HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 14 May 2008

Chair:

Councillor Jean McKeown

Councillors Present:

Jackie Burns, Andy Carmichael, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Hugh Dunsmuir (Depute), Allan Falconer, Joe Lowe, Brian McCaig, Lesley McDonald, Jim McGuigan, John McNamee, John Murray, Mary Smith, Bert Thomson

Councillors' Apologies:

Barry Douglas, Tommy Gilligan, Jim Handibode, Graeme Horne, Bobby Lawson, Davie McLachlan, Henry Mitchell

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Anderson, Public Relations Officer; M Armstrong, Administration Officer

Enterprise Resources

D Ackerman, Divisional Engineer, Roads and Transportation Services (Hamilton); G McCracken, Planning Officer (Hamilton); G Rae, Planning Officer (Clydesdale)

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 16 April 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Application HM/08/0036 - Erection of House at 29 Birdsfield Drive, Blantyre

A report dated 28 April 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/08/0036 by M Stewart for the erection of a house at 29 Birdsfield Drive, Blantyre.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/08/0036 by M Stewart for the erection of a house at 29 Birdsfield Drive, Blantyre be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

4 Application HM/07/0872 – Installation of 2 Velux Windows, 5 Timber 'Tilt and Turn' Windows and the Erection of Timber Decking (Listed Building Consent -Retrospective) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke

A report dated 28 April 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/07/0872 by M Lennon for the installation of 2 velux windows, 5 timber 'tilt and turn' windows and the erection of timber decking (Listed Building Consent - retrospective) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke.

The Planning Officer advised that, the application was, in fact, for metal framed and not timber as stated.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/07/0872 by M Lennon for the installation of 2 velux windows, 5 metal framed 'tilt and turn' windows and the erection of timber decking (Listed Building Consent - retrospective) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

[Reference: Minutes of 22 November 2006 (Paragraph 3)]

5 Application HM/08/0014 - Amendment to Planning Consent HM/06/0378 for Installation of 2 Velux Windows, 5 Timber 'Tilt and Turn' Windows and the Erection of Timber Decking (Retrospective) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke A report dated 28 April 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/08/0014 by M Lennon for an amendment to planning consent HM/06/0378 for the installation of 2 velux windows, 5 timber 'tilt and turn' windows and the erection of timber decking (retrospective) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke.

The Planning Officer advised that, the application was, in fact, for metal framed and not timber as stated.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/08/0014 by M Lennon for an amendment to planning consent HM/06/0378 for the installation of 2 velux windows, 5 metal framed 'tilt and turn' windows and the erection of timber decking (retrospective) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

[Reference: Minutes of 22 November 2006 (Paragraph 4)]

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 28 April 2008 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

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

(a) Applicant: 1st Larkhall Girls' Brigade (HA/162/07)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300

(b)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Bothwell Mother and Toddler Group <i>(HA/165/07)</i> Equipment, outings and publicity costs £500
(c)	Applicant:	Meikle Earnock Residents' and Tenants' Association, Hamilton (HA/32/08)
	Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Publicity costs and special event £300
(d)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Brighter Bothwell <i>(HA/35/08)</i> Environmental project £400
(e)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Hamilton South 60+ Activity Club <i>(HA/37/08)</i> Special event £250
(f)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	South Lanarkshire Wheelchair Curling Club, Hamilton <i>(HA/41/08)</i> Equipment £400
(g)	Applicant:	Burnblea Gardens Tenants' and Residents' Association, Hamilton (HA/42/08)
	Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Outing £200
(h)	Applicant:	Burnbank Parish Church Women's Fellowship (Guild), Hamilton (HA/44/08)
	Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Outing £200
(i)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Hillhouse 60+ Sequence Dance Club, Hamilton <i>(HA/45/08)</i> Outing £250
(j)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Larkhall Congregational Women's Fellowship <i>(HA/46/08)</i> Outing £200
(k)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Bothwell Parish Church Guild <i>(HA/47/08)</i> Outing £200
(I)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Whitehill Ladies' Bowling Club, Hamilton <i>(HA/48/08)</i> Outing £200
(m)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall <i>(HA/49/08)</i> Outing and entrance fees £250
(n)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Woodhead Art Club, Hamilton <i>(HA/50/08)</i> Outing and equipment £450

(0)	Applicant:	Our Lady and St Anne's Keep Fit and Social Club, Hamilton (HA/51/08)
	Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Outing and equipment £350
(p)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Nisbet Daycare Centre Users' Group, Larkhall <i>(HA/52/08)</i> Specialist transport and equipment £350
(q)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Ferniegair Senior Citizens, Hamilton <i>(HA/53/08)</i> Outing £200
(r)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	TACT Monday Club (Senior Citizens), Blantyre <i>(HA/54/08)</i> Outing £150
(s)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Quarter Parish Church Friendship Group, Hamilton <i>(HA/55/08)</i> Outing and entrance fees £250
(t)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	13 th Hamilton Boys' Brigade <i>(HA/56/08)</i> Transport costs £350
(u)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Bothwell and Uddingston Probus Club <i>(HA/57/08)</i> Outing £200
(v)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Larkhall Old Age Pensioner Inter Club <i>(HA/58/08)</i> Outing £200
(w)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Hamilton North Monday Club <i>(HA/61/08)</i> Outing £200
(x)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Ashgill Residents' Association <i>(HA/62/08)</i> Equipment, outing and entrance fees £500
(y)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Lanarkshire Kidney Patients' Association <i>(HA/63/08)</i> Specialist transport and entrance fees £350
(z)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	Blantyre Old Parish Church Guild <i>(HA/64/08)</i> Outing £200
(aa)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded:	St Andrew's Church Blantyre <i>(HA/67/08)</i> Outing £200
(bb)	Applicant: Purpose of Grant:	Lanarkshire Ethnic Minority Action Group, Hamilton (HA/68/08) Special event and health project

Amount Awarded: £500

7 Twinning Grant Applications

A report dated 14 April 2008 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on the following grant applications which had been assessed as meeting the relevant criteria:-

- Bothwell Twinning Association for a twinning hosting grant for a social and sporting exchange involving 40 participants from Jouy-en-Josas, France between 21 and 25 May 2008
- Bothwell Twinning Association for a twinning travel grant for a social and sporting exchange involving 30 participants (5 under 26 years of age) travelling to Jouy-en-Josas, France between 23 and 26 May 2008
- Hamilton Rugby Club for a twinning hosting grant for a social and sporting exchange involving 44 participants from Châtellerault, France which took place between 17 and 20 April 2008

The Committee decided:

- (1) that a twinning hosting grant of £800 be awarded to Bothwell Twinning Association for a social and sporting exchange involving 40 participants from Jouy-en-Josas, France between 21 and 25 May 2008;
- (2) that a twinning travel grant of £850 be awarded to Bothwell Twinning Association for a social and sporting exchange involving 30 participants (5 under 26 years of age) travelling to Jouy-en-Josas, France between 23 and 26 May 2008;
- (3) that a twinning hosting grant of £880 be awarded to Hamilton Rugby Club for a twinning hosting grant for a social and sporting exchange involving 44 participants from Châtellerault, France which took place between 17 and 20 April 2008; and
- (4) that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair or Depute Chair, be authorised to vary awards, if necessary, to take account of the final number of participants involved in the twinning links.

8 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.