Trust (*EK/140/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (k) Applicant: East Kilbride Football Club (*EK/141/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (l) Applicant: East Kilbride Football Club 1998 Gold, East Kilbride (*EK/142/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Jackton Boxing Club, East Kilbride (*EK/143/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (n) Applicant: Westwood Parish Church Ladies' Circle, East Kilbride (*EK/144/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Claremont Rambling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/145/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: The Rotary Club of East Kilbride Kintoch (*EK/146/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (q) Applicant: Duncanrig Rambling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/147/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (r) Applicant: Strathaven East Parish Church Guild (*EK/148/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £175
- (s) Applicant: Bosfield Community Association, East Kilbride (*EK/149/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: East Kilbride Breathe Easy (*EK150/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Red Deer Winter Club, East Kilbride (*EK/151/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (v) Applicant: Plover Sheltered Housing Residents' Association, East Kilbride (*EK/152/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (w) Applicant: Friends of Langlands Moss Local Nature Reserve Group, East Kilbride (EK/153/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Printing costs
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (x) Applicant: East Kilbride Coronary Club (EK/154/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (y) Applicant: St Bryde Lane Association, East Kilbride (EK/155/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (z) Applicant: Lodge Union No 224, Stonehouse (EK/156/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Publication costs
 Amount Awarded: £100
- (aa) Applicant: East Kilbride Women's Support Group (EK/157/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (bb) Applicant: Strathaven in Bloom (EK/158/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (cc) Applicant: Avon Angling Club, Stonehouse (EK/159/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500

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

- (dd) Applicant: East Mains United Reformed Church Women's Guild, East Kilbride (EK/160/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £120
- (ee) Applicant: St Leonard's Rambling Club, East Kilbride (EK/161/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Production costs, outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (ff) Applicant: Glassford Youth Club, Strathaven (EK/163/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (gg) Applicant: 1st Chapelton Girls' Brigade (EK/164/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (hh) Applicant: East Kilbride Tea Dance Club (EK/165/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ii) Applicant: 11th East Kilbride Boys' Brigade (EK/166/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (jj) Applicant: Canderavon Residents' and Carers' Group, Stonehouse
(EK/167/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (kk) Applicant: Sadler's Wells Court Residents' Association, East Kilbride
(EK/168/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ll) Applicant: Chapelton United Guild, Strathaven (EK/170/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (2) that, to ensure that the remaining 2010/2011 community grant budget was fully utilised, the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve community grant applications in the period to 31 March 2011, subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding; and
- (3) that details of those applications approved be reported to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

10 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.