

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 2 May 2018

Chair:

Councillor Mary Donnelly

Councillors Present:

Stephanie Callaghan, Andy Carmichael, Maureen Chalmers, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Allan Falconer, Graeme Horne, Martin Grant Hose, Kenny McCreary, Mark McGeever, Davie McLachlan, Lynne Nailon, John Ross, Bert Thomson, Josh Wilson

Councillors' Apologies:

Jackie Burns, Joe Lowe, Jim McGuigan, Richard Nelson, Mo Razzaq

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

S Clark, Planning Team Leader (Hamilton)

Education Resources

L Lawson, Depute Headteacher, John Ogilvie High School; F Thomson, Corporate Connections Co-ordinator

Finance and Corporate Resources

K Moore, Legal Services Adviser; J Muirhead, Administration Adviser

Also Attending:

Rape Crisis Scotland

H Brown, Whole School Approach Co-ordinator

VASLan

G Bennie, Chief Executive Officer

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 February 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Presentation on Year of Young People

F Thomson, Corporate Connections Co-ordinator, gave a presentation on the Year of Young People, highlighting the opportunities that had been promoted to encourage participation in culture, sport and other activities. Some of the topics included:-

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| ♦ participation | ♦ equality and discrimination |
| ♦ education | ♦ enterprise and regeneration |
| ♦ health and well being | ♦ culture |

F Thomson, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 Presentation on Equally Safe Pilot Scheme

H Brown, Whole School Approach Co-ordinator, Rape Crisis Scotland and L Lawson, Depute Headteacher, John Ogilvie High School, Hamilton gave a joint presentation on the Equally Safe Pilot Scheme undertaken at the school. The Scheme raised awareness of gender based violence and promoted zero tolerance by openly discussing the problems, agreeing intervention actions and encouraging a school culture of respect, equity and tolerance. The Scheme involved:-

- ◆ consultation with all staff via a survey
- ◆ forming a core working group with 3 different age ranges within the school
- ◆ presenting plans to the Parent Council
- ◆ providing enhanced training for all pupil support staff and key leaders
- ◆ providing training for all staff

H Brown responded to members' questions, and undertook to provide a response to any further queries that members might want to raise direct with her.

The Chair thanked H Brown and L Lawson for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

5 VASLan - Update on Performance

G Bennie, Chief Executive Officer, VASLan, gave a presentation on VASLan's role as a Third Sector Interface (TSI) which acted as a voice for voluntary groups. He explained how VASLan provided a 2-way communication route between official bodies and the voluntary sector. Projects and performance information included:-

- ◆ supporting 343 organisations within Hamilton which delivered around 547 services
- ◆ assisting organisations in Hamilton to secure £1,351,942 of funding, part of the total of £2,213,893 which was attracted to the area
- ◆ linking with Health and Social Care Integration to provide a range of services across the following 3 thematic groups:-
 - ◆ Mental Health and Wellbeing
 - ◆ Intermediate Care, Reducing Reliance on Hospital and Residential Care
 - ◆ Early Intervention, Prevention and Health Improvement
- ◆ arranging quarterly events to provide a networking forum to provide updates on key topics and allow support and training needs to be identified
- ◆ advertising opportunities for volunteering and providing 'Bridge to Volunteering' training sessions

The Chair thanked G Bennie for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

6 Application HM/17/0442 - Installation of an ATM and Associated Freestanding Steel Secure Room (Retrospective) at Petrol Station, 1 Machan Road, Larkhall

A report dated 25 January 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/17/0442 by NoteMachine UK Limited for the installation of an ATM and Associated Freestanding Steel Secure Room (Retrospective) at Petrol Station, 1 Machan Road, Larkhall.

At its meeting on 14 February 2018, the Committee had agreed to continue consideration of the application to a future meeting.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/17/0442 by NoteMachine UK Limited for the Installation of an ATM and Associated Freestanding Steel Secure Room (Retrospective) at Petrol Station, 1 Machan Road, Larkhall be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

[Reference: Minutes of 14 February 2018 (Paragraph 5)]

7 Application HM/17/0531 - Installation of 3 Rooflights (Retrospective) (Listed Building Consent) at 15C Main Street, Uddingston

A report dated 16 April 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/17/0531 by A MacArthur for the installation of 3 rooflights (retrospective) (listed building consent) at 15C Main Street, Uddingston.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/17/0531 by A MacArthur for the installation of 3 rooflights (retrospective) (listed building consent) at 15C Main Street, Uddingston be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

8 Playscheme Grant Applications 2018/2019

A report dated 16 April 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grants for 2018/2019.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to the playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Travel and Freedom Passes would be allocated to those playschemes which had requested them.

The Committee decided: that playscheme grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | Childcare in the Community, Hamilton (PS/HA/1/18) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Hamilton Academical Football Club, Community Outreach Project, Blameless (PS/HA/2/18) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |

- (c) Applicant: Strutherhill Activity Group, Larkhall (PS/HA/3/18)
Amount Awarded: £600

[Reference: Minutes of the Executive Committee of 28 February 2018 (Paragraph 7)]

9 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 31 January 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ◆ applications for community grant to be met from the 2018/2019 budget
- ◆ 19 community grant applications, detailed in an appendix to the report which had been dealt with by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period 15 February 2018 to 31 March 2018 to ensure that the 2017/2018 budget was fully utilised.

The Committee decided:

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) Applicant: | High Blantyre Primary School Parent Council (HA/117/17) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) Applicant: | Trinity Church Women's Group, Hamilton (HA/1/18) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) Applicant: | Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/2/18) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) Applicant: | The Hamilton and District Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild (HA/3/18) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) Applicant: | Eddlewood Bowling Club Seniors' Section, Hamilton (HA/4/18) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) Applicant: | 112th Lanarkshire Beaver Scouts, Hamilton (HA/5/18) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (g) Applicant: | St Ninian's ALMA Club, Hamilton (HA/6/18) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (h) Applicant: | Ferniegair Old Folk's Association, Hamilton (HA/7/18) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (i) Applicant: | Quarter Parish Church Friendship Group, Hamilton (HA/8/18) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (j) Applicant: Hamilton South Church Guild (*HA/10/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Hamilton South Presbyterian Council Guild (*HA/11/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Low Waters Miners' Welfare Bowling Club, Hamilton (*HA/12/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £400
- (m) Applicant: Dalsenf Church Guild, Larkhall (*HA/13/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £180
- (n) Applicant: Bothwell and Uddingston Probus Club (*HA/14/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Philips Electronics Pensioners' Association (Scotland), Hamilton (*HA/15/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Hamilton Senior Citizens' Meeting (*HA/16/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Trinity Lunch Club, Hamilton (*HA/18/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £220
- (r) Applicant: Eddlewood Senior Citizens' Bowling Games Club, Hamilton (*HA/19/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: 1st Larkhall Girls' Brigade (*HA/20/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials, equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (t) Applicant: Larkhall Congregational Church Women's Fellowship (*HA/22/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Fairhill and Laighstonehall Leisure Club, Hamilton (*HA/23/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Larkhall Heritage Group (*HA/24/18*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of community grants in the period from the last Area Committee to the end of the financial year 2017/2018 to the groups detailed in Appendix 1, be noted.

10 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.