

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Biggar High School, Market Road, Biggar on 8 October 2019

Chair:

Councillor Richard Lockhart

Councillors Present:

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor Eric Holford, Councillor Mark Horsham (Depute), Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor Ian McAllan, Councillor Colin McGavigan

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor David Shearer

Attending:

Education Resources

H Orr, Headteacher, Crawford Primary School; J Wallace, Lead Officer

Finance and Corporate Resources

G Bow, Administration Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 13 August 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 – Crawford Primary School, Biggar

A report dated 20 September 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Crawford Primary School, Biggar made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in June 2019 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 17 September 2019.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been highlighted 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.

H Orr, Headteacher and J Wallace, Lead 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 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 23 September 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: Cargill House Club, Lanark (*CL/53/19*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (b) Applicant: Black Mount Community Council, Biggar (*CL/54/19*)
Purpose of Grant: Publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £200
- (c) Applicant: Scottish Women's Rural Institute (Douglas Branch) (*CL/55/19*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Biggar and District U3A, Biggar (*CL/56/19*)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (e) Applicant: Coalburn Bronze Band (*CL/57/19*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Law Community Trust, Carluke (*CL/58/19*)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.