

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Jerviswood Room, Lanark Memorial Hall, 21 St Leonard Street, Lanark on 13 February 2018

Chair:

Councillor Richard Lockhart

Councillors Present:

Alex Allison, Poppy Corbett, George Greenshields, Lynsey Hamilton, Eric Holford, Mark Horsham (Depute), Eileen Logan, Ian McAllan, Catherine McClymont, Colin McGavigan, Julia Marris

Councillor's Apology:

David Shearer

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

L Dickson, Team Leader (Clydesdale); T Finn, Area Manager (Clydesdale)

Education Resources

D Jenkins, Senior Community Learning and Home School Partnership Worker

Finance and Corporate Resources

J Muirhead, Administration Adviser

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Marris	Application CL/17/0517 – Erection of a 2 Storey Side Extension at 2 Friarsdene, Lanark	Known to applicant
Marris, McClymont and Lockhart	Community Grant Application CL/55/17 Braehead Primary School Parent Council, Lanark	Ex officio members
Logan	Community Grant Applications:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1st Carluke Guides (CL/63/17) ◆ Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/64/17) ◆ St Athanasius' Community Hall Management Committee, Carluke (CL/68/17) 	Member
Marris, McClymont and Lockhart	Community Grant Application CL/70/17 Royal Burgh of Lanark Community Council	Ex officio members

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 21 November 2017 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Application CL/17/0469 - Erection of a One and Three Quarter Storey House (Amendment to House Type, Planning Application CL/13/0303) at Plot 3, Boat Farm, Boat Road, Thankerton

A report dated 25 January 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/17/0469 by A Storry for the erection of a one and three quarter storey house (amendment to house type, planning application CL/13/0303) at Plot 3, Boat Farm, Boat Road, Thankerton.

The Committee decided: that planning application CL/17/0469 by A Storry for the erection of a one and three quarter storey house (amendment to house type, planning application CL/13/0303) at Plot 3, Boat Farm, Boat Road, Thankerton be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

4 Application CL/17/0485 - Formation of 3 House Plots at Gillfoot Nursery, Waygateshaw Road, Carluke

A report dated 25 January 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/17/0485 by R Lindsay for the formation of 3 house plots at Gillfoot Nursery, Waygateshaw Road, Carluke.

The Committee decided: that planning application CL/17/0485 by R Lindsay for the formation of 3 house plots at Gillfoot Nursery, Waygateshaw Road, Carluke be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

5 Application CL/17/0486 - Temporary Siting of Agricultural Polytunnel and Associated Building Structures (Retrospective) at Herons Point, Mouse Valley Drive, Cleghorn, Lanark

A report dated 26 January 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/17/0486 by J Forrest for the temporary siting of an agricultural polytunnel and associated building structures (retrospective) at Herons Point, Mouse Valley Drive, Cleghorn, Lanark.

The Committee decided: that planning application CL/17/0486 by J Forrest for the temporary siting of an agricultural polytunnel and associated building structures (retrospective) at Herons Point, Mouse Valley Drive, Cleghorn, Lanark be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

6 Application CL/17/0517 - Erection of a 2 Storey Side Extension at 2 Friarsdene, Lanark

A report dated 29 January 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/17/0517 by B Walls for the erection of a 2 storey side extension at 2 Friarsdene, Lanark.

The Committee decided: that planning application CL/17/0517 by B Walls for the erection of a 2 storey side extension at 2 Friarsdene, Lanark be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

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

7 Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service

D Jenkins, Senior Community Learning and Home School Partnership Worker, Education Resources gave a presentation providing an update on the comprehensive range of adult, family and community based learning opportunities available within the Clydesdale and Larkhall areas.

The Community Learning and Home School Partnership (CLHSP) operated 4 area teams across South Lanarkshire. Those teams, in partnership with a wide range of establishments and organisations within their localities, worked to maximise the impact of community learning provision.

Each team had produced a Locality Review Report which highlighted the work carried out during 2016/2017. The Review Report for Clydesdale and Larkhall, which had been circulated to members, identified the following key outcomes:-

- ◆ 1,420 adults had participated in learning programmes
- ◆ 80 adults had received nationally recognised awards
- ◆ 61 family learning programmes had been delivered
- ◆ 1,041 young people had participated in learning programmes
- ◆ 39 adults had improved their English through English for Speakers of Other Languages provision
- ◆ 177 adults had improved their literacy and numeracy skills (43.5% of the participants being male)
- ◆ 145 people had influenced decision-making within their community
- ◆ 21 community groups had been supported to achieve their planned outcomes

Information was also provided on a range of Service-wide developments.

Following the presentation, the Senior Community Learning and Home School Partnership Worker, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for her informative presentation.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that the Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service 2016/2017 Locality Review Report for Clydesdale and Larkhall be noted; and
- (2) that the positive impact that the Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service had made on local communities be noted.

Councillor Marrs left the meeting after this item of business

8 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 29 January 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

In view of the fact that this was the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow best use to be made of the remaining 2017/2018 community grant budget, it was proposed that the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2018. Those grants awarded would be reported to the next meeting of the Area Committee for noting.

After discussion, it was agreed that the following awards of grant be amended as detailed below:-

- ◆ Carmichael Women's Rural Institute (CL/57/17) increased by £28
- ◆ St Athanasius Community Hall Management Committee (CL/68/17) increased by £400
- ◆ Lanark Chess Club (CL/69/17) increased by £50

The Committee decided:

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

- (a) Applicant: Carstairs Pre-5 Group (CL/51/17)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £550
- (b) Applicant: Braehead Primary School Parent Council, Lanark (CL/55/17)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £500

Councillors Lockhart and McClymont, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration. Councillor Horsham took the Chair for this application only

- (c) Applicant: Carmichael Women's Rural Institute (CL/57/17)
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £128
- (d) Applicant: The Probus Club of Biggar (CL/61/17)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (e) Applicant: Wiston Lodge, Biggar (CL/62/17)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (f) Applicant: 1st Carluke Guides (CL/63/17)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £200

Councillor Logan, having declared an interest in the above and following application, withdrew from the meeting during their consideration

- (g) Applicant: Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/64/17)
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Coalburn Homing Club (CL/65/17)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250

- (i) Applicant: Carluke Probus Club (CL/66/17)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: 449 Lanark Air Training Corps Squadron (CL/67/17)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (k) Applicant: St Athanasius' Community Hall Management Committee, Carluke (CL/68/17)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £900

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

- (l) Applicant: Lanark Chess Club (CL/69/17)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Royal Burgh of Lanark Community Council (CL/70/17)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400

Councillors Lockhart and McClymont, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration. Councillor Horsham took the Chair for this application only

- (n) Applicant: Biggar Music Club (CL/72/17)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400

- (2) that, to ensure that the remaining 2017/2018 community grant budget was utilised as fully as possible, the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve community grant applications in the period to 31 March 2018, subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for the receipt of funding; and
- (3) that details of those applications approved be reported to a future meeting for noting.

9 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.