# MINUTES of MEETING of HELENSBURGH & LOMOND AREA COMMITTEE held by MICROSOFT TEAMS on THURSDAY, 17 JUNE 2021

Present: Councillor Barbara Morgan (Chair)

Councillor Lorna Douglas
Councillor George Freeman
Councillor Graham Hardie
Councillor David Kinniburgh
Councillor Councillor Richard Trail

**Attending:** Shona Barton, Committee Manager

Hugh O'Neill, Network and Standards Manager Tina Sartain, Acting Area Education Manager

Andrew Collins, Project Manager

Colin Young, Senior Transportation Delivery Officer

Pauline Inglis, Education Officer

Laura MacDonald, Community Development Officer

Inspector Roderick MacNeill, Police Scotland

The Chair ruled, and the Committee agreed, to a variation in the order of business to facilitate officer attendance. The minute reflects the order in which items were discussed.

# 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor lain Paterson.

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Barbara Morgan declared a non-financial interest at Agenda item 7 (Supporting Communities Fund 2021/22) with specific reference to the application from Garelochhead Station Trust, as she is a Trustee of this group. Councillor Morgan advised that she would leave the meeting if the Committee agreed to take the applications individually.

Councillor Lorna Douglas declared a non-financial interest at Agenda item 7 (Supporting

# 4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Angela Anderson, Plastic Free Helensburgh, submitted the following question to the Committee:

"Plastic Free Helensburgh (PFH), Helensburgh Community Council, and others undertake regular beach cleans and litter picks throughout out our area. PFH understand that permission 27 (nd27 (nd2

Councillor Douglas asked if there was an update for constituents around the availability of a street cleaning machine for the Helensburgh and Lomond area. The Network and Standards Manager confirmed that one street cleaning machine was shared between the Helensburgh and Lomond and Bute and Cowal areas, noting that unfortunately the machine had broken down when returning to the Helensburgh and Lomond area previously.

The Committee gave consideration to a progress and statistical update report on the Primary Schools in the Helensburgh and Lomond area for the 2020/2021 session.

The Education Officer noted that information contained within the report around achievement of levels was information from 2019 as no information uplift had taken place in 2020 due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Education Officer confirmed that a further information uplift around achievement of levels was taking place in June 2021.

### Decision

The Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee considered and noted the contents of the report.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with Responsibility for Education, dated 7 May 2021, submitted)

# 7. SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND 2021/22

The Committee gave consideration to a report recommending the distribution of awards for the Council's Supporting Communities Fund (SCF) 2021/2022 for the Helensburgh and Lomond area.

Councillor Mulvaney, having declared a financial interest in relation to the application from Visiting Friends, left the meeting during consideration of, and took no part in the discussion for, this application.

The Committee agreed to award funding to Visiting Friends as detailed in the decision below.

Councillor Mulvaney returned to the meeting following consideration of the Visiting Friends application.

# **Decision**

The Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee agreed to award funding from the Council's Supporting Communities Fund Budget 2021-22 for the Helensburgh and Lomond area as follows:

Ref No	Organisation	Grant 20/21	Total Project Cost	Amount Requested	Award 2021/22
1	Albatross Arts CIC Jean's Bothy	No	£4,385	£2,500	£2,500
2	Argyll, Lomond and the Islands Energy Agency (ALlenergy)	No	£3,700	£625	No award
3	Cove and Kilcreggan Youth Café	No	£2,500	£2,500	No award
4	Family Mediation Argyll & Bute	No	£19,500	£2,500	No award
5	Friends of Duchess Wood	No	£8,215	£2,500	£1771.07
6	Gareloch Riding for the Disabled	Yes	£2,500	£2,500	No award

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No	Organisation	20/21			

Association

- 1. to appoint Councillor Gemma Penfold as the remaining Elected Member representative to the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Group; and
- 2. to appoint Councillor David Kinniburgh as the Elected Member representative to the Cardross Trust.