

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 29 May 2018

Chair:

Councillor Carol Nugent

Councillors Present:

John Bradley, Walter Brogan, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Martin Lennon, Katy Loudon, Margaret B Walker, Jared Wark

Councillors' Apologies:

Robert Brown, Janine Calikes

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

G Cameron, Supplier Development Manager; S Keating, Property Development Manager; M Lennon, Youth Learning Area Co-ordinator

Finance and Corporate Resources

L Paterson, Administration Officer

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Brogan	Community Grant Application CR/02/18 Cambuslang Summer Festival	Involvement with group
Cowie	Playscheme Grants:- ♦ Fernhill Kids Playscheme, Rutherglen (PS/CR/3/18) ♦ Cathkin Braes Kids, Rutherglen Playscheme (PS/CR/4/18)	Member Involvement with group

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 13 March 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Year of Young People

M Lennon, Youth Learning Area Co-ordinator, Education Resources gave a presentation on the Year of Young People, highlighting the opportunities that had been promoted to encourage participation in culture, sport and other activities. Some of the topics included:-

- ♦ participation
- ♦ education
- ♦ health and well-being
- ♦ Duke of Edinburgh Award
- ♦ equality and discrimination
- ♦ enterprise and regeneration
- ♦ culture

Details of the launch event and other events that had been held within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area and across the Council were also provided.

Information was also provided on the recent Education Scotland inspection of Community Learning and Development. The process had involved a 2-day strategic inspection followed, 3 weeks later, by a 5-day place based inspection in areas of Rutherglen Central, Whitlawburn and Springhall in Cambuslang. Although the inspection report had not yet been published, verbal feedback had been positive.

M Lennon, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 Business and Supplier Development Programme

S Keating, Property Development Manager and G Cameron, Supplier Development Manager, Community and Enterprise Resources gave a presentation on the Business and Supplier Development Programme for businesses in South Lanarkshire which included information on:-

- ◆ how the Council supported business
- ◆ access to finance
- ◆ recruitment support
- ◆ advice services

The key objectives of the Supplier Development Programme were to:-

- ◆ raise awareness of opportunities arising from public sector spend
- ◆ provide training and support on all aspects of public sector tendering
- ◆ improve the tender readiness of local suppliers
- ◆ promote links and integrate with other government support services

Information was provided on:-

- ◆ online resources
- ◆ training programmes
- ◆ meet the buyer events
- ◆ business engagement

An overview of business support and examples of assistance that had been provided to businesses within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area and the outcomes achieved were also provided.

S Keating and G Cameron, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentations be noted.

5 Playscheme Grant Applications 2018/2019

A report dated 15 May 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant for 2018/2019.

The playscheme grant funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to the playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Travel and Freedom Passes would be allocated to those playschemes which had requested them.

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

- (a) Applicant: Brat Pack Playscheme, Rutherglen (PS/CR/1/18)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (b) Applicant: Cambuslang Universal Connections (PS/CR/2/18)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (c) Applicant: Fernhill Kids' Playscheme, Rutherglen (PS/CR/3/18)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (d) Applicant: Cathkin Braes Kids' Playscheme, Rutherglen (PS/CR /4/18)
Amount Awarded: £600

Councillor Cowie, having declared an interest in the applications detailed at (c) and (d) above, withdrew from the meeting during their consideration

[Reference: Minutes of the Executive Committee of 28 February 2018 (Paragraph 7)]

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 15 May 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ◆ applications for community grant to be met from the 2018/2019 budget
- ◆ 3 community grant applications which had been dealt with by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period 13 to 31 March 2018 to ensure that the 2017/2018 budget was utilised as fully as possible

The Committee decided:

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

- (a) Applicant: Cambuslang Summer Festival (CR/2/18)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £4,000

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

- (b) Applicant: Stonelaw Pre School Group, Rutherglen (CR/3/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: Eastfield Physically Disabled Club, Cambuslang (CR/4/18)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £500

- (d) Applicant: Cambuslang Churches' Holiday Club (CR/5/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £200
- (e) Applicant: St Cadoc's Women's Guild, Cambuslang (CR/6/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Flemington Hallside Church Youth Project, Cambuslang (CR/7/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Kirkhill Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/9/18)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (h) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Pastoral Care Team (CR/10/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Rutherglen Bowling Club (CR/11/18)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300

(2) that the action taken during the period 13 to 31 March 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants from the 2017/2018 budget be noted:-

- (a) Applicant: 1st Cathkin Brownies, Rutherglen (CR/54/17)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: Burnside Autumn Club, Cambuslang (CR/56/17)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (c) Applicant: 1st Rutherglen Brownies Girl Guiding (CR/57/17)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £350

[Reference: Minutes of 13 March 2018 (Paragraph 6) and Minutes of the Executive Committee of 28 February 2018 (Paragraph 7)]

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.