

# CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Jerviswood Room, Lanark Memorial Hall, 21 St Leonard Street, Lanark on 12 September 2017

## **Chair:**

Councillor Mark Horsham (Depute)

## **Councillors Present:**

Alex Allison, Poppy Corbett, George Greenshields, Lynsey Hamilton, Eric Holford, Eileen Logan, Catherine McClymont, Colin McGavigan, Julia Marrs, David Shearer

## **Councillors' Apologies:**

Richard Lockhart (Chair), Ian McAllan

## **Attending:**

### **Community and Enterprise Resources**

L Dickson, Planning Team Leader (Clydesdale)

### **Finance and Corporate Resources**

J Muirhead, Administration Adviser

## **Also Attending:**

### **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

S Kennedy, Station Manager

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## **1 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

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## **2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 20 June 2017 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

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## **3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

S Kennedy, Station Manager, Clydesdale Community Fire Station, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service gave a presentation providing information on progress made during 2016/2017 against the key priorities within the Local Fire and Rescue Area Plan. The current Local Fire and Rescue Area Plan for South Lanarkshire contained the following key priorities:-

- ◆ local risk management and preparedness
- ◆ reduction of dwelling fires
- ◆ reduction of fire casualties and fatalities
- ◆ reduction of deliberate fire setting
- ◆ reduction of fires in non-domestic properties
- ◆ reduction in road traffic collisions
- ◆ reduction of unwanted fire signals

Performance targets, which had been devised for those key priorities, had been incorporated into the Local Fire and Rescue Plan. The performance report provided detailed analysis of relevant performance information covering the period April 2016 to March 2017. In order to provide a comparison, performance information was also provided for the financial years 2012/2013 to 2015/2016.

The Station Manager then tabled a summary of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan and highlighted forthcoming changes as the Service transformed to meet the changing risks associated with today's environment. Those changes included more emphasis on a prevention role, home safety, severe weather response, responding to acts of terrorism and out of hospital cardiac arrest.

The members thanked Station Manager Kennedy for his informative presentation

**The Committee decided:** that the presentation be noted.

*[Reference: Minutes of 26 April 2016 (Paragraph 3)]*

*Councillors Logan and Marrs left the meeting during this item of business*

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#### **4 Application CL/17/0283 - Change of Use of Agricultural Land to Form a Single House Plot at Bughtknowes Farm, Tashieburn Road, Forth, Lanark**

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A report dated 28 August 2017 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/17/0283 by T Ballantyne for the change of use of agricultural land to form a single house plot at Bughtknowes Farm, Tashieburn Road, Forth, Lanark.

**The Committee decided:** that planning application CL/17/0283 by T Ballantyne for the change of use of agricultural land to form a single house plot at Bughtknowes Farm, Tashieburn Road, Forth, Lanark be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

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#### **5 Community Grant Applications**

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A report dated 30 August 2017 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

The Administration Adviser advised the Committee that the application by Douglas Water and Rigside Pensioners' Association, Rigside (CL/31/17) for outing costs had been withdrawn at the request of the applicant.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the award of grant to Lanark Tennis Club (CL/43/17) be increased by £150.

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

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| (a) | Applicant:        | Douglas Horticultural Society (CL/28/17) |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Printing and publication costs           |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200                                     |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Carnwath WRVS Evergreen Club (CL/29/17)  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing                                   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200                                     |

- (c) Applicant: Biggar Quilters (*CL/30/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Leadhills Youth Silverband (*CL/32/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: Leadhills Silverband (*CL/33/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Scottish Retired Teachers' Association – Clydesdale Group, Braidwood (*CL/34/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Rigside and Douglas Water Tenants' and Residents' Association (*CL/35/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Lanark Writers' Circle (*CL/36/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Blackwood Horticultural Society (*CL/37/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club, Forth (*CL/38/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (k) Applicant: Scottish Women's Rural Institute, Douglas Branch (*CL/39/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: Carluke Activity and Retirement Companionship (*CL/41/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Lanark Tennis Club (*CL/43/17*)  
 Purpose of Grant: Publicity and equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £500

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## 6 Urgent Business

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There were no items of urgent business.