

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 30 January 2008

Chair:

Councillor Jean McKeown

Councillors Present:

Andy Carmichael, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Hugh Dunsmuir (Depute), Allan Falconer, Tommy Gilligan, Jim Handibode, Graeme Horne, Bobby Lawson, Brian McCaig, Lesley McDonald, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, John McNamee, Henry Mitchell, John Murray, Mary Smith, Bert Thomson

Councillors' Apologies:

Jackie Burns, Barry Douglas, Joe Lowe

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Armstrong, Administration Officer

Enterprise Resources

D Ackerman, Divisional Engineer, Roads and Transportation Services (Hamilton); G McCracken, Planning Team Leader (Hamilton)

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 5 December 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Application HM/06/0319 - Change of Use of Public Open Space to Storage Area with Access Road and Turning Area at Bairds Crescent, Allanshaw Industrial Estate, Hamilton

A report dated 14 January 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/06/0319 by Robert Reid and Sons Limited for the change of use of public open space to storage area with access road and turning area at Bairds Crescent, Allanshaw Industrial Estate, Hamilton.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/06/0319 by Robert Reid and Sons Limited for the change of use of public open space to storage area with access road and turning area at Bairds Crescent, Allanshaw Industrial Estate, Hamilton be granted subject to:-

- ◆ the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report
- ◆ referral of the application to the Scottish Ministers as objections to the proposal had been received and the Council had a financial interest in the land

4 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 10 January 2008 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:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Dance Fusion, Larkhall (HA/143/07)
Special event
£400 |
| (b) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Fairhill Senior Citizens' Club, Hamilton (HA/147/07)
Outing
£200 |
| (c) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Deerpark Residents' Social Club, Hamilton (HA/148/07)
Outing
£200 |
| (d) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Hamilton Academical Girls' and Ladies' Football Club (HA/150/07)
Equipment
£350 |
| (e) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Bothwell and Uddingston Retired Teachers' Association (HA/151/07)
Outing
£200 |
| (f) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Hamilton Singers (HA/152/07)
Equipment and publicity costs
£250 |
| (g) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Quarter Community Association (HA/153/07)
Equipment
£300 |
| (h) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Hamilton and District Embroiderers' Guild (HA/155/07)
Equipment
£300 |
| (i) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Hamilton Stroke Club (HA/160/07)
Outing, entrance fees and equipment
£400 |

Councillors Horne and Lawson entered the meeting during this item of business

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.