



Council Offices, Almada Street
Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Dear Councillor

Hamilton Area Committee

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Committee to be held as follows:-

Date: Wednesday, 26 September 2018

Time: 14:30

Venue: Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton, ML3 0AA

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

Members are reminded to bring their fully charged tablets to the meeting

Yours sincerely

Lindsay Freeland
Chief Executive

Members

Mary Donnelly (Chair), Peter Craig (Depute Chair), Jackie Burns, Stephanie Callaghan, Andy Carmichael, Maureen Chalmers, Maureen Devlin, Allan Falconer, Graeme Horne, Martin Grant Hose, Joe Lowe, Kenny McCreary, Mark McGeever, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, Lynne Nailon, Richard Nelson, Mo Razzaq, John Ross, Bert Thomson, Josh Wilson

BUSINESS

1 Declaration of Interests

- 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting** 3 - 6
Minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 27 June 2018 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Noting

- 3 Support for Business in South Lanarkshire**
Presentation by S Keating, Economic Development Manager, Community and Enterprise Resources
- 4 Education Scotland Report - Bothwell Primary School** 7 - 12
Report dated 11 September 2018 by the Executive Director (Education Resources). (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Decision

- 5 Community Grant Applications** 13 - 16
Report dated 10 September 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

Urgent Business

- 6 Urgent Business**
Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

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HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

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Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices , Almada Street, Hamilton on 27 June 2018

Chair:

Councillor Mary Donnelly

Councillors Present:

Stephanie Callaghan, Andy Carmichael, Maureen Chalmers, Peter Craig (Depute), Maureen Devlin, Allan Falconer, Graeme Horne, Martin Grant Hose, Kenny McCreary, Mark McGeever, Jim McGuigan, Lynne Nailon, Mo Razzaq, John Ross, Josh Wilson

Councillors' Apologies:

Jackie Burns, Joe Lowe, Davie McLachlan, Richard Nelson, Bert Thomson

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

S Clark, Planning Team Leader (Hamilton)

Finance and Corporate Resources

G Cochran, Administration Assistant; S McLeod, Administration Officer

Also Attending:

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited

P Graham, Active Schools Co-ordinator; K McNally, Active Schools Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

<i>Councillor(s)</i>	<i>Item(s)</i>	<i>Nature of Interest(s)</i>
McCreary	Community Grant Application HA/42/18 Bothwell Historical Society	Member

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 2 May 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Presentation on Active Schools in South Lanarkshire

K McNally, Active Schools Manager and P Graham, Active Schools Co-ordinator, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited (SLLC) gave a presentation on the Active Schools Programme which provided details of the:-

- ◆ background of the Programme
- ◆ funding provided by sportscotland
- ◆ Programme's priorities
- ◆ range of activity sessions delivered
- ◆ deliverers of the activities
- ◆ events held within the Hamilton Area Committee area

K McNally and P Graham, having responded to members' questions, were thanked for their informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 Application P/18/0405 - Subdivision of Garden Ground to Form House Plot (Planning Permission in Principle) at 107 Townhead Street, Hamilton

A report dated 18 June 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application P/18/0405 by K Martyn for the subdivision of garden ground to form a house plot (planning permission in principle) at 107 Townhead Street, Hamilton.

The Committee decided: that planning application P/18/0405 by K Martyn for the subdivision of garden ground to form a house plot (planning permission in principle) at 107 Townhead Street, Hamilton be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

Councillor McCreary left the meeting after this item of business

5 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 11 June 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

The Chair advised members of the Committee that the application submitted by Hillview Bowling Club (HA/46/18) had been withdrawn at the request of the applicant.

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Royal British Legion Scotland Women's Section, Larkhall (HA/21/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Hillhouse 60+ Sequence Dance Club, Hamilton (HA/25/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Earnock Residents' Association, Hamilton (HA/26/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | 112 th Lanarkshire Explorer Group, Hamilton (HA/27/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £170 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Birkenshaw Welfare Guild, Larkhall (HA/28/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Hillhouse and Earnock Art Groups, Hamilton (HA/29/18) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |

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| (g) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | 11 th A Hamilton Brownies (HA/30/18)
Outing and entrance fees
£250 |
| (h) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Larkhall OAP Association Town Branch (HA/32/18)
Outing
£200 |
| (i) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | 3 rd Larkhall Company, The Girls' Brigade (HA/33/18)
Outing
£200 |
| (j) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | St John's Friendly Hour, Hamilton (HA/34/18)
Outing
£200 |
| (k) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Strutherhill Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall (HA/35/18)
Outing
£200 |
| (l) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | South Lanarkshire Older Walkers' Group, Larkhall (HA/36/18)
Outing and entrance fees
£250 |
| (m) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Hamilton Civic Society (HA/37/18)
Outing, administration and publicity costs
£300 |
| (n) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | St Andrew's Church, Blantyre (HA/40/18)
Outing
£200 |
| (o) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | 1 st Larkhall Boys' Brigade (HA/41/18)
Entrance fees and equipment
£350 |
| (p) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Bothwell Historical Society (HA/42/18)
Equipment
£220 |
| (q) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Hamilton Ramblers' Club (HA/44/18)
Outing
£200 |
| (r) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies' Section) (HA/45/18)
Outing and entrance fees
£250 |

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

Report

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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	26 September 2018
Report by:	Executive Director (Education Resources)

Subject:	Education Scotland Report – Bothwell Primary School
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise of the outcome of the inspection of Bothwell Primary School by Education Scotland inspectors

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the Education Scotland report on Bothwell Primary School be noted.

3. Background

3.1. Bothwell Primary School was inspected in March 2018 as part of a national sample of primary education.

3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated the leadership of change; learning, teaching and assessment; raising attainment and achievement and ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion.

3.3. The inspection team analysed questionnaires issued to a sample of parents, pupils and to all staff. Inspectors observed class lessons and interviewed groups of pupils, including the pupil council and staff. Members of the inspection team also met parents and members of the local community.

3.4. The report by Education Scotland was published on 22 May 2018.

4. Findings of Education Scotland Inspectors

4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-

- ◆ quality of leadership and management
- ◆ learning provision
- ◆ children's successes and achievements

4.2. The particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-

- ◆ well-mannered and confident children who are enthusiastic about, and motivated by learning. They are proud of their school
- ◆ effective identification and support for children who require additional help with their learning

- ♦ the senior leadership team, who have helped to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all. They demonstrate a strong commitment to school improvement and maintain a relentless focus on securing better outcomes for all learners
- ♦ strong partnerships with parents and across the school community which enrich and support children's learning

4.3. Education Scotland identified the following areas for continued improvement:-

- ♦ to raise attainment further, there is a need to ensure all children experience consistently high quality learning and teaching. The staff team should work together to agree higher shared expectations for all learners
- ♦ continue to improve the curriculum. In doing so, develop a curriculum rationale that reflects the unique community of Bothwell, and which supports relevance, depth and progression across all curriculum areas

4.4. These areas for improvement have been incorporated into the school's improvement plan. Progress on the identified areas for improvement will be shared with parents.

4.5. Education Scotland have intimated that they are confident that the school will be able to take forward the areas for improvement and will make no more visits in connection with this report. The local authority will inform parents about the school's progress as part of the authority's arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of its schools.

4.6. Additional inspection evidence can be accessed by clicking the following web link below.

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8520623>

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None.

6. Financial Implications

6.1. None.

7. Other Implications

7.1. There are no direct risks associated with this report which is provided for information only.

7.2. There are no significant sustainability issues in connection with the recommendations contained within this report.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.

8.2. The content of Education Scotland reports are shared with parents and discussed at Parent Council meetings.

Tony McDaid
Executive Director (Education Resources)

11 September 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ◆ Improve achievement, raise educational attainment and support lifelong learning
- ◆ Ensure schools and other places of learning are inspirational

Previous References

- ◆ None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Education Scotland Report of 22 May 2018

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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22 May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

In March 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Bothwell Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Well-mannered and confident children who are enthusiastic about, and motivated by learning. They are proud of their school.
- Effective identification and support for children who require additional help with their learning.
- The senior leadership team, who have helped to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all. They demonstrate a strong commitment to school improvement and maintain a relentless focus on securing better outcomes for all learners.
- Strong partnerships with parents and across the school community which enrich and support children's learning.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from South Lanarkshire Council.

- To raise attainment further, there is a need to ensure all children experience consistently high quality learning and teaching. The staff team should work together to agree higher shared expectations for all learners.
- Continue to improve the curriculum. In doing so, develop a curriculum rationale that reflects the unique community of Bothwell, and which supports relevance, depth and progression across all curriculum areas.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Bothwell Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from How good is our school? (4th edition) , Appendix 3: The six-point scale .	

A more detailed document called summarised inspection findings will be available on the Education Scotland website at

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8520623>

What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. South Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Susan Duff
HM Inspector

Report

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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	26 September 2018
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Community Grant Applications
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 13 groups in the Hamilton area from the 2018/2019 community grant budget

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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|-----|-------------------|--|
| (a) | Applicant: | St Bride's Bothwell Tuesday Club, Bothwell
(HA/38/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Tuesday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall
(HA/47/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £137 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £130 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Monday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall
(HA/48/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £125 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £120 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Thursday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall
(HA/50/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £122 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £120 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Thursday Night Group, Larkhall (HA/52/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £210 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £210 |

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| (f) | Applicant: | Brighter Bothwell (<i>HA/53/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (g) | Applicant | Uddingston Old Parish Church Social Society (<i>HA/54/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Trust Jack Foundation, Hamilton (<i>HA/55/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1.000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | Saffronhall Art Club, Hamilton (<i>HA/56/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £475 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (j) | Applicant: | Hamilton Bowling Club Winter Section (<i>HA/57/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (k) | Applicant: | Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Ladies Section) (<i>HA/58/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (l) | Applicant: | St John's Church Guild, Hamilton (<i>HA/59/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (m) | Applicant: | Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club Senior Section (<i>HA/60/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

3. Background

3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited throughout the financial year.

3.2 All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement, and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Hamilton Area in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£11,540
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,080
Remaining balance	£11,130

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose for which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and a conditions of grant agreement.

- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.

- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

10 September 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient use of resources. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities.

Previous References

- ◆ Hamilton Area Committee, 27 June 2018

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual application forms

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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