

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Main Hall, The Fountain, Lesmahagow on 17 December 2019

Chair:

Councillor Richard Lockhart

Councillors Present:

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Mark Horsham (Depute), Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor Colin McGavigan, Councillor David Shearer

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor Eric Holford, Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor Ian McAllan

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

G Newbigging, Roads Area Manager (Clydesdale and Hamilton)

Education Resources

S Duffy, Headteacher, Carluke High School; L Quinn, Quality Link Officer

Finance and Corporate Resources

G Bow, Administration Manager

Also Attending:

Police Scotland

Inspector R McCallum

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Lockhart and McClymont	Community Grant Applications:-	
	♦ Braehead Primary School Parent Council, Lanark (CL/59/19)	Members
	♦ Lanark Community Development Trust (CL/71/19)	Members

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 8 October 2019 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Education Scotland Report – Carluke High School, Carluke

A report dated 27 November 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Carluke High School, Carluke made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in September 2019 as part of a national sample of secondary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 26 November 2019.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection letter. The areas for improvement, agreed with the school and education authority, had been incorporated into the school's improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress. Education Scotland had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

S Duffy, Headteacher and L Quinn, Quality Link Officer, having spoken on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions, were congratulated on the positive inspection report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 Presentation – Police Scotland

Inspector R McCallum gave a presentation on Police Scotland's Local Policing Plan for South Lanarkshire which contained the following priorities:-

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| ♦ counter terrorism | ♦ road safety |
| ♦ serious organised crime and drugs | ♦ acquisitive crime |
| ♦ serious violent crime and public protection | ♦ anti-social behaviour and hate crime |
| ♦ public confidence and local engagement | |

Information was also provided on:-

- ♦ the broader vision of Local Outcome Improvement Plans
- ♦ policing arrangements in the Clydesdale area
- ♦ recent highlights in the locality
- ♦ local policing priorities going forward

Inspector McCallum, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

5 Roads Investment Plan – Progress Report

A report dated 12 November 2019 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on progress with roads investment activity within the Clydesdale Area Committee area.

Details were provided on the:-

- ♦ phasing of the expenditure on the Council's road network since 2008, totalling £137 million
- ♦ progress made in relation to the schemes within the Clydesdale Area Committee area which showed that, as at November 2019, 50 schemes had been completed and 13 were in progress or programmed to be completed by the end of March 2020

From 2019/2020, onwards schemes would be done on a Council-wide basis, rather than defined budget splits for each Area Committee area. This ensured that priorities of greatest need across the Council areas were addressed.

The Roads Manager gave a presentation on key aspects of the Roads Investment Plan and responded to members' questions.

The Committee decided: that progress with the Roads Investment Plan within the Clydesdale Area Committee area be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 4 December 2018 (Paragraph 6)]

Councillor Hamilton left the meeting during this item of business

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 3 December 2019 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: Braehead Primary School Parent Council, Lanark (CL/59/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400

Councillors Lockhart and McClymont, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

- (b) Applicant: Carmichael Primary Parent Council, Biggar (CL/60/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500

- (c) Applicant: 1st Carstairs Girls' Brigade (CL/61/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (d) Applicant: Boghead Community Group, Lesmahagow (CL/62/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (e) Applicant: Coalburn Homing Club (CL/63/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300

- (f) Applicant: Lanark Lanimer Committee (CL/64/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £650

- (g) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/65/19)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400

- (h) Applicant: Carmichael Playschool, Biggar (CL/66/19)
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £300

- (i) Applicant: KFM Tenants' Group, Carluke (CL/67/19)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350

- (j) Applicant: Braidwood Community Group, Carluke (CL/69/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Clydesdale Horse Society, Lanark (CL/70/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Lanark Community Development Trust (CL/71/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
 Amount Awarded: £550

Councillors Lockhart and McClymont, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

- (m) Applicant: 1st Lesmahagow Cubs and Beavers, Coalburn (CL/72/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (n) Applicant: Coulter Women's Rural Institute (CL/73/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Lanark Amateur Musical Society (CL/74/19)
 Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
 Amount Awarded: £350

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.