

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 10 September 2008

Chair:

Councillor Jean McKeown

Councillors Present:

Jackie Burns, Andy Carmichael, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Hugh Dunsmuir (Depute), Allan Falconer, Tommy Gilligan, Jim Handibode, Graeme Horne, Brian McCaig, Lesley McDonald, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, John Murray, Mary Smith

Councillors' Apologies:

Barry Douglas, Bobby Lawson, Joe Lowe, John McNamee, Henry Mitchell, Bert Thomson

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Armstrong, Administration Officer; N Docherty, Administration Assistant

Education Resources

A O'Neill, Quality Improvement Officer; A Reid, Headteacher, St Blane's Primary School, Blantyre

Enterprise Resources

A Cunningham, Team Leader, Roads and Transportation Services (Hamilton Network); M Little, Operations and Area Manager, Planning and Building Standards Services (Hamilton)

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

<i>Councillor(s)</i>	<i>Item(s)</i>	<i>Nature of Interest(s)</i>
McCaig	Community Grant Application HA/138/08 Quarter Boolin Club	Member of club

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 9 July 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 HMle Report - St Blane's Primary School, Blantyre

A report dated 25 August 2008 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of St Blane's Primary School, Blantyre made by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle). The inspection had taken place in March 2008 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection report had been published on 17 June 2008.

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 Quality Improvement Officer and Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 Application HM/08/0212 - Erection of Vehicle Maintenance Building at 6 Whistleberry Park, Whistleberry Industrial Estate, Hamilton

A report dated 26 August 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/08/0212 by Yuill and Dodds Limited for the erection of a vehicle maintenance building at 6 Whistleberry Park, Whistleberry Industrial Estate, Hamilton.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/08/0212 by Yuill and Dodds Limited for the erection of a vehicle maintenance building at 6 Whistleberry Park, Whistleberry Industrial Estate, Hamilton be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 25 August 2008 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: | Burnbank Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies' Section) (HA/84/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Young Parent Group, Hamilton (HA/94/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | The Primary Club – Hamilton Universal Connections (HA/98/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Hamilton Operatic and Dramatic Club (HA/99/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Scottish Bowling Association District 26 Seniors' League, Hamilton (HA/116/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Friends of Hamilton Shopmobility (HA/117/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (g) | Applicant: | The Olifard Society, Bothwell (HA/118/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Uddingston and Bothwell Women's Rural Institute (HA/121/08) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (i) Applicant: Livingstone Memorial Church Guild, Blantyre (*HA/122/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (j) Applicant: John Ogilvie High Foreign Exchange Group, Hamilton (*HA/123/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £200

- (k) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club Male Voice Choir (*HA/124/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Special event and equipment
Amount Awarded: £250

- (l) Applicant: The Enhancement Group, Blantyre (*HA/125/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (m) Applicant: Bothwell Grange Feurers' Association (*HA/126/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £200

- (n) Applicant: Hamilton Stroke Club (*HA/127/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £400

- (o) Applicant: St Joseph's Blantyre, Legion of Mary (*HA/128/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (p) Applicant: 112th Lanarkshire Scout Group, Hamilton (*HA/129/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300

- (q) Applicant: 112th Lanarkshire Cub Scout Group, Hamilton (*HA/130/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300

- (r) Applicant: 112th Lanarkshire Beaver Scouts, Hamilton (*HA/131/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Special event, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £300

- (s) Applicant: Burnbank Hamilton Bowling Club (*HA/132/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300

- (t) Applicant: Uddingston Bowling and Tennis Club (Senior Section) (*HA/133/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (u) Applicant: Afton Gardens Residents' Association, High Blantyre (*HA/135/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project and special event
Amount Awarded: £250

- (v) Applicant: Moorlands Boys' Club, Uddingston (*HA/137/08*)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300

- (w) Applicant: Quarter Boolin Club, Hamilton (HA/138/08)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300

Councillor McCaig, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

- (x) Applicant: The Bravehearts (Blantyre) (HA/139/08)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300

- (y) Applicant: Low Waters Bowling Club Seniors' Section, Hamilton (HA/140/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outings
Amount Awarded: £200

- (z) Applicant: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group (HA/142/08)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.