

# HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 20 December 2006

**Chair:**

Councillor May Smith

**Councillors Present:**

Jackie Burns, Maureen Devlin, Allan Falconer, Tommy Gilligan, Liz Handibode, Brian McCaig (Depute), Michael McGlynn, Pat Morgan, Bert Thomson, Murray Tremble

**Councillors' Apologies:**

Sam Casserly, Cathie Condie, Jim Daisley, Jim Docherty, Graeme Horne, Edward McAvoy, John McGuinness, Henry Mitchell, John Ormiston

**Attending:**

**Corporate Resources**

M Anderson, Public Relations Officer; N Docherty, Administration Assistant

**Education Resources**

A Batchelor, Head of Service (Inclusion)

**Enterprise Resources**

P Fagan, Partnership Manager

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## 1 Declaration of Interests

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No interests were declared.

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## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 22 November 2006 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

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## 3 Community Grant Applications

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A report dated 2 November 2006 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

**The Committee decided:** that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant:        | Greenfield Social Club Darts and Dominoes, Hamilton (HA/99/06) |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Shockwave Youth Group, Hamilton (HA/106/06)                    |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £225   |

- (c) Applicant: St Vincent De Paul Society Our Lady and St Anne's Conference, Hamilton (HA/109/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport  
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (d) Applicant: Stonehouse Women's Rural Institute (HA/136/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outings, entrance fees and equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: Hamilton Disabled Sports Club (HA/142/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £270
- (f) Applicant: Greenhall Park Residents' Association, High Blantyre (HA/144/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Environmental project  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (g) Applicant: Hamilton Netball Club (HA/145/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Phoenix Theatre Group, Hamilton (HA/146/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Eddlewood Amateurs Football Club (HA/147/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £1,000
- (j) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Ladies' Section (HA/148/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (k) Applicant: Quarter Boolin Club (HA/150/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (l) Applicant: Ferniegair Gala Committee (HA/153/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Exodus, Hamilton (HA/154/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (n) Applicant: Lower Burns Wynd Residents' Association, Stonehouse (HA/155/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: 11<sup>th</sup> Hamilton Brownies (HA/156/06)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £350

- (p) Applicant: Bothwell and Uddingston Retired Teachers' Association  
(HA/160/06)  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: SBA District 26 Seniors League, Hamilton (HA/161/06)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £300

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#### **4 Aspect Inspection of Community Learning and Development in Larkhall, South Lanarkshire Council - HMle Report**

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A report dated 30 November 2006 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the aspect inspection of Community Learning and Development in Larkhall made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle). The inspection had taken place in June 2003 as part of HMle's programme to trial the framework and methodology of "How Good is Our Community Learning and Development".

The Services inspected were:-

- ◆ Youth Learning Services, the Community Learning Service and aspects of Integrated Children's Services in Education Resources
- ◆ aspects of Regeneration Services in Enterprise Resources

The report had been published on 1 September 2006 and an action plan was being drawn up to address the points highlighted.

The Head of Learning Community spoke on key aspects of the report.

**The Committee decided:** that the report be noted.

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#### **5 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.