

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 27 April 2016

Chair:

Councillor John McNamee

Councillors Present:

Jackie Burns, Stephanie Callaghan, Andy Carmichael, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Hugh Dunsmuir, Allan Falconer, Stuart Gallacher, Graeme Horne, Anne Kegg, Joe Lowe, Brian McCaig, Lesley McDonald, Jean McKeown, Davie McLachlan (Depute), Mo Razzaq, John Ross, Bert Thomson

Councillors' Apologies:

Monica Lennon, Jim McGuigan, John Menzies

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

S Clark, Team Leader; A Forrest, Engineering Officer

Education Resources

J McGowan, Headteacher Townhill Primary School; C McKenzie, Head of Education (Hamilton, Larkhall and Uddingston)

Finance and Corporate Resources

J Burke, Administration Assistant; J Muirhead, Administration Adviser

Also Attending:

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

D Murdoch, Station Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

<i>Councillor(s)</i>	<i>Item(s)</i>	<i>Nature of Interest(s)</i>
Burns, Carmichael and McDonald	Application HM/16/0057 – Formation of Rooftop Beer Garden and External Alterations Including New Roof at 81A Union Street, Larkhall	Known to the applicant

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 10 February 2016 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Education Scotland Report for Townhill Primary School, Hamilton

A report dated 11 April 2016 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the outcome of the inspection of Townhill Primary School, Hamilton made by Education Scotland.

The inspection had taken place in November 2015 as part of a national sample of primary education and the inspection letter reporting on the findings had been published on 2 February 2016.

A number of particular strengths of the school had been identified in the inspection letter. The areas for improvement, agreed with the school and education authority, had been incorporated into the school's improvement plan and parents would be informed of progress in overtaking the points for action. Education Scotland had intimated that they would make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

The Head of Education and Headteacher spoke on key aspects of the report and responded to members' questions.

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

4 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

D Murdoch, Station Manager, Hamilton Community Fire Station, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service tabled a performance report providing information on progress made during 2015/2016 against the key priorities within the Local Fire and Rescue Area Plan. The current Local Fire and Rescue Area Plan for South Lanarkshire contained the following key priorities:-

- ◆ reduction of dwelling fires
- ◆ reduction of fire casualties and fatalities
- ◆ reduction of deliberate fire setting
- ◆ reduction of fires in non-domestic properties
- ◆ reduction in road traffic collisions
- ◆ reduction of unwanted fire signals

Performance targets, which had been devised for those key priorities, had been incorporated into the Local Fire and Rescue Plan. The performance report provided detailed analysis of relevant performance information covering the period April 2015 to March 2016. In order to provide a comparison, performance information was also provided for the financial years 2011/2012 to 2014/2015.

The members thanked Station Master Murdoch for his informative presentation.

The Committee decided: that the update be noted.

5 Application HM/16/0054 - Extensions and Alterations to Restaurant, Bar, and Hotel at Angels Hotel, 114 Main Street, Uddingston

A report dated 12 April 2016 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/16/0054 by Lisini Pub Company for the extension and alterations to restaurant, bar and hotel at Angels Hotel, 114 Main Street, Uddingston.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/16/0054 by Lisini Pub Company for the extension and alterations to restaurant, bar and hotel at Angels Hotel, 114 Main Street, Uddingston be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

6 Application HM/16/0057 - Formation of Rooftop Beer Garden and External Alterations Including New Roof at 81A Union Street, Larkhall

A report dated 12 April 2016 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/16/0057 by M Black for the formation of a rooftop beer garden and external alterations, including a new roof, at 81A Union Street, Larkhall.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/16/0057 by M Black for the formation of a rooftop beer garden and external alterations, including a new roof, at 81A Union Street, Larkhall be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

Councillors Burns, Carmichael and McDonald, having declared an interest in the above item, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

7 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 11 April 2016 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ◆ applications for community grants to be met from 2016/2017 budget
- ◆ 18 community grant applications which had been dealt with by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period 10 February to 31 March 2016 to ensure that the 2015/2016 budget was utilised as fully as possible

The Committee decided:

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | South Lanarkshire Kinship Care Group, Hamilton (HA/127/15) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Trinity Church Women's Group, Hamilton (HA/1/16) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | St Ninian's ALMA Club, Hamilton (HA/2/16) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £1,000 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Joint Retired Members' Club, Hamilton (HA/3/16) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/4/16) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Quarter Lunch and Social Club (HA/5/16) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (g) Applicant: Hillview Bowling Club, Blantyre (HA/6/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £900
- (h) Applicant: Low Waters Miners' Welfare Bowling Club, Hamilton (HA/8/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials
 Amount Awarded: £600
- (i) Applicant: Fairhill and Lighthstonehall Leisure Club, Hamilton (HA/9/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Royal British Legion Scotland Women's Section, Larkhall (HA/10/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Trinity Lunch Club, Hamilton (HA/11/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Larkhall Old Age Pensioners' Inter Club (HA/12/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Hillhouse Church Guild Cameo, Hamilton (HA/13/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: High Blantyre Ladies' Guild (HA/14/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Eddlewood Senior Citizens' Bowling Games Club, Hamilton (HA/15/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Seniors' Section, Hamilton (HA/16/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: Hamilton South Church Guild (HA/17/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Older Walkers' Group, Larkhall (HA/18/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Dalsersf Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/19/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

- (t) Applicant: Scottish Masonic Veterans' Association, Hamilton (HA/20/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: John Smith Court Gentlemen's Club, Hamilton (HA/21/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (v) Applicant: Hamilton Senior Citizens' Meeting (HA/22/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: Hamilton and District Embroiderers' Guild (HA/24/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £450
- (x) Applicant: Hamilton South Presbyterian Council Guild (HA/25/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (y) Applicant: Lorne Street Ladies' Club, Hamilton (HA/26/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £130
- (z) Applicant: Larkhall Congregational Church Women's Fellowship (HA/28/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (aa) Applicant: Auchentibber Women's Rural Institute, Blantyre (HA/29/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (bb) Applicant: 1st Larkhall Girls' Brigade (HA/30/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs, outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £540
- (cc) Applicant: Philips Electronics Pensioners' Association (Scotland), Hamilton (HA/31/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (dd) Applicant: St Andrew's Church, Blantyre (HA/32/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ee) Applicant: Brighter Bothwell (HA/35/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (ff) Applicant: Strutherhill Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall (HA/37/16)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

(gg) Applicant: St John's Friendly Hour, Hamilton (HA/38/16)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(2) that the action taken during the period 10 February to 31 March 2016 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants from the 2015/2016 budget be noted:-

(a) Applicant: SBA District 26 Seniors' League, Hamilton (HA/115/15)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300

(b) Applicant: Livingstone Memorial Church Guild, Blantyre (HA/119/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(c) Applicant: Quarter Parish Church Friendship Group, Hamilton (HA/120/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

(d) Applicant: Bothwell Horticultural Society (HA/121/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400

(e) Applicant: Blantyre Old Parish Church Guild (HA/122/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(f) Applicant: Priestfield Boxing Club, Blantyre (HA/123/15)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £600

(g) Applicant: Handmades, Hamilton (HA/124/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

(h) Applicant: The Art Room, Hamilton (HA/125/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £250

(i) Applicant: Uddingston District Churches United Men's Fellowship (HA/126/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

(j) Applicant: Blantyre Celtic Football Club (HA/129/15)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £1,000

(k) Applicant: Bothwell and Uddingston Probus Club (HA/130/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

(l) Applicant: Uddingston and Bothwell Women's Rural Institute (HA/131/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (m) Applicant: The Monday Club (Hamilton Old Parish Church) *(HA/132/15)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Priestfield Senior Citizens' Hall Committee, Blantyre
(HA/133/15)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Bothwell Historical Society *(HA/134/15)*
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (p) Applicant: Blantyre Old Parish Senior Leisure Group *(HA/135/15)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Exodus, Hamilton *(HA/136/15)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £550
- (r) Applicant: G72 Tri, Hamilton *(HA/137/15)*
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400

8 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.