

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton, on 20 June 2007

Chair:

Councillor Jean McKeown

Councillors Present:

Andy Carmichael, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Barry Douglas, Hugh Dunsmuir (Depute), Tommy Gilligan, Jim Handibode, Graeme Horne, Joe Lowe, Lesley McDonald, Jim McGuigan, John McNamee, Henry Mitchell, John Murray, Mary Smith, Bert Thomson

Councillors' Apologies:

Jackie Burns, Allan Falconer, Bobby Lawson, Brian McCaig, David McLachlan

Attending:

Corporate Resources

N Docherty, Administration Assistant; R Lake, Administration Manager

Chair's Opening Remarks

The Chair extended a welcome to members attending the first meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee involving all of the local members for the Hamilton area.

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Playscheme Grant Applications

A report dated 31 May 2007 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Travel and Freedom Passes would be allocated to those playschemes which had requested them.

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Childcare in the Community, Hamilton (<i>PS/HA/1/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Going for Gold Playscheme, Hamilton (<i>PS/HA/2/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £100 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Hamilton After School Project (<i>PS/HA/3/07</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |

- (d) Applicant: Hamilton and Clydesdale Women's Aid (*PS/HA/4/07*)
Amount Awarded: £400
- (e) Applicant: Hamilton Information Project for Youth (*PS/HA/5/07*)
Amount Awarded: £400
- (f) Applicant: Hamilton Lone Parent (Jumping Beans) (*PS/HA/6/07*)
Amount Awarded: £500
- (g) Applicant: Hamilton Universal Connections (*PS/HA/7/07*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (h) Applicant: Larkhall Universal Connections (*PS/HA/8/07*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (i) Applicant: Light Factory Holiday Club, High Blantyre (*PS/HA/9/07*)
Amount Awarded: £400
- (j) Applicant: Strutherhill Activity Group, Larkhall (*PS/HA/10/07*)
Amount Awarded: £400
- (k) Applicant: TACT Playscheme, Hamilton (*PS/HA/11/07*)
Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Westpark After School, Hamilton (*PS/HA/12/07*)
Amount Awarded: £600
- (m) Applicant: Bell Nursery Out of School Club, Hamilton (*PS/HA/13/07*)
Amount Awarded: £500
- (n) Applicant: Free Time Children's Club, Blantyre (*PS/HA/14/07*)
Amount Awarded: £600

3 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 7 June 2007 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: Udston Boys' and Girls' Youth Club, Hamilton (*HA/140/06*)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (b) Applicant: Drop In Club, Blantyre (*HA/152/06*)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: REMAP Lanarkshire, Hamilton (*HA/170/06*)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (d) Applicant: Quarter in Bloom (*HA/1/07*)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment

Amount Awarded: £300

- (e) Applicant: Hamilton Boys' Brigade Pipe Band (HA/2/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £450
- (f) Applicant: 13th Hamilton Boys' Brigade (HA/4/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £450
- (g) Applicant: Hamilton District Arts Guild (HA/5/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Uddingston Pride (HA/7/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (i) Applicant: St Machan's Church Friendship Circle, Larkhall (HA/9/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Avonbank Wynd Residents' Association, Larkhall (HA/10/07)
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs, equipment and special event
Amount Awarded: £400
- (k) Applicant: Amicus, Hamilton (HA/11/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Fairhill and Laighstonehall Leisure Club, Hamilton (HA/12/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: St Andrew's Church Guild, Blantyre (HA/13/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Ferniegair Old Folks' Association (HA/16/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (o) Applicant: Whitehill Senior Citizens' Bowling Club, Hamilton (HA/17/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Low Waters Miners' Welfare Bowling Club, Hamilton (HA/18/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400
- (q) Applicant: Hamilton South 60+ Activity Club (HA/19/07)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: Whitehill Ladies' Bowling Club, Hamilton (HA/20/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (s) Applicant: Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/23/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £270
- (t) Applicant: Earnock Residents' Association, Hamilton (HA/24/07)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (u) Applicant: Chalmer's Church Women's Guild, Larkhall (HA/25/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Hand Mades (Uddingston Community Centre) (HA/26/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: The Happy Hour, Larkhall Baptist Church (HA/27/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (x) Applicant: Over Sixties' Exercise Class, Uddingston (HA/28/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (y) Applicant: Hillhouse 60+ Sequence Dance Club, Hamilton (HA/29/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (z) Applicant: TACT Monday Club (Senior Citizens), Blantyre (HA/30/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £150
- (aa) Applicant: Almada Community Centre, Hamilton (HA/31/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (bb) Applicant: 2nd Hamilton Boys' Brigade (HA/32/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (cc) Applicant: High Blantyre Ladies' Guild (HA/33/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (dd) Applicant: Hamilton South Church Guild (HA/35/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ee) Applicant: Hamilton South Presbyterial Council Guild (HA/36/07)
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: Barncluith Friendship Club, Hamilton (HA/37/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350

- (gg) Applicant: Strutherhill and Birkenshaw OAP Club, Larkhall (HA/38/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (hh) Applicant: The Haven, Blantyre (HA/39/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ii) Applicant: Bothwell Parish Church Guild (HA/40/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (jj) Applicant: 484 Preservation Group, Hamilton (HA/41/07)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (kk) Applicant: Dalsenf Bowling Club (Senior Section), Larkhall (HA/42/07)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ll) Applicant: Hillhouse Parish Church Holiday Club (HA/43/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (mm) Applicant: Hamilton United Reformed Church (HA/45/07)
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £200
- (nn) Applicant: Greenfield Social and Recreation Club, Hamilton (HA/46/07)
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £200
- (oo) Applicant: Eddlewood Senior Citizens' Bowling Games Club, Hamilton (HA/48/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (pp) Applicant: The Royal British Legion Scotland – Hamilton Branch (HA/50/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (qq) Applicant: Millar Park Tenants' Association and Social Club, Hamilton (HA/52/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (rr) Applicant: Blantyre Old Parish Church Guild (HA/53/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (ss) Applicant: Larkhall Congregational Women's Fellowship (HA/54/07)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (tt) Applicant: Hamilton North Monday Club (HA/55/07)

Purpose of Grant:	Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded:	£350

- (uu) Applicant: St Brides 'Tuesday' Club, Bothwell (HA/56/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (vv) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Ladies' Section) (HA/57/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ww) Applicant: Auchentibber Women's Rural Institute (HA/60/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (xx) Applicant: Burnbank Parish Church Women's Fellowship (Guild), Hamilton (HA/61/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (yy) Applicant: Brighter Bothwell (HA/62/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (zz) Applicant: Strutherhill Friendship Club, Larkhall (HA/63/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (aaa) Applicant: WRVS Association Hamilton Branch (HA/64/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (bbb) Applicant: Stonefield Park Gardens Sheltered Housing, Blantyre (HA/65/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (ccc) Applicant: Hillhouse and Earnock Art Groups, Hamilton (HA/66/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (ddd) Applicant: Hamilton Townswomen's Guild (HA/67/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (eee) Applicant: Rowans Community Hall Lunch Club, Hamilton (HA/68/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (fff) Applicant: Larkhall Old Age Pensioner Inter Club (HA/70/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ggg) Applicant: Hillhouse Parish Church Playgroup, Hamilton (HA/71/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and special event
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (hhh) Applicant: St Machan's Church Men's Club, Larkhall (HA/73/07)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment

Amount Awarded: £400

4 Twinning Grant Application - Larkhall Twinning Association

A report dated 25 May 2007 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application by Larkhall 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 17 participants (8 under 26 years of age) travelling to Seclin, France between 21 and 24 September 2007.

The Committee decided:

- (1)** that a twinning travel grant of £585 be awarded to Larkhall Twinning Association for a social and cultural exchange involving 17 participants travelling to Seclin, France between 21 and 24 September 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.

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.