

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 22 November 2006

Chair:

Councillor May Smith

Councillors Present:

Jackie Burns, Sam Casserly, Cathie Condie, Maureen Devlin, Graeme Horne, Brian McCaig (Depute), Michael McGlynn, John Ormiston, Bert Thomson, Murray Tremble

Councillors' Apologies:

Jim Daisley, Jim Docherty, Allan Falconer, Tommy Gilligan, Liz Handibode, Edward McAvoy, John McGuinness, Henry Mitchell, Pat Morgan

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Armstrong, Administration Officer; N Docherty, Administration Assistant

Enterprise Resources

M Little, Operations Manager, Planning and Building Standards Services (Hamilton); M McGlynn, HQ Manager, Planning and Building Standards Services (Hamilton)

Education Resources

M Dougan, Depute Headteacher, St Bride's Primary School, Bothwell; J Gilhooly, Head of Learning Community (Holy Cross/John Ogilvie)

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
McGlynn	Applications HM/06/0378 and HM/06/0379 – Erection of Extension to Rear of House and Erection of Garden Store (Detailed and Listed Building Consent) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke	Relative of applicant

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 25 October 2006 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Application HM/06/0378 - Erection of Extension to Rear of House and Erection of Garden Store at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke

A report dated 6 November 2006 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/06/0378 by J Lennon for the erection of an extension to rear of house and erection of garden store at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/06/0378 by J Lennon for the erection of an extension to rear of house and erection of garden store at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

Councillor McGlynn, having declared an interest in this application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

4 Application HM/06/0379 - Erection of Extension to Rear of House and Erection of Garden Store (Listed Building Consent) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke

A report dated 6 November 2006 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/06/0379 by J Lennon for the erection of an extension to rear of house and erection of garden store (Listed Building Consent) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/06/0379 by J Lennon for the erection of an extension to rear of house and erection of garden store (Listed Building Consent) at 1 Lanark Road, Rosebank, Carluke be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

Councillor McGlynn, having declared an interest in this application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

5 Application HM/06/0544 - Erection of 20 Metres High Telecommunications Monopole and Associated Equipment at Castle Park, Forrest Street, Blantyre

A report dated 7 November 2006 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/06/0544 by Orange PCS Limited for the erection of a 20 metres high telecommunications monopole and associated equipment at Castle Park, Forrest Street, Blantyre.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/06/0544 by Orange PCS Limited for the erection of a 20 metres high telecommunications monopole and associated equipment at Castle Park, Forrest Street, Blantyre be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

6 Twinning Grant Application - Hamilton District Twinning Association

A report dated 31 October 2006 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application by Hamilton District Twinning Association for a twinning travel grant which had been assessed as meeting the relevant criteria. The purpose of the grant was for a social and cultural exchange involving 49 participants (1 under 26 years of age) travelling to Châtelleraut, France.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that a twinning travel grant of £1,245 be awarded to Hamilton District Twinning Association for a social and cultural exchange involving 49 participants travelling to Châtellerault, France between 4 and 11 April 2007; and
- (2) that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair or Depute Chair, be authorised to vary the award, if necessary, to take account of the final number of participants involved in the twinning link.

7 Community Grant Applications

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: | Chance 2 Dance, Larkhall (HA/127/06) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Livingstone Memorial Church Guild, Blantyre (HA/132/06) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Stonehouse Violet Football Club (HA/137/06) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Hamilton West St Andrew's Ambulance Corps Company (HA/138/06) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £900 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Hamilton North Church Guild (HA/139/06) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) | Applicant: | The Profound and Multiple Impairment Service, Hamilton (HA/141/06) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |

8 HMle Report - St Bride's Primary School, Bothwell

A report dated 7 November 2006 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Bride's Primary School, Bothwell made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle). The inspection had taken place in June 2006 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection report had been published on 24 October 2006.

Education Resources' employees would ensure that the recommendations contained within the report were followed up and that appropriate support was made available to the school.

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

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

9 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.