

## CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark on 8 February 2011

**Chair:**

Councillor Hamish Stewart

**Councillors Present:**

Alex Allison (Depute), Beith Forrest, Bev Gauld, Ian Gray, Eileen Logan, Mary McNeill, Archie Manson, Danny Meikle, David Shearer, George Sutherland

**Councillors' Apologies:**

Alex McInnes, Patrick Ross-Taylor

**Attending:**

**Corporate Resources**

R Lake, Administration Manager

**Social Work Resources**

H Stevenson, Executive Director; B Doyle, Head of Children and Justice Services

### 1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Item(s)</b>	<b>Nature of Interest(s)</b>
Logan	Community Grant Applications:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 5<sup>th</sup> Carluke Brownie Pack (CL/148/10)</li> <li>◆ South Lanarkshire Trefoil Guild, Carluke (CL/152/10)</li> </ul>	Involvement with groups
McNeill	Community Grant Application CL/149/10 Lanark Community Development Trust	Member

### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 16 November 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

*Councillor Logan entered the meeting during this item of business*

### 3 Comenius Regio Project

The Chair welcomed representatives from Lanark and Crawforddyke Primary Schools to the meeting as follows:-

**Lanark Primary School**

Ms Margaret Scott, Headteacher and Abe Galloway and Jessica Thomson, Primary 6 pupils

**Crawforddyke Primary School**

Ms Janet Paterson, Primary 7 Teacher and Connor Poots, Danielle Price and Callum Rintoul, Primary 7 pupils

Ms Scott and Ms Paterson provided background information on the Comenius Regio Project, a bilateral project being taken forward with an identified partner in Norway to improve literacy levels, and their schools' involvement in the project to date. The pupils from both schools delivered a presentation on their contact with the partner schools in Norway and the links being developed.

Having highlighted differences in the approach to education in each country and having responded to members' questions, the teachers and pupils were commended on their informative and interesting presentation.

**The Committee decided:** that the progress to date with the Comenius Regio Project be noted.

*[Reference: Minutes of 3 November 2009 (Paragraph 5)]*

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#### **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 Executive Director (Social Work Resources) and the Head of Children and Justice Services 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.

*Councillor Manson left the meeting during this item of business*

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

A report dated 24 January 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 £2,950 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:-

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| (a) Applicant:    | Carmichael Women's Rural Institute (CL/60/10) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                      |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250  |

- (b) Applicant: Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Young Women's Group (CL/100/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (c) Applicant: Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/101/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (d) Applicant: Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club (CL/102/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Materials, outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £450
- (e) Applicant: Leadhills' Village Day Association Parent and Pre-school Group (CL/103/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Douglasdale Players, Douglas (CL/104/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (g) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/105/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £600
- (h) Applicant: Carnwath Community Council (CL/107/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £700
- (i) Applicant: Carnwath in Bloom (CL/108/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £700
- (j) Applicant: Biggar Music Club (CL/109/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Printing costs  
 Amount Awarded: £600
- (k) Applicant: Leadhills' Flower Show (CL/110/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, materials and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £600
- (l) Applicant: Friends of Victoria Park Primary, Carluke (CL/111/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Viva, Lanark (CL/112/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, entrance fees, production costs and administration costs  
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (n) Applicant: Biggar Primary Parent Teachers' Association (CL/113/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £800

- (o) Applicant: Crossford and Hazelbank Women's Rural Institute (*CL/114/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Lanark and District Archaeological Society (*CL/115/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (q) Applicant: Lanark in Bloom (*CL/116/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Materials  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (r) Applicant: Walston School Parent Council, Biggar (*CL/117/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (s) Applicant: Coalburn Homing Club (*CL/118/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (t) Applicant: Girl Guiding Lanark (*CL/119/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (u) Applicant: Crossford and Hazelbank District OAP Association  
(*CL/120/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (v) Applicant: Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (*CL/121/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (w) Applicant: Friends of Volunteering in Clydesdale, Lanark (*CL/122/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (x) Applicant: Jazz in Biggar (*CL/123/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £450
- (y) Applicant: Biggar and District Embroiderers' Guild (*CL/124/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
Amount Awarded: £450
- (z) Applicant: Stanmore Adventure Holiday Group, Lanark (*CL/125/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and special event  
Amount Awarded: £600
- (aa) Applicant: KFM Tenants' Group, Carluke (*CL/126/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (bb) Applicant: The Jim Hamilton Heritage Society of Coalburn (*CL/127/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £240

- (cc) Applicant: Coalburn Silver Band (CL/128/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (dd) Applicant: Lanark Chess Club (CL/129/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and printing costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (ee) Applicant: The Little Haven Support Group, Lanark (CL/130/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (ff) Applicant: Douglas Valley Photography Group, Rigside (CL/131/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (gg) Applicant: Tinto Parent Council, Symington (CL/132/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs, entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (hh) Applicant: Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust (CL/133/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Materials and printing costs  
Amount Awarded: £700
- (ii) Applicant: Coalburn Darby and Joan Club (CL/134/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (jj) Applicant: Leadhills Family Action Group (CL/135/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (kk) Applicant: Women's Rural Institute Douglas Branch (CL/136/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ll) Applicant: Abington Bowling Club (CL/137/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (mm) Applicant: Clydesdale Camera Club, Coalburn (CL/138/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £700
- (nn) Applicant: 4th Carluke Boys' Brigade (CL/139/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and activity weekend  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (oo) Applicant: Clydesdale Learners' Forum, Forth (CL/140/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (pp) Applicant: Lanark Primary School Parent Teachers' Association (CL/141/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £800

- (qq) Applicant: Biggar Cornets' Club Bonfire Committee (CL/142/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (rr) Applicant: Music in Lanark (CL/143/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (ss) Applicant: KODA (Keith Dickson Accordion Orchestra), Biggar (CL/144/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and printing costs  
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (tt) Applicant: Biggar Albion Foundation Limited (CL/145/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (uu) Applicant: Carstairs Pre 5 Group, Carstairs Village (CL/146/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (vv) Applicant: Carluke Primrose Orchestral Flutes (CL/147/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Printing, publicity and programme costs  
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (ww) Applicant: 5th Carluke Brownie Pack (CL/148/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £350

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

- (xx) Applicant: Lanark Community Development Trust (CL/149/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £700

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

- (yy) Applicant: 1st Blackwood Guides (CL/150/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Activity weekend  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (zz) Applicant: Coalburn Pipe and Drum Band (CL/151/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £700
- (aaa) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Trefoil Guild, Carluke (CL/152/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200

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

- (bbb) Applicant: Biggar Big Band (CL/153/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £800

(ccc) Applicant: Upperward Ladies' Curling Club, Lanark (CL/154/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Special event  
Amount Awarded: £200

(ddd) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Community Association (CL/155/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £300

- (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.

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## **6 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.