

EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Ballgreen Hall, Strathaven on 7 July 2010

Chair:

Councillor Alice Marie Mitchell

Councillors Present:

John Anderson, Archie Buchanan, John Cairney, Lynn Filshie, Bill Holman, Anne Maggs, Graham Scott, Chris Thompson, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh, David Watson

Councillors' Apologies:

Graeme Campbell, Gerry Convery, Jim Docherty, Douglas Edwards, James Malloy (Depute), Michael McCann, Graham Simpson, Pat Watters

Attending:**Corporate Resources**

S McLeod, Administration Officer; A Morton, Central Research Unit Manager; H Rae, Research Officer

Also Attending:**Strathclyde Fire and Rescue**

A Boyle, Area Commander; J Spencer, Station Commander

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 12 May 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

The representatives from Strathclyde Fire and Rescue gave a presentation on the East Kilbride area within Strathclyde Fire and Rescue covering:-

- ◆ the Clydesmill Community Fire Station and Training Centre which was due to open in 2011
- ◆ statistical information on the number of fatalities and casualties in 2009/2010 together with a comparison with the figures for the previous 3 years
- ◆ a breakdown of operational activity in 2009/2010 together with a comparison with the figures for the previous 3 years
- ◆ statistical information on accidents, injuries and acts of violence in 2009/2010 together with a comparison with the figures for the previous 3 years
- ◆ ongoing initiatives and community activity

A Boyle, Area Commander and J Spencer, Station Commander, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 24 June 2009 (Paragraph 3)]

4 Area Profile - East Kilbride

A report dated 9 June 2010 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on key indicators of conditions in the East Kilbride Area Committee area.

The Central Research Unit within Corporate Resources maintained a website allowing access to a wide range of information at a datazone level. Datazones were neighbourhoods of around 750 people, produced by the Scottish Government, which allowed data to be analysed and information to be reported on at approximations to a Council ward and Area Committee area basis.

Information was provided on:-

- ◆ population projections which indicated that the population was expected to continue to rise more rapidly than in South Lanarkshire as a whole with a significant increase in the numbers aged over 65 years
- ◆ employment forecasts which indicated that employment would fall over the next 5 years by 1.1% compared to a fall of 0.7% in South Lanarkshire as a whole
- ◆ the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance which had risen by 53.2% to a total of 2,371 since January 2009
- ◆ percentage of children in families out of work receiving Child Tax Credit
- ◆ percentage of children in families receiving Child Tax Credit
- ◆ comparative illness
- ◆ all crimes and offences (excluding motoring offences)
- ◆ 'More Choices, More Chances' – percentage not moving into positive destinations
- ◆ percentage claiming Pension Credit – guarantee element only
- ◆ claimant unemployment rate and percentage change in claimant unemployment rate
- ◆ claimant unemployment change in numbers

It was proposed that an area profile report be provided on an annual basis. In addition, specific reports would be provided as appropriate in respect of key issues related to economic development, regeneration, health, community safety and youth/early years services.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that the content of the report be noted; and
- (2) that the proposal to submit an area profile report to the Committee on an annual basis and to provide reports on key issues, as appropriate, be noted.

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 18 June 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 6th Anchor Boys (EK/79/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (b) Applicant: Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Carpet Bowlers (*EK/80/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: East Kilbride Friendship Club (*EK/83/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (d) Applicant: Red Deer Senior Scottish Country Dance Group, East Kilbride (*EK/84/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (e) Applicant: Red Deer Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/85/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (f) Applicant: Chapelton Indoor Bowling Club (*EK/86/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Mossneuk Ladies' Friendship Circle, East Kilbride (*EK/87/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £150
- (h) Applicant: East Kilbride WRVS Social Group (*EK/88/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Auldhouse Pre 5's Group, East Kilbride (*EK/89/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Villa Boys' Club, East Kilbride (*EK/90/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: St Christopher's Cycling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/91/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (l) Applicant: Murray Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/92/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Jack and Jill Pre 5's Group, East Kilbride (*EK/93/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Rolls Royce Bowling Club (Ladies' Section), East Kilbride (*EK/95/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Cresta Club, Strathaven (*EK/96/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

- (p) Applicant: Strathaven and District Probus Club (*EK/98/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: Retired Staff Association Club, East Kilbride (*EK/100/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: The Phoenix Art Group, East Kilbride (*EK/101/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Avondale Social Club, Strathaven (*EK/102/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, materials and printing costs
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Sandford Women's Rural Institute, Strathaven (*EK/103/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: 15th A East Kilbride Brownies (*EK/104/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (v) Applicant: Our Lady of Lourdes Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/105/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (w) Applicant: Scottish Pensions' Association - Strathaven Branch (*EK/106/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (x) Applicant: Bethany Group, Strathaven (*EK/107/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (y) Applicant: St Vincent De Paul – Strathaven (*EK/108/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (z) Applicant: East Kilbride Ice Figure Skating Club (*EK/109/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (aa) Applicant: Strathaven Agricultural Exposition (*EK/110/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials, printing costs and publication costs
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (bb) Applicant: Deaf Equality and Accessibility Forum, East Kilbride (*EK/111/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
 Amount Awarded: £300

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.