

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 9 February 2011

Chair:

Councillor Jean McKeown

Councillors Present:

Jackie Burns, Andy Carmichael, Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Hugh Dunsmuir (Depute), Allan Falconer, Tommy Gilligan, Jim Handibode, Bobby Lawson, Joe Lowe, Brian McCaig, Lesley McDonald, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, John McNamee, Henry Mitchell, John Murray, Mary Smith, Bert Thomson

Councillors' Apologies:

Barry Douglas, Graeme Horne

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Armstrong, Administration Officer; N Docherty, Administration Assistant

Enterprise Resources

S Clark, Planning Team Leader (Hamilton); A Cunningham, Network Team Leader (Roads and Transportation Services)

Order of Business

It was agreed that items 4 to 7 be dealt with prior to item 3 on the agenda.

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 17 November 2010 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

Items 4 to 7 were dealt with at this point in the meeting

3 Corporate Parenting

A report dated 26 January 2011 by the Executive Director (Social Work Resources) was submitted providing an update on progress with the implementation of a Corporate Parenting approach within South Lanarkshire. Details were provided on the following key areas:-

- ◆ the context and scope of the Corporate Parenting approach including looked after children statistics for 2009/2010
- ◆ progress with the implementation of Corporate Parenting in South Lanarkshire

- ◆ the role of elected members in supporting the Corporate Parenting agenda, particularly in relation to agreeing and influencing priority needs and playing a specific role in scrutinising the approach

The Committee decided: that, in order to allow representatives from Social Work Resources the opportunity to give a detailed presentation on the Corporate Parenting approach, consideration of the report be continued to the next meeting of this Area Committee.

Councillor Burns entered the meeting during consideration of this item of business

4 Application HM/10/0544 - Erection of 14.8 Metre Telecoms Mast and Associated Equipment on Highways Land beside Car Park at Stonefield Road, Blantyre

A report dated 25 January 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/10/0544 by Vodafone HD - O2 HD for the erection of a 14.8 metre telecoms mast and associated equipment on highways land beside the car park at Stonefield Road, Blantyre.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/10/0544 by Vodafone HD - O2 HD for the erection of a 14.8 metre telecoms mast and associated equipment on highways land beside the car park at Stonefield Road, Blantyre be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

5 Application HM/10/0591 - Change of Use of Public Open Space to Private Garden Ground and Erection of Single Storey Side Extension at 91 Greenrig, Uddingston

A report dated 25 January 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources) was submitted on planning application HM/10/0591 by E Green for the change of use of public open space to private garden ground and erection of single storey side extension at 91 Greenrig, Uddingston.

The Committee decided: that planning application HM/10/0591 by E Green for the change of use of public open space to private garden ground and erection of single storey side extension at 91 Greenrig, Uddingston be granted subject to the conditions specified in the Executive Director's report.

6 Twinning Grant Application - Hamilton District Twinning Association

A report dated 8 November 2010 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application by Hamilton District Twinning Association for a twinning grant which had been assessed as meeting the relevant criteria. The purpose of the grant was for a social and cultural exchange involving 49 participants travelling to Châtelleraut, France between 6 and 13 April 2011.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that a twinning grant of £1,470 be awarded to Hamilton District Twinning Association for a social and cultural exchange involving 49 participants travelling to Châtelleraut, France between 6 and 13 April 2011; 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.

7 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 26 January 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

In view of the fact that this was the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow the remaining £3,250 in the 2010/2011 community grant budget to be utilised, it was proposed that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2011. Those grants awarded would be reported to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

The Committee decided:

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Inter Cultural Milan Club, Hamilton (HA/137/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | St Mary's Primary Parent Council, Larkhall (HA/146/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Event and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Hamilton Learners' Forum (HA/148/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Lanarkshire Community Radio, Larkhall (HA/149/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | The Celtic Boys Club (92), Hamilton (HA/150/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (f) | Applicant: | South Lanarkshire Wheelchair Curling Club, Hamilton (HA/151/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £750 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Livingstone Memorial Church Guild, Blantyre (HA/152/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Low Waters Miners' Welfare Ladies' Section, Hamilton (HA/153/10) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |

- (i) Applicant: Afton Gardens Residents' Association, High Blantyre (HA/154/10)
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £400
- (j) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Ladies' Section, Hamilton (HA/155/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Dewar House Carers' Group, Hamilton (HA/156/10)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £960
- (l) Applicant: 13th Hamilton Boys' Brigade (HA/157/10)
Purpose of Grant: Activity week
Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: Uddingston Anvil Amateur Football Club (HA/159/10)
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (n) Applicant: Ferniegair Old Folks' Association (HA/160/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outings
Amount Awarded: £400
- (o) Applicant: Handmades, Hamilton (HA/161/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band (HA/162/10)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (q) Applicant: Hamilton Academical Girls' and Ladies' Football Club (HA/163/10)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (r) Applicant: Larkhall Burns' Club (HA/165/10)
Purpose of Grant: Special event and equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (s) Applicant: 2nd Larkhall Girls' Brigade (HA/166/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (t) Applicant: Family Learning Action Group, Blantyre (HA/167/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (u) Applicant: Promoting Roles of Father Figures (PROFF) (HA/168/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £500

- (v) Applicant: Quarter Athletic Football Club (*HA/169/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (w) Applicant: Hillhouse Parish Church (*HA/170/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (x) Applicant: Hamilton Singers (*HA/171/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials and printing costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (y) Applicant: The Art Room, Hamilton (*HA/172/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Materials
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (z) Applicant: Mill United Football Club 1991 (*HA/173/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £600
- (aa) Applicant: Cadzow Boys' Club, Hamilton (*HA/174/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (bb) Applicant: Uddingston Community Council (*HA/175/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and environmental project
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (cc) Applicant: Hieton Writers' Group, Bothwell (*HA/176/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
 Amount Awarded: £150
- (dd) Applicant: Mill United Football Club 1996s, Hamilton (*HA/177/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (ee) Applicant: Devlin Grove Friendship Club, Blantyre (*HA/178/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ff) Applicant: Bothwell Castle Pipe Band (*HA/179/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £600
- (gg) Applicant: Uddingston District Churches Men's Fellowship (*HA/180/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (hh) Applicant: 10th Hamilton Girl Guides (*HA/181/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (ii) Applicant: 107th Lanarkshire (2nd Uddingston) Scout Group (*HA/182/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £600

- (jj) Applicant: Friends of Morgan Glen, Larkhall (*HA/183/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and administration costs
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (kk) Applicant: Hamilton Accies Boys' Club (*HA/185/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ll) Applicant: Uddingston Senior Computer Group (*HA/186/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (mm) Applicant: Larkhall Heritage Group (*HA/187/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (nn) Applicant: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group (*HA/188/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (oo) Applicant: Monday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall (*HA/189/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (pp) Applicant: Tuesday Club At The Cross, Larkhall (*HA/190/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (qq) Applicant: Wednesday Lunch Club, Larkhall (*HA/191/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (rr) Applicant: Thursday Club At The Cross, Larkhall (*HA/192/10*)
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (2) that, to ensure that the remaining 2010/2011 community grant budget was fully utilised, the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve community grant applications in the period to 31 March 2011, subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding; and
- (3) that details of those applications approved be reported to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

8 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.