

**EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE**

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 30 May 2018

**Chair:**

Councillor David Watson

**Councillors Present:**

John Anderson, Archie Buchanan (Depute), Gerry Convery, Margaret Cooper, Isobel Dorman, Fiona Dryburgh, Joe Fagan, Geri Gray, Hugh Macdonald, Graham Scott, Collette Stevenson

**Councillors' Apologies:**

Graeme Campbell, Ian Harrow, Monique McAdams, Gladys Miller, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh

**Attending:****Community and Enterprise Resources**

S Keating Property Development Manager

**Education Resources**

R Hynd, Youth Learning Area Co-ordinator

**Finance and Corporate Resources**

S McLeod, Administration Officer

**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 14 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**

R Hynd, Youth Learning Area Co-ordinator, 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:-

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| ◆ participation        | ◆ equality and discrimination |
| ◆ education            | ◆ enterprise and regeneration |
| ◆ health and wellbeing | ◆ culture                     |

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

R Hynd, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

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

*Councillor Macdonald entered the meeting during consideration of this item of business*

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#### **4 Business and Supplier Development Programme**

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S Keating, Property Development Manager, 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
- ◆ business engagement

An overview of business support and examples of support that had been provided to businesses within the East Kilbride Area Committee area and the outcomes achieved, had also been provided.

S Keating, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

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

*Councillor Dryburgh left the meeting during consideration of this item of business*

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#### **5 Playscheme Grant Applications 2018/2019**

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A report dated 14 May 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant for 2018/2019.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter holiday 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:-

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| (a) Applicant:  | Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP) Playscheme, East Kilbride (PS/EK/1/18) |
| Amount Awarded: | £400   |
| (b) Applicant:  | Universal Connections – East Kilbride (PS/EK/2/18)                               |
| Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (c) Applicant:  | Moss Out of School Service, East Kilbride (PS/EK/3/18)                           |
| Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (d) Applicant:  | Strathaven After School Club (PS/EK/4/18)  |
| Amount Awarded: | £600   |
| (e) Applicant:  | Playcare Out of School Care, East Kilbride (PS/EK/5/18)                          |
| Amount Awarded: | £600   |

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

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## 6 Community Grant Applications

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A report dated 17 May 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grants.

Following discussion on the proposal to award the Strathaven Balloon Festival a community grant of £500, Councillor Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Watson, moved that the recommendation in the report be approved. Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Macdonald, moved as an amendment that the level of grant award to Strathaven Balloon Festival be increased to £750.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 5 members voted for the amendment and 5 for the motion. On the casting vote of the Chair, the motion was declared carried.

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

- (a) Applicant: South Parish Rambling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/92/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (b) Applicant: Busy Bee Playgroup, East Kilbride (*EK/103/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (c) Applicant: Education in Retirement Class, East Kilbride (*EK/1/18*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Avon Angling Club, Stonehouse (*EK/2/18*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (e) Applicant: East Kilbride Sea Cadet Unit (*EK/4/18*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (f) Applicant: Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Pavilion (*EK/5/18*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Stonehouse Women's Rural Institute (*EK/6/18*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Hunter Ladies' Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/7/18*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: University of the Third Age (U3A) in East Kilbride (*EK/8/18*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Women's Royal Voluntary Service Darby and Joan Club, Strathaven (*EK/9/18*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

- (k) Applicant: East Kilbride 60+ Activity Club (Ceilidh) (EK/11/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Claremont Parish Church Ladies' Circle, East Kilbride (EK/12/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Stonehouse Agricultural Society (EK/13/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Administration, publicity costs and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (n) Applicant: Strathaven Balloon Festival (EK/16/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (o) Applicant: Cresta Club, Strathaven (EK/17/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: 17th East Kilbride Brownie Pack (EK/18/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: RSA Club, East Kilbride (EK/19/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Gilmourton Women's Rural Institute, Strathaven (EK/20/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Kilbryde Ladies' Club, East Kilbride (EK/21/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: St Leonards Bowling Club, East Kilbride (EK/22/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club (EK/23/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (v) Applicant: East Kilbride Visually Impaired Group (EK/24/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: Calder Tower Residents' Association, East Kilbride (EK/25/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (x) Applicant: The Golden Girls' Guild (EK/26/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £180

- (y) Applicant: Claremont Church Good Companions' Club, East Kilbride  
(EK/27/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (z) Applicant: Drumclog Kirk Guild, Strathaven (EK/28/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (aa) Applicant: Kilbryde Burns' Club, East Kilbride (EK/30/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (bb) Applicant: Brancumhall Seniors' Bowling and Recreation Club, East Kilbride  
(EK/31/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (cc) Applicant: Claremont History Club, East Kilbride (EK/32/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £185
- (dd) Applicant: Sandford Women's Rural Institute, Strathaven (EK/34/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ee) Applicant: Stonehouse Old Folk's Welfare Committee (EK/35/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: Scottish Pensions' Association – East Kilbride Branch (EK/36/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (gg) Applicant: Chapelton Silver Circle (EK/39/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (hh) Applicant: National Schizophrenia Fellowship – East Kilbride Group  
(EK/41/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ii) Applicant: Kitchside and Rogerton Residents' Association, East Kilbride  
(EK/42/18)  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250

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## 7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.