

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang on 1 November 2011

Chair:

Councillor Pam Clearie

Councillors Present:

David Baillie, Eileen Baxendale, Russell Clearie, Anne Higgins, Clare McColl, Brian McKenna, Denis McKenna, Richard Tullett

Councillors' Apologies:

Walter Brogan (Depute), Gordon Clark, Edward McAvoy

Attending:

Education Resources

J Henderson, Quality Improvement Officer; G Johnston, Depute Headteacher, Rutherglen High School; P McDade, Quality Improvement Officer; K Morran, Headteacher, St Columbkille's Primary School

Enterprise Resources

L Campbell, Planning Team Leader (Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride); K Hyland, Network Team Leader, Roads and Transportation Services (Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride); G Milne, Operations Team Leader, Roads and Transportation Services (Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride); G Morrison, Roads Area Manager (Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride); E Wilson, Monitoring and Technical Officer (Cambuslang/Rutherglen and East Kilbride)

Finance and Corporate Resources

K Bartie, Administration Assistant; P MacRae, Administration Officer

Also Attending

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

A Boyle, Area Commander; J Spencer, Station Commander

Order of Business

It was agreed that items 4 to 9 be dealt with prior to item 3 on the agenda.

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 23 August 2011 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

Items 4 to 9 were dealt with at this point in the meeting

3 Presentation by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue

The Area Commander provided an update on activity in the South Lanarkshire area as a whole and in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area covering:-

- ◆ the opening of the Clydesmill Community Fire Station as a replacement for Cambuslang and Parkhead Fire Stations
- ◆ the opening of the Clydesmill Training Centre which would provide training facilities for firefighters across the whole area
- ◆ the deployment of new equipment

Reference was also made to the establishment of a single Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and an assurance was provided that the Chief Officer and the Board of Strathclyde Fire and Rescue would ensure that the transition was as smooth as possible.

In addition, the Area Commander presented the 'Strathclyde Fire and Rescue – South Lanarkshire Elected Members' Yearly Update Report for the period 1 April 2010 to 30 June 2011'. The report provided comparisons for the South Lanarkshire area as a whole and on an individual ward basis between the:-

- ◆ current Quarter 1 (Q1) results for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2011
- ◆ previous 3 years' Q1 average
- ◆ previous 3 years' full year average

The Area Commander outlined the information contained in the report and invited feedback from members on the new format and content. Having responded to members' questions, the Area Commander and the Station Commander were thanked for providing their update.

The Committee decided: that the update be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 6 July 2010 (Paragraph 3)]

4 HMle Report - Rutherglen High School

A report dated 19 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Rutherglen High School made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in January 2011 as part of a national sample of additional support needs education and the inspection report had been published on 1 March 2011.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection report. The 4 areas for improvement agreed with the school and education authority had been incorporated into the school's improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress in overtaking the points for action. HMle had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

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

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

5 HMle Report - St Columbkille's Primary School, Rutherglen

A report dated 14 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Columbkille's Primary School, Rutherglen made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in February 2011 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection report had been published on 26 April 2011.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection report. The 3 areas for improvement agreed with the school and education authority had been incorporated into the school's improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress in overtaking the points for action. 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.

6 Roads Investment Programme - Progress Report

A report dated 14 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on progress with roads investment activity within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area. Details were provided on the:-

- ◆ phasing of the additional £126 million expenditure on the Roads Investment Programme from 2008 to 2016
- ◆ level of expenditure allocated to each Council area including confirmation that £16.38 million would be spent in Cambuslang and Rutherglen over the 8 year programme
- ◆ increased expenditure on footways/footpaths
- ◆ priority scoring system for carriageway and footway/footpath schemes
- ◆ progress made in relation to the schemes within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area which showed that 36 schemes had been completed or were programmed to be completed by the end of March 2012

The Committee decided: that progress with the Roads Investment Programme within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area to date be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 14 December 2010 (Paragraph 4)]

7 Application CR/11/0125 - Erection of Decking and Garden Shed (Retrospective) at 17 Holmhills Grove, Cambuslang

A report dated 18 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CR/11/0125 by J Houston for the erection of decking and a garden shed (retrospective) at 17 Holmhills Grove, Cambuslang.

The Committee decided: that planning application CR/11/0125 by J Houston for the erection of decking and a garden shed (retrospective) at 17 Holmhills Grove, Cambuslang be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

8 Application CR/11/0150 - Erection of Rear Conservatory at 84 Glenside Drive, Rutherglen

A report dated 18 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CR/11/0150 by S Wilson for the erection of a rear conservatory at 84 Glenside Drive, Rutherglen.

The Committee decided: that planning application CR/11/0150 by S Wilson for the erection of a rear conservatory at 84 Glenside Drive, Rutherglen be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

9 Application CR/11/0156 - Amendment of Condition 4 of Planning Consent CR/04/0088 to Permit 24 Hour Operation of Existing Industrial Building 7 Days Per Week at 24 Baronald Street, Rutherglen

A report dated 25 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CR/11/0156 by Metpro Limited for the amendment of Condition 4 of planning consent CR/04/0088 to permit 24 hour operation of the existing industrial building 7 days per week at 24 Baronald Street, Rutherglen.

The Committee decided: that planning application CR/11/0156 by Metpro Limited for the amendment of Condition 4 of planning consent CR/04/0088 to permit 24 hour operation of the existing industrial building 7 days per week at 24 Baronald Street, Rutherglen be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

10 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 14 October 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

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| (a) | Applicant | Halfway Ladies' Senior Citizens' Club (CR/9/11) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Durie's Gym, Rutherglen (CR/45/11) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Sun Inn Friendly Social Club, Cambuslang (CR/46/11) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Jigsaw, Cambuslang (CR/47/11) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Glasgow South and Lanarkshire Parkinson's Group (CR/48/11) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £900 |

- (f) Applicant: Cambuslang Allotment Gardens (CR/49/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £220
- (g) Applicant: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club (CR/51/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials and administration costs
 Amount Awarded: £450
- (h) Applicant: Spittal Primary School Parent Council, Rutherglen (CR/52/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and environmental project
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (i) Applicant: Cambuslang Handicapped Fund (CR/53/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (j) Applicant: The Hoopette Cheerleaders' 1999, Rutherglen (CR/54/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Administration costs and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: 1st Bankhead Guides, Rutherglen (CR/55/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (l) Applicant: Cambuslang and District Voluntary Care Club (CR/56/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £420
- (m) Applicant: Muddy Puddles, Rutherglen (CR/57/11)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250

11 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.