

EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 6 October 2010

Chair:

Councillor Alice Marie Mitchell

Councillors Present:

John Cairney, Gerry Convery, Jim Docherty, Douglas Edwards, Bill Holman, James Malloy (Depute), Graham Scott, Chris Thompson, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh, David Watson

Councillors' Apologies:

John Anderson, Archie Buchanan, Graeme Campbell, Lynn Filshie, Anne Maggs, Graham Simpson, Pat Watters

Attending:

Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer

Education Resources

A Donnelly, Headteacher, Glassford Primary School; E Jack, Headteacher, Gilmourton Primary School; A M Knowles, Quality Manager

Enterprise Resources

S Carey, Regeneration and Inclusion Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

<i>Councillor(s)</i>	<i>Item(s)</i>	<i>Nature of Interest(s)</i>
Scott	Community Grant Application EK/94/10 Calderglen Youth Club	Helper
Malloy	Community Grant Application EK/120/10 Olympia Figure Skating Club	Personal interest

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 7 July 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 HMle Report - Gilmourton Primary School, Strathaven

A report dated 14 September 2010 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Gilmourton Primary School, Strathaven made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in April 2010 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection report had been published on 15 June 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.

4 HMle Report - Glassford Primary School, Strathaven

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The inspection had taken place in April 2010 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection report had been published on 22 June 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.

5 Regeneration Services Activity in the East Kilbride Area Committee Area

A report dated 21 September 2010 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted providing an update on key areas of activity by Regeneration Services in the East Kilbride Area Committee area 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
- ◆ a range of initiatives aimed at increasing tourism in the area

Regeneration and Inclusion

- ◆ Routes to Inclusion – to date, in the East Kilbride Area Committee area, there had been 1,176 people engaged on Council-funded employability programmes such as:-
 - ◆ EK Works
 - ◆ Future Jobs Fund
 - ◆ Connect 2
 - ◆ Inclusiveness
 - ◆ Youth Jobs Fund

Community and Voluntary Sector

- ◆ progress on the establishment of the new single voluntary sector interface, Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire, to give a broad spectrum of advice and guidance to the voluntary sector

Business Support and Property Information

- ◆ 4 companies had been assisted by the West of Scotland Loan Fund which had safeguarded 79 jobs and helped to generate £2.54 million in additional sales
- ◆ 18 businesses had been assisted by the Lanarkshire Sustainable Business Programme which had created/safeguarded 138 jobs and helped to generate £2.52 million in additional sales
- ◆ 16 businesses had been assisted by Lanarkshire Business Training Support which had helped to generate £1.5 million in additional sales

- ◆ the Property Information Team had been assisting with the asset transfer including town halls, public halls, museums, stores, country parks, community wings and libraries, to the South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Trust which came into effect on 1 October 2010

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 the following projects in the East Kilbride Area Committee area:-
 - ◆ industrial land prepared and serviced at Langlands Industrial Estate, East Kilbride
 - ◆ partner in the development of the Playsport leisure facility in Stewartfield, East Kilbride
 - ◆ marketing of surplus assets to developers

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

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 12 May 2010 (Paragraph 5)]

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 20 September 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 Parkinson's Support Group (EK/44/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
 Amount Awarded: £500

(b) Applicant: Calderglen Youth Club, East Kilbride (EK/94/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £250

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

(c) Applicant: Telugu Association of Scotland, East Kilbride (EK/97/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500

(d) Applicant: National Autistic Society (South Lanarkshire Branch), East Kilbride (EK/113/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300

(e) Applicant: Strathaven Bowling Club Ladies' Section (EK/115/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250

(f) Applicant: East Kilbride Twins' and Triplets' Club (EK/116/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (g) Applicant: Glassford Women's Rural Institute (*EK/117/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Mossneuk Mini's Toddler Group, East Kilbride (*EK/118/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Royal Marines Association (Lanarkshire Branch) East Kilbride (*EK/119/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Transport, materials, printing and administration costs
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (j) Applicant: Olympia Figure Skating Club, East Kilbride (*EK/120/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £200

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

- (k) Applicant: East Kilbride Seniors' Forum (*EK/121/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: St Andrew's Methodist Church Women's Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/122/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: The Friendship Club, East Kilbride (*EK/123/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £169
- (n) Applicant: Trust Housing (Lindsayfield) Tenants' Association, East Kilbride (*EK/124/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (o) Applicant: Rapture Theatre Company, East Kilbride (*EK/125/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Production costs
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (p) Applicant: St Andrew's Court Tenants' Social Club, East Kilbride (*EK/196/09*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.