

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 5 December 2007

Chair:

Councillor Jean McKeown

Councillors Present:

Jackie Burns, Andy Carmichael, Maureen Devlin, Barry Douglas, Hugh Dunsmuir (Depute), Tommy Gilligan, Graeme Horne, Bobby Lawson, Joe Lowe, Brian McCaig, Lesley McDonald, Davie McLachlan, John McNamee, John Murray, Bert Thomson

Councillors' Apologies:

Peter Craig, Allan Falconer, Jim Handibode, Jim McGuigan, Henry Mitchell, Mary Smith

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Anderson, Public Relations Officer; N Docherty, Administration Assistant; J McDonald, Administration Adviser

Enterprise Resources

D Ackerman, Divisional Engineer, Roads and Transportation Services (Hamilton); J Watters, Planning Officer (Hamilton)

Also Attending:

Strathclyde Police

Superintendent I Callander; Constable J Freel; Chief Superintendent T Love

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

<i>Councillor(s)</i>	<i>Item(s)</i>	<i>Nature of Interest(s)</i>
Gilligan and Lowe	Community Grant Applications HA/91/07 and HA/124/07 Eddlewood Bowling Club (Junior and Senior Sections)	Member and Honorary Member of Club respectively
McCaig	Community Grant Application HA/144/07 Quarter Boolin Club (Seniors' Section)	Member of Club

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 7 November 2007 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Strathclyde Police

The representatives from Strathclyde Police gave a presentation on:

- ◆ the number and nature of incidents attended in the period 1 April to 18 November 2007
- ◆ overall crime detection rate
- ◆ stop searches
- ◆ activities and community initiatives
- ◆ key issues

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 Application HM/07/0618 - Erection of Monument and Installation of Car Parking Spaces at Vacant Plot, 11 Cadzow Road, Quarter

A report dated 19 November 2007 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/07/0618 by Quarter and Cadzow Community Council for the erection of a monument and installation of car parking spaces at vacant plot, 11 Cadzow Road, Quarter.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/07/0618 by Quarter and Cadzow Community Council for the erection of a monument and installation of car parking spaces at vacant plot, 11 Cadzow Road, Quarter be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

5 Application HM/07/0741 - Sub-division of Existing House to 2 Houses and Erection of Single Storey Rear Extension, Front and Rear Dormers and Increase in Roof Height at 122/124 Hareleeshill Road, Larkhall

A report dated 20 November 2007 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/07/0741 by L Ward for the sub-division of an existing house to form 2 houses and erection of a single storey rear extension, front and rear dormers and increase in roof height at 122/124 Hareleeshill Road, Larkhall.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/07/0741 by L Ward for the sub-division of an existing house to form 2 houses and erection of a single storey rear extension, front and rear dormers and increase in roof height at 122/124 Hareleeshill Road, Larkhall be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 14 November 2007 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

In view of an amendment of the purpose of the grant applied for by Quarter Boolin Club (Seniors' Section) to read special event, it was proposed that the recommended amount of grant be increased from £250 to £300.

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

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| (a) Applicant: | Eddlewood Bowling Club (Junior Section) (HA/91/07) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £300 |

- (b) Applicant: Uddingston and Bothwell Women's Rural Institute (*HA/106/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: Nethan Valley Angling Association, Larkhall (*HA/115/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (d) Applicant: The Celtic Boys Club (92), Hamilton (*HA/116/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and transport costs
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (e) Applicant: 140th Lanarkshire St Mary's Episcopalian Scouts, Hamilton (*HA/119/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outings
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Strathclyde Bowling Club (Senior Section), Hamilton (*HA/122/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (g) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Seniors' Section (*HA/124/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (h) Applicant: Tiny Totz Toddler Group, Blantyre (*HA/136/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outings and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: St John's Church Guild, Hamilton (*HA/139/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Chatelherault Primary School PTA, Hamilton (*HA/140/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Bothwell Community Council (*HA/141/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event and printing costs
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Blantyre Bowling Club (Ladies' Section) (*HA/142/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Quarter Boolin Club (Seniors' Section) (*HA/144/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (n) Applicant: Uddingston District Churches Men's Fellowship (*HA/145/07*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (o) Applicant: Hamilton North Church Guild (HA/146/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

Councillors Gilligan, Lowe and McCaig, having declared an interest in this item, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.