

## CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark on 8 June 2010

**Chair:**

Councillor Hamish Stewart

**Councillors Present:**

Alex Allison (Depute), Beith Forrest, Bev Gauld, Ian Gray, Eileen Logan, Archie Manson, Alex McInnes, Danny Meikle, Patrick Ross-Taylor, David Shearer, George Sutherland

**Councillor's Apology:**

Mary McNeill

**Attending:**

**Corporate Resources**

R Lake, Administration Manager

**Education Resources**

C Mason, Head of Education (Clydesdale); A Milliken, Quality Manager

**Enterprise Resources**

B Cairns, Roads Area Manager (Clydesdale); A Graham and G Rae, Planning Officers (Clydesdale)

**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 C Murphy; Sergeant G Neil, Police Liaison Officer

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### 1 Declaration of Interests

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The following interests were declared:-

<i>Councillor(s)</i>	<i>Item(s)</i>	<i>Nature of Interest(s)</i>
Gray and Logan	Community Grant Application CL/35/10 Carluke Development Trust	Members of Trust

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### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 23 March 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

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### 3 HMle Report - High Mill Primary School, Carluke

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A report dated 4 May 2010 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of High Mill Primary School, Carluke made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle).

The inspection had taken place in February 2010 and the inspection report had been published on 27 April 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 Head of Education (Clydesdale) and the Quality Manager spoke on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions.

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

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#### **4 Strathclyde Police**

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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 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
- ◆ local issues/initiatives including Mainhill Solidarity Camp, road policing issues and the Biggar Bottle Marketing Initiative

Questions raised by members covered:-

- ◆ heavy goods vehicle parking in the Crawford area outwith designated parking areas
- ◆ apparent increase in wildlife crime
- ◆ enforcement issues in relation to road traffic and drug offences

Chief Superintendent Love and Chief Inspector Murphy, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

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

*[Reference: Minutes of 27 May 2009 (Paragraph 3)]*

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#### **5 Social Work Resources - Older People Services - Local Performance Report**

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A report dated 20 May 2010 by the Executive Director (Social Work Resources) was submitted on the progress against some of the key areas of activity relating to Social Work Resources Older People's Services in the Clydesdale 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.

*Councillor Meikle left and re-entered the meeting during this item of business*

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**6 Application CL/10/0151 - Extension to Car Park, Together with Associated Bunding and Fencing at Land to the South East of Existing Car Park, Tinto Hill, Thankerton**

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A report dated 21 May 2010 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/10/0151 by South Lanarkshire Council for the extension to car park, together with associated bunding and fencing, at land to the south east of existing car park, Tinto Hill, Thankerton.

**The Committee decided:** that planning application CL/10/0151 by South Lanarkshire Council for the extension to car park, together with associated bunding and fencing, at land to the south east of existing car park, Tinto Hill, Thankerton be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

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**7 Application CL/10/0135 - Demolition of Swimming Pool and Leisure Centre Facility (Conservation Area Consent) at Lanark Swimming Pool, South Vennel, Lanark**

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A report dated 1 June 2010 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/10/0135 by South Lanarkshire Council for the demolition of the swimming pool and leisure centre facility (Conservation Area Consent) at Lanark Swimming Pool, South Vennel, Lanark.

In response to a question from Councillor Ross-Taylor regarding the potential to landscape the area as a temporary car park, the Planning Officer indicated that the matter would be raised with the Estates Section.

**The Committee decided:** that planning application CL/10/0135 by South Lanarkshire Council for the demolition of the swimming pool and leisure centre facility (Conservation Area Consent) at Lanark Swimming Pool, South Vennel, Lanark be granted subject to referral of the application to the Scottish Ministers as the proposal involved the demolition of a building within a Conservation Area.

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**8 Application CL/09/0331 - Erection of Commercial Livery Stables, Change of Use of Agricultural Land to Form Ménage and Formation of Access and Parking Area at The Meadows, Waterside, Lesmahagow**

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A report dated 25 May 2010 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/09/0331 by I Christie for the erection of commercial livery stables, change of use of agricultural land to form a ménage and the formation of access and a parking area at The Meadows, Waterside, Lesmahagow.

**The Committee decided:** that planning application CL/09/0331 by I Christie for the erection of commercial livery stables, change of use of agricultural land to form a ménage and the formation of access and a parking area at The Meadows, Waterside, Lesmahagow be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

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## **9 Application CL/09/0323 - Siting of Residential Caravan (Temporary Consent) at The Meadows, Waterside, Lesmahagow**

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A report dated 25 May 2010 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application CL/09/0323 by I Christie for the siting of a residential caravan (temporary consent) at The Meadows, Waterside, Lesmahagow.

**The Committee decided:** that planning application CL/09/0323 by I Christie for the siting of a residential caravan (temporary consent) at The Meadows, Waterside, Lesmahagow be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

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## **10 Playscheme Grant Applications**

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A report dated 20 May 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 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:-

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| (a) Applicant:  | Church of Scotland in Carluke – Holiday Club ( <i>PS/CL/1/10</i> ) |
| Amount Awarded: | £400   |
| (b) Applicant:  | Stanmore House Playscheme, Lanark ( <i>PS/CL/2/10</i> )            |
| Amount Awarded: | £600   |

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## **11 Community Grant Applications**

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A report dated 16 April 2009 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ◆ applications for community grant
- ◆ 2 community grant applications which had been dealt with by the Executive Director, in consultation with the Chair, during the period 23 to 31 March 2010

**The Committee decided:**

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

- (a) Applicant: Douglas Water and Rigside Church Guild (*CL/1/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (b) Applicant: St Nicholas Church Guild, Lanark (*CL/2/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: Hollandbush Golf Club Ladies' Section, Lesmahagow (*CL/3/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Forth Sheltered Hall (*CL/4/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (e) Applicant: Forth and Wilsontown Women's Rural Institute (*CL/5/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Lesmahagow Lacemakers (*CL/6/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Afternoon Club (*CL/7/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Law Parish Church Guild (*CL/8/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Kirkstyle Baptist Church Women's Meetings, Carluke (*CL/9/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: St Mary's Social Club, Lanark (*CL/10/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: St Mary's Monday Club, Lanark (*CL/11/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: Forth Wednesday Club (*CL/12/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Cairngryffe Everyyoung Club, Lanark (*CL/13/10*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

- (n) Applicant: Lesmahagow Women's Rural Institute (CL/14/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Coalburn Church Guild (CL/15/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Biggar Gardening Club (CL/16/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Ravenstruther and Cleghorn Over 60 Club, Lanark (CL/17/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: Braehead Women's Rural Institute, Forth (CL/18/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: St John's Church of Scotland Guild, Carluke (CL/19/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: Lanark Women's Rural Institute (CL/20/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Guild (CL/21/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (v) Applicant: Abington Women's Rural Institute (CL/22/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (w) Applicant: St Andrew's Church Guild, Carluke (CL/23/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (x) Applicant: Bank Farm Sheltered Housing Tenants' Association, Forth (CL/24/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (y) Applicant: Lanark and Carluke Choral Union (CL/25/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Transport, programme, printing and administration costs  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (z) Applicant: Rigside and Douglas Water Pensioners' Association (CL/26/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (aa) Applicant: Linfieldbank Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (CL/27/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (bb) Applicant: Biggar Senior Citizens' Social and Indoor Bowling Club (CL/28/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Carnwath WRVS Evergreen Club (CL/29/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (dd) Applicant: Carstairs Domino Club (CL/30/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ee) Applicant: Forth St Paul's Church Guild (CL/31/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: The Little Haven Community Care Centre, Forth (CL/32/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and special event  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (gg) Applicant: Westend Past and Present Association, Carnwath (CL/33/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (hh) Applicant: Carstairs Women's Rural Institute (CL/34/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ii) Applicant: Carluke Development Trust (CL/35/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, transport costs and publication costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250

*Councillors Gray and Logan, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration*

- (jj) Applicant: Ravenstruther and District Sequence and Old Time Dancing Class (CL/36/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (kk) Applicant: Carstairs Youth Forum (CL/37/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ll) Applicant: Douglas One O'clock Club (CL/38/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (mm) Applicant: Auchenheath Old Age Pensioners' Association (CL/40/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200

- (nn) Applicant: Lanark Memorial Seniors' Short Mat Bowling Club (CL/41/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (oo) Applicant: Lanark Greyfriars Church Guild (CL/42/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (pp) Applicant: Elsrickle Women's Rural Institute, Biggar (CL/43/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (qq) Applicant: Ravenstruther Women's Rural Institute (CL/44/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (rr) Applicant: Lanarkshire Yeomanry Memorial Group, Law (CL/45/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ss) Applicant: Carnwath Women's Rural Institute (CL/46/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (tt) Applicant: Douglas Horticultural Society (CL/49/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Printing costs and materials  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (uu) Applicant: Friends of Blackwood Court, Douglas (CL/50/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Administration costs  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (vv) Applicant: Coalburn Entertainers (CL/51/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (ww) Applicant: Carluke Seniors' Forum (CL/52/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (xx) Applicant: Forth Old Folks Treat (CL/53/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (yy) Applicant: Boghead Community Group, Lesmahagow (CL/54/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (zz) Applicant: Braehead Project Group, Forth (CL/57/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Materials for environmental project  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (aaa) Applicant: Lanark and District Pipe Band (CL/58/10)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £300



- (bbb) Applicant: Carluke Boys' Club 92's (CL/59/10)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and administration costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ccc) Applicant: Upperward Division Girl Guides, Symington (CL/168/09)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (ddd) Applicant: 1st Carluke Girls' Brigade (CL/170/09)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (eee) Applicant: Carnwath Guild (CL/171/09)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

(2) that the action taken during the period 23 to 31 March 2010 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants be noted:-

- (a) Applicant: Lesmahagow Development Trust (CL/172/09)  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: Leadhills Family Action Group (CL/173/09)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £311

*[Reference: Minutes of 23 March 2010 (Paragraph 7)]*

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## **12 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.