

THE FIFE COUNCIL - KIRKCALDY AREA COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING

2nd March, 2021

2.00 pm – 2.45 pm

PRESENT: Councillors Neil Crooks (Convener), Lesley Backhouse, Alistair Cameron, Ian Cameron, Rod Cavanagh, Judy Hamilton, Zoe Hisbent, Gordon Langlands, Kathleen Leslie, Carol Lindsay (Vice-Convener), David Ross and Richard Watt.

ATTENDING: Phil Clarke, Lead Consultant, Traffic Management (South Fife), Frances Ratcliffe, Lead Consultant - Bridges & Structures, Neil Watson, Lead Consultant (Roads & Lighting Asset Management), Assets Transportation and Environment; Julie Dickson, Community Manager, Izzy Whyte, Acting Community Development Team Manager, Communities and Neighbourhoods; Alistair Macgregor, Golf Services Manager, Fife Golf Trust and Lesley Robb, Lead Officer (Committee Services), Legal & Democratic Services.

ALSO ATTENDING: Martin Christie, Dunnikier Park Golf Club (for Item No. 257.).

254. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Crooks and Backhouse declared an interest in Para. 257 – ‘Supporting the Local Community Plan - Area Capital Budget Request - Construction of Practice Bay Facilities, Dunnikier Park Golf Course’ - being directors of Fife Golf Trust.

255. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the meeting of Kirkcaldy Area Committee of 19th January 2021.

Decision

The Committee approved the minute.

Councillor Leslie joined the meeting during consideration of the following item.

256. AREA ROADS PROGRAMME 2021-2022

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transport and Environment seeking approval for the projects proposed for the Area Roads Programme in the Kirkcaldy Committee area for delivery in the 2021-22 financial year.

Decision/

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The Committee:

- (1) approved the report and the projects identified in appendices 1 - 3 of the report, regarding the Carriageway, Footway and Road Safety and Traffic Management Lists for 2021-22;
- (2) delegated authority to the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment to manage the lists of category 1 and 2 projects in line with the available resources/funding as the programme developed, in consultation with the Area Convener; and
- (3) noted the information contained in appendices 4 and 5 of the report, regarding the lighting and structure lists for 2021-22.

Prior to consideration of the following item, Councillors Crooks and Backhouse left the meeting for the duration of the item, having earlier declared an interest. The Vice-Convener, thereafter, took the chair for the item.

257. SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLAN - AREA CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST - CONSTRUCTION OF PRACTICE BAY FACILITIES, DUNNIKIER PARK GOLF COURSE

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods seeking Area Capital funding for the construction of covered practice bay facilities at Dunnikier Park Golf Course.

Decision

The Committee agreed to an allocation from Area Capital funding of £20,000 towards the construction of covered practice bay facilities at Dunnikier Park Golf Course.

258. KIRKCALDY COMMON GOOD FUND - APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE: KIRKCALDY OLD KIRK RESTORATION FOR THE COMMUNITY (DELIVERY PHASE)

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods detailing an application from Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Trust, seeking funding of £15,000 from the Kirkcaldy Common Good Fund to assist with the costs of Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Restoration for the Community (development phase).

Decision

The Committee agreed:

- (1) to the award of £15,000 funding from Kirkcaldy Common Good Fund to Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Trust to assist with the costs of Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Restoration for the Community (development phase); and
- (2)/

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(2) that the remainder of the balance within the Kirkcaldy Common Good Fund be retained for future allocation and not transferred for investment.

259. KIRKCALDY AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Decision

The Committee noted the content of the Kirkcaldy Area Committee forward work programme.