

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held via Confero and in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 6 September 2023

Chair:

Councillor Catherine McClymont

Councillors Present:

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor Ralph Barker, Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor Ross Gowland (Depute), Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor Ian McAllan, Councillor David Shearer

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Mark Horsham, Councillor Ross Lambie, Councillor Richard Lockhart

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

J Crumless, Community Development Officer; C Lyon, Administration Officer; L Williamson, Community Development Officer; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

Also Attending:

Police Scotland

Chief Inspector G McLaughlin and Inspector T Gallagher

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
	Community Grant Applications:-	
Allison	♦ Carnwath Agricultural Society (CL/16/23)	Member
Gowland	♦ Lesmahagow Parish Historical Association (CL/22/23)	Member
Marrs	♦ Clydesdale Community Concert Band, Carluke (CL/13/23) ♦ Lanark Men's Shed (CL/19/23)	Known to group

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 7 June 2023 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Local Policing Annual Update

Chief Inspector McLaughlin and Inspector Gallagher, Police Scotland provided information on the following key priorities of the new 3 year Local Policing Plan:-

- ♦ protecting our community

- ◆ safeguarding our citizens
- ◆ enhancing our service

Details were provided on initiatives undertaken to support each of those priorities under the following headings:-

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| ◆ violent crime | ◆ quad bikes |
| ◆ anti-social behaviour | ◆ serious and organised crime |
| ◆ public protection | ◆ substance induced harm |
| ◆ protecting the most vulnerable | ◆ acquisitive crime |

Chief Inspector McLaughlin and Inspector Gallagher, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 17 August 2022 (Paragraph 3)]

4 Community Partnership Board Update

A report dated 21 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing an update on the work of the Clydesdale Community Partnership.

Following work to consider how the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board should be structured at a thematic/local level, proposals had been approved by the CPP Board in December 2019 which included the formation of Neighbourhood Partnerships at a locality level. As a result, the community planning areas were structured into 4 collaborative, locality level, Community Partnership Boards for Rutherglen and Cambuslang, Clydesdale, East Kilbride and Hamilton, which was still in development. Boards included representatives from development trusts, community councils, neighbourhood planning action groups and other local community anchor organisations and were chaired by community leaders who had a place on the CPP Board.

Those Partnerships provided a link for the CPP to take forward the Community Plan and Neighbourhood Plans alongside its community partners.

The current Terms of Reference for the Community Partnership were attached at Appendix 1 to the report. The Community Partnership Boards would provide quarterly update reports to the CPP Board.

Details were given on:-

- ◆ current progress of work undertaken by the Clydesdale Community Partnership
- ◆ the Clydesdale Community Partnership's most recent quarterly update report to the CPP Board
- ◆ the next steps for the Clydesdale Community Partnership
- ◆ Can Do Community Challenge Fund

A request was made for copies of the minutes from the Clydesdale Community Partnership to be made available to members of this Committee. The Community Development Officer advised that he would need to check with group members of the Clydesdale Community Partnership and would feed back to members once he had done this.

Following a further request from members, it was agreed that a list of the groups who were members of the Clydesdale Community Partnership would be circulated to members of this Committee.

Officers responded to members' questions on various aspects of the report.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that the progress being made in respect of the Clydesdale Community Partnership be noted; and
- (2) that the content of the current Terms of Reference for the Clydesdale Community Partnership be noted.

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 21 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

- (a) Applicant: Clydesdale Community Concert Band, Carluke (CL/13/23)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £600

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

- (b) Applicant: Live Well Lived, Biggar (CL/14/23)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £425

- (c) Applicant: Carnwath Agricultural Society (CL/16/23)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £600

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

- (d) Applicant: Law OAP Welfare Association (CL/17/23)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £300

- (e) Applicant: Lanark Men's Shed (CL/19/23)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £600

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

- (f) Applicant: Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust (CL/20/23)
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £180

- (g) Applicant: Lesmahagow Parish Historical Association (CL/22/23)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £360

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

- (h) Applicant: Scottish Old People's Welfare Committee (Douglas Branch)
(CL/23/23)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400
- (i) Applicant ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness)
(Scotland) Limited, Lesmahagow (CL/24/23)
Purpose of Grant Equipment, materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £600

[Reference: Minutes of 7 June 2023 (Paragraph 8)]

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.