

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 26 September 2018

Chair:

Councillor Mary Donnelly

Councillors Present:

Stephanie Callaghan, Maureen Chalmers, Peter Craig (Depute), Maureen Devlin, Allan Falconer, Martin Grant Hose, Kenny McCreary, Mark McGeever, Jim McGuigan, Lynne Nailon, Mo Razzaq, John Ross, Bert Thomson, Josh Wilson

Councillors' Apologies:

Jackie Burns, Andy Carmichael, Graeme Horne, Joe Lowe, Davie McLachlan, Richard Nelson

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

S Keating, Economic Development Manager

Education Resources

J Pringle, Quality Improvement Manager; P Ross, Headteacher, Bothwell Primary School

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 27 June 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Support for Business in South Lanarkshire

S Keating, Economic Development Manager, Community and Enterprise Resources, gave a presentation on the range of support available for businesses in South Lanarkshire which included:-

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| ♦ access to finance | ♦ activity to promote Lanarkshire |
| ♦ access to recruitment support | ♦ sector specific developments |
| ♦ access to advice | ♦ business facing services |
| ♦ events promoting networking | ♦ partnership working |

S Keating, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 Education Scotland Report – Bothwell Primary School

A report dated 11 September 2018 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Bothwell Primary School made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in March 2018 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 22 May 2018.

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 in overtaking the points for action. Education Scotland had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

Councillor Falconer left the meeting after this item of business

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 10 September 2018 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:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | St Bride's Bothwell Tuesday Club (HA/38/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Tuesday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall (HA/47/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £130 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Monday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall (HA/48/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £120 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Thursday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall (HA/50/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £120 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Thursday Night Group, Larkhall (HA/52/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £210 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Brighter Bothwell (HA/53/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Uddingston Old Parish Church Scotland Society (HA/54/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (h) Applicant: Trust Jack Foundation, Hamilton (HA/55/18)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (i) Applicant: Saffronhall Art Club, Hamilton (HA/56/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity fees
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club (Winter Section) (HA/57/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Ladies' Section) (HA/58/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: St John's Church Guild, Hamilton (HA/59/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Senior Section) (HA/60/18)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.