

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 11 June 2008

Chair:

Councillor Jean McKeown

Councillors Present:

Jackie Burns, Andy Carmichael, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Barry Douglas, Hugh Dunsmuir (Depute), Allan Falconer, Graeme Horne, Bobby Lawson, Joe Lowe, Brian McCaig, Lesley McDonald, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, John McNamee, Henry Mitchell, John Murray, Mary Smith

Councillors' Apologies:

Tommy Gilligan, Jim Handibode, Bert Thomson

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Armstrong and P MacRae, Administration Officers

Enterprise Resources

D Ackerman, Divisional Engineer, Roads and Transportation Services (Hamilton); M Little, Operations and Area Manager, Planning and Building Standards Services (Hamilton); G McCracken, Planning Officer (Hamilton)

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Craig	Community Grant Application HA/80/08 Dalsarf Bowling Club	Member of club

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 14 May 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Application HM/08/0189 - Siting of Mobile Snack Van (Retrospective) at Park and Ride, McNeil Gate, Larkhall

A report dated 28 May 2008 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/08/0189 by A Wilson for the siting of a mobile snack van (retrospective) at Park and Ride, McNeil Gate, Larkhall.

Points raised in late representations from Larkhall Community Council and in 2 letters of support for the proposal were referred to at the meeting and addressed by officers.

Councillor McKeown, seconded by Councillor Dunsmuir, moved that the application be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report. Councillor Craig, seconded by Councillor Lawson, moved as an amendment that consideration of the application be continued to a hearing. On a vote being taken by roll call, members voted as follows:-

Motion:

Jackie Burns, Andy Carmichael, Maureen Devlin, Hugh Dunsmuir, Allan Falconer, Joe Lowe, Brian McCaig, Jean McKeown, David McLachlan, Henry Mitchell, John Murray, Mary Smith

Amendment:

Peter Craig, Barry Douglas, Graeme Horne, Bobby Lawson, Lesley McDonald, Jim McGuigan, John McNamee

7 members voted for the amendment and 12 for the motion which was declared carried.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/08/0189 by A Wilson for the siting of a mobile snack van (retrospective) at Park and Ride, McNeil Gate, Larkhall be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

4 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 28 May 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: | Hillhouse Parish Church Men's Club (<i>HA/4/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £230 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Unison Retired Members' Group, High Blantyre (<i>HA/60/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | High Blantyre Baptist Church (<i>HA/65/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outings |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Greenfield Social Club Darts and Dominoes, Hamilton (<i>HA/66/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Udston Bowling Club, Hamilton (<i>HA/69/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (f) | Applicant: | St John's Church Youth Group, Hamilton (<i>HA/70/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (g) | Applicant: | The Royal British Legion Scotland – Hamilton Branch (<i>HA/71/08</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (h) Applicant: Barncluith Friendship Club, Hamilton (HA/72/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Outings and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Millar Park Tenants' Association and Social Club, Hamilton (HA/73/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Outings
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Ladies' Section) (HA/74/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Eddlewood Senior Citizens' Bowling Games Club (HA/75/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Hamilton Town Touring Team (HA/78/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and special event
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Dalsersf Bowling Club (HA/80/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Special event
 Amount Awarded: £300

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

- (n) Applicant: Centenary Gardens' Men's Club, Hamilton (HA/82/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Rowans Community Hall Lunch Club, Blantyre (HA/83/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: St John's Football, Hamilton (HA/85/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (q) Applicant: St John's Ladies' Singing Group, Hamilton (HA/86/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: Lyndale Club, Hamilton (HA/87/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and special event
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (s) Applicant: Almada Community Centre, Hamilton (HA/88/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Stonefield Park Gardens' Sheltered Housing, Blantyre (HA/90/08)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300

- (u) Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies' Section) *(HA/91/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Priory Bridge Association, Blantyre *(HA/92/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing, special event and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (w) Applicant: St Andrew's Parish Church Guild, Blantyre *(HA/93/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.