

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 9 October 2019

Chair:

Councillor Mary Donnelly

Councillors Present:

Councillor Stephanie Callaghan, Councillor Peter Craig (Depute) Councillor Maureen Devlin, Councillor Allan Falconer, Councillor Kenny McCreary, Councillor Mark McGeever, Councillor Davie McLachlan, Councillor Bert Thomson

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Jackie Burns, Councillor Andy Carmichael, Councillor Maureen Chalmers, Councillor Graeme Horne, Councillor Martin Grant Hose, Councillor Joe Lowe, Councillor Jim McGuigan, Councillor Lynne Nailon, Councillor Richard Nelson, Councillor Mo Razzaq, Councillor John Ross, Councillor Josh Wilson

Attending:

Education Resources

A Duff, Headteacher, Glenlee Primary and Nursery School; G Maguire, Lead Officer

Finance and Corporate Resources

G Bow, Administration Manager; G Cochran, Administration Assistant

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 14 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 – Glenlee Primary School and Nursery Class, Hamilton

A report dated 23 September 2019 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Glenlee Primary School and Nursery Class, Hamilton made by Education Scotland.

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

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection letter. The areas of 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 indicated that they would make no further visits in connection with the inspection.

A Duff, Headteacher and G Maguire, 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.

Councillor Callaghan left the meeting after this item of business

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: Larkhall Burns Club (HA/55/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (b) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Seniors' Section (HA/58/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club Winter Section (HA/63/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (d) Applicant: Larkhall Youth Group (HA/64/19)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (e) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club Seniors' Section (HA/65/19)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.