

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 8 March 2011

Chair:

Councillor Pam Clearie

Councillors Present:

David Baillie, Eileen Baxendale, Walter Brogan (Depute), Gordon Clark, Russell Clearie, Anne Higgins, Clare McColl, Brian McKenna, Denis McKenna, Richard Tullett

Councillor's Apology:

Edward McAvoy

Attending:

Corporate Resources

K Bartie, Administration Assistant; L Paterson, Administration Officer

Education Resources

A Reid; Quality Improvement Officer; G Russell, Headteacher, Hallside Primary School

Enterprise Resources

L Campbell, Planning Team Leader, (Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride); K Hyland, Engineering Officer, Roads and Transportation Services (Cambuslang/Rutherglen); C Lindsay, Roads Area Manager (Cambuslang/Rutherglen); T Meikle, Planning Area Manager (Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride)

Social Work Resources

S Sage, Child and Family Services Manager

Also Attending

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture

G Campbell, General Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
R Clearie	Community Grant Applications	
	◆ St Anthony's Parent Council, Burnside (CR/85/10)	Involvement with group
	◆ Cambuslang Bowling Club (CR/92/10)	Member
Baxendale	Community Grant Application CR/105/10 Cambuslang Fair Trade Forum, Rutherglen	Member of Camglen Fairtrade Steering Group

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 14 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 - Hallside Primary School, Cambuslang

A report dated 18 February 2011 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Hallside Primary School, Cambuslang made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in October 2010 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection report had been published on 7 December 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. HMle had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

The Quality Improvement Officer and Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 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 the Council's Capital Programme to upgrade community halls, libraries and sports facilities

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

5 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 Child and Family Services Manager spoke on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions.

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

6 Application CR/10/0143 - Erection of New Entrance Way Including Ramp and Steps at Reuther Hall, Victoria Street, Rutherglen

A report dated 22 February 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CR/10/0143 by South Lanarkshire Council for the erection of a new entrance way including a ramp and steps at Reuther Hall, Victoria Street, Rutherglen.

The Committee decided: that planning application CR/10/0143 by South Lanarkshire Council for the erection of a new entrance way including a ramp and steps at Reuther Hall, Victoria Street, Rutherglen be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

7 Application CR/10/0279 - Erection of 16 Metres Telecommunications Monopole with 3.8 Metres of Antennas on Top (Total Height 19.8 Metres), Associated Equipment Cabinet and Ancillary Development at Mathieson Road, Rutherglen

A report dated 22 February 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CR/10/0279 by Vodafone Limited for the erection of a 16 metres telecommunications monopole with 3.8 metres of antennas on the top (total height of 19.8 metres), associated equipment cabinet and ancillary development at Mathieson Road, Rutherglen.

The Committee decided: that planning application CR/10/0279 by Vodafone Limited for the erection of a 16 metres telecommunications monopole with 3.8 metres of antennas on the top (total height of 19.8 metres), associated equipment cabinet and ancillary development at Mathieson Road, Rutherglen be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

8 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 21 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 £6,090 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.

The Committee decided:

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

(a) Applicant: Mansion House Parkinson's Support Group, Cambuslang (CR/12/10)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £900

(b) Applicant: St Anthony's Parent Council, Burnside (CR/85/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £350

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

(c) Applicant: Cambuslang/Rutherglen Creative Arts Group (CR/86/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

(d) Applicant: North Halfway Community Hall, Cambuslang (CR/87/10)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800

(e) Applicant: Resourceful Ramblers, Rutherglen (CR/88/10)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration costs and outing
Amount Awarded: £400

(f) Applicant: Bonus Ball Out of School Care, Cambuslang (CR/90/10)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £600

(g) Applicant: Cambuslang Ulster Scots Society (CR/91/10)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250

(h) Applicant: Cambuslang Bowling Club (CR/92/10)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £600

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

(i) Applicant: Stonelaw Fair Trade Group, Rutherglen (CR/94/10)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500

(j) Applicant: Cambuslang Heart and Stroke Club (CR/95/10)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £800

(k) Applicant: Toll Pitch Pensioners' (Senior Citizens), Cambuslang (CR/96/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (l) Applicant: 1st Cathkin Guides, Rutherglen (CR/97/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials and administration costs
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: Rutherglen Reps (CR/98/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees, materials and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (n) Applicant: Lightburn Tenants' and Residents' Association, Cambuslang (CR/99/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Burnhill New Age Kurling Group, Rutherglen (CR/100/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (p) Applicant: SCOPE (Rutherglen) (CR/101/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Transport, entrance fees and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £900
- (q) Applicant: Kings Park Parish Church Guild, Rutherglen (CR/102/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Overton Tenants' and Residents' Association, Cambuslang (CR/103/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and publication costs
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (s) Applicant: Clutha Discoverers, Cambuslang (CR/104/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: Camglen Fair Trade Forum, Rutherglen (CR/105/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Publication costs
 Amount Awarded: £300

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

- (u) Applicant: Cambuslang German Club (CR/106/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (v) Applicant: Rutherglen Repertory Theatre (CR/107/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (w) Applicant: Rutherglen Seniors' Forum (CR/108/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (x) Applicant: Archways, Cambuslang (CR/110/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials
 Amount Awarded: £500

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| (y) | Applicant: | Fernhill Senior Citizens' Men's Bowling Club, Rutherglen
(CR/111/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
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| (z) | Applicant: | Rutherglen and Cambuslang Social Support Group
(CR/113/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £335 |
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| (aa) | Applicant: | Westburn Nursery School Parent Teacher Association
(CR/114/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
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| (bb) | Applicant: | Flemington-Hallside Mother and Toddler Group (CR/116/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £480 |
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| (cc) | Applicant: | Cambuslang Out of School Care (CR/118/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £545 |
- (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 the details of those applications approved be reported to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

9 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business