

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Rutherglen Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen on 11 May 2010

Chair:

Provost Russell Clearie

Councillors Present:

David Baillie, Eileen Baxendale, Gordon Clark, Anne Higgins, Clare McColl, Brian McKenna, Richard Tullett

Councillors' Apologies:

Walter Brogan (Depute), Pam Clearie (Chair), Edward McAvoy, Denis McKenna

Attending:

Corporate Resources

L Paterson, Administration Officer

Education Resources

P Cullion, Headteacher, St Bride's Primary School; A Reid, Quality Improvement Officer

Enterprise Resources

M Daly, Community Regeneration Partnership Manager

Social Work Resources

H Stevenson, Executive Director; J Wilson, Head of Adult and Older People Services

Also Attending:

Strathclyde Police

Chief Superintendent T Love; Chief Inspector K Easton; G Neil, Police Liaison Officer

Appointment of Chair

In terms of Standing Order No 5(b), Provost Clearie was appointed Chair for this meeting.

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 February 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 HMle Report - St Bride's Primary School and Nursery Class, Cambuslang

A report dated 23 March 2010 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Bride's Primary School and Nursery Class, Cambuslang made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in January 2010 as part of a national sample of primary and nursery education and the inspection report had been published on 9 March 2010.

Education Resources' employees would ensure that the recommendations contained within the report were followed up and that appropriate support was made available to the school.

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.

4 Strathclyde Police

The representatives from Strathclyde Police gave a presentation on:-

- ◆ performance and activity during 2009/2010 which highlighted the lowest crime rate for 10 years
- ◆ partnership working with specific reference to the Joint Problem Solving, Safer South Lanarkshire, Move the Goal Posts and Operation Sentinel initiatives
- ◆ operations undertaken in the course of the past year
- ◆ the progress of the Community policing initiative and future actions

Chief Superintendent Love, Chief Inspector Easton and G Neil, Police Liaison Officer, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 23 June 2009 (Paragraph 4)]

5 Community Grant Applications Approved During Period 24 February to 31 March 2010

A report dated 26 April 2010 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on 13 community grant applications which had been dealt with by the Executive Director, in consultation with the Chair, during the period 24 February to 31 March 2010.

To ensure that the 2009/2010 community grant budget was fully utilised by 31 March 2010, the Committee, at its meeting on 23 February 2010, authorised the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve community grant applications which met the criteria for receipt of funding.

The Committee decided: that the action taken by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants be noted:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | Lightburn Tenants and Residents, Cambuslang (CR/99/09) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £900 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Blairbeth YP, Rutherglen (CR/105/09) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Materials and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (c) | Applicant: | 113 th Glasgow (Burnside) Scout Group (CR/122/09) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |

- (d) Applicant: 217th Gilbertfield Company Boys' Bridgade, Cambuslang (CR/124/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (e) Applicant: Kings Park Parish Church Guild (CR/125/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Cambuslang/Rutherglen Ethnic Minority Development Group (CR/126/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Cathkin Primary School Parent Council, Rutherglen (CR/127/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Flemington-Hallside Mother and Toddler Group, Cambuslang (CR/128/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: Fernhill Senior Citizens' Men's Bowling Club, Rutherglen (CR/129/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £330
- (j) Applicant: Stonelaw Court II Owners' Association, Rutherglen (CR/130/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (k) Applicant: Friends of Bankhead, Rutherglen (CR/131/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £800
- (l) Applicant: Fernhill Youth Club, Rutherglen (CR/133/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
 Amount Awarded: £367
- (m) Applicant: Rutherglen Reps (CR/134/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
 Amount Awarded: £550

[Reference: Minutes of 23 February 2010 (Paragraph 6)]

6 Social Work Resources - Older People Services - Local Performance Report

A report dated 5 May 2010 by the Executive Director (Social Work Resources) was submitted on the progress of key areas of activity relating to Social Work Resources, Older People's Services in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area.

The mid-term review of Connect, the Council Plan, had been completed in 2009 and reiterated a clear set of priorities for the Council which would impact on improved services and the quality of life for residents in South Lanarkshire. In particular, Social Work Resources contributed to the following key objectives and improvement themes:-

- ◆ develop services for older people
- ◆ improve health and increase physical activity
- ◆ improve lives of vulnerable children, young people and adults

The report focused on the first of those Connect priorities, develop services for older people, and information was provided on the following areas:-

- ◆ home care
- ◆ assessment and care management
- ◆ residential and day care
- ◆ respite and support for carers

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of Executive Committee of 8 July 2009 (Paragraph 10)]

Councillors Higgins and McColl left the meeting following consideration of this item of business

7 Regeneration Services Activity in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee Area

A report dated 27 April 2010 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on the range of activity undertaken by Regeneration Services with specific reference to activity within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area.

The key aims of Regeneration Services were to promote employment, social inclusion, physical development and sustainability through working in partnership with local communities, voluntary sector bodies, the private sector and other public sector partner organisations.

The Service consisted of 4 teams and details of their remits and the range of activity they were involved in was provided as follows:-

- ◆ Community Regeneration and Rural Development
- ◆ Regeneration and Inclusion
- ◆ Business Support and Property Information
- ◆ Property Development

The Community Regeneration Manager highlighted ongoing activity and certain key projects and responded to members' questions.

The Committee decided: that consideration of the report be continued to a future meeting of the Committee to allow further discussion on the matter.

8 Playscheme Grant Applications

A report dated 30 April 2010 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant for 2010/2011.

The playscheme 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: Cambuslang Out of School Care (*PS/CR/1/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (b) Applicant: Bratpack Playscheme, Rutherglen (*PS/CR/2/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (c) Applicant: Bonus Ball Out of School Care, Cambuslang (*PS/CR/3/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (d) Applicant: Cathkin Braes Playscheme, Rutherglen (*PS/CR/4/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (e) Applicant: Cathkin Out of School Care, Rutherglen (*PS/CR/5/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (f) Applicant: Cambuslang Universal Connections (*PS/CR/6/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (g) Applicant: Fernhill Kids Playscheme (*PS/CR/7/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (h) Applicant: Rutherglen Universal Connections (*PS/CR/8/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (i) Applicant: Whitlawburn Playscheme (*PS/CR/9/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (j) Applicant: The Happy Gang (*PS/CR/10/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (k) Applicant: Dead End Kids (*PS/CR/11/10*)
Amount Awarded: £600

9 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 27 April 2010 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

- (a) Applicant: Stonelaw Court Residents, Rutherglen (*CR/1/10*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: North Halfway Senior Citizens' Club, Cambuslang (*CR/2/10*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, equipment and special event
Amount Awarded: £500

- (c) Applicant: Overtoun Park Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen (CR/3/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Cambuslang Baptist Women's Fellowship (CR/4/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (e) Applicant: Fernhill Ladies' Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen (CR/5/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Cambuslang Baptist Church – Meeting Point (CR/6/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Lochbrae Social Committee, Rutherglen (CR/7/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Rutherglen Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/8/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: Rutherglen Old Parish Church Women's Guild (CR/9/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Church Guild (CR/10/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Cambuslang Flower Club, Rutherglen (CR/11/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: St Cadoc's Women's Guild, Cambuslang (CR/13/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £180
- (m) Applicant: Kirkhill Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/14/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (n) Applicant: Jigsaw, Cambuslang (CR/15/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Fernhill and Cathkin Church Guild, Rutherglen (CR/16/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Cathkin Pensioners' Association, Rutherglen (CR/17/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

- (q) Applicant: Wee Thursday Club, Cambuslang (CR/18/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (r) Applicant: Cambuslang Old Parish Church Guild (CR/19/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: Women's Friendly Group, Rutherglen (CR/22/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: The First Glass Club, Cambuslang (CR/23/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Rutherglen Bankhead Residents' Association (CR/24/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Busy Bees - Rutherglen (CR/25/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials and outing
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (w) Applicant: Cambuslang Summer Festival (CR/26/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £4,000
- (x) Applicant: Springhall Amateur Football Club (CR/27/10)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, entrance fees, administration and publication costs
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (y) Applicant: Springhall Bowling Club (Carpet Bowls), Rutherglen (CR/106/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (z) Applicant: 2nd Rutherglen District Girl Guides (CR/132/09)
 Purpose of Grant: Activity weekend
 Amount Awarded: £350

10 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.