

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held via Microsoft Teams and in the Banqueting Hall on 21 June 2022

Chair:

Councillor Allan Falconer

Councillors Present:

Councillor Andy Carmichael, Councillor Maureen Chalmers, Councillor Ross Clark, Councillor Cal Dempsey, Councillor Maureen Devlin, Councillor Colin Dewar, Councillor Mary Donnelly, Councillor Celine Handibode, Councillor Martin Hose, Councillor Gavin Keatt, Councillor Kenny McCreary, Councillor Lesley McDonald, Councillor Davie McLachlan, Councillor John Ross, Councillor Bert Thomson, Councillor Helen Toner

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Graeme Horne, Councillor Mark McGeever, Councillor Richard Nelson, Councillor Mo Razzaq (Depute)

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

P MacRae, Administration Adviser; E A McGonigle, Administration Officer

1 Declaration of Interests

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Clark	Community Grant Application:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/23/21)◆ Trinity Church Women's Group, Larkhall (HA/24/21)	Family member - volunteer at Trinity Church

Councillor Clark declared an interest in the applications detailed above and as those items were for noting only, he remained in the meeting

2 Playscheme Grant Applications

A report dated 25 May 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant for 2022/2023.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter holiday periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Financial provision was available for individual playschemes to receive, as appropriate, Travel and Freedom Passes from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport.

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

- (a) Applicant: Childcare in the Community, Hamilton (PS/HA/1/22)
Amount Awarded: £600

- (b) Applicant: Blameless SCIO, Hamilton (PS/HA/2/22)
Amount Awarded: £600

[Reference: Minutes of 9 June 2021 (Paragraph 4)]

3 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 6 June 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ◆ applications for community grant to be met from the 2022/2023 budget
- ◆ 5 community grant applications which had been dealt with by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period from 17 February to 31 March 2022 to ensure that the 2021/2022 budget was utilised as fully as possible

After discussion in relation to the proposal to award Hillhouse Link Tenants' and Residents' Association, Hamilton a community grant of £900, as detailed in the report, Councillor Falconer, seconded by Councillor Devlin, moved that the recommendations in the report be approved. Councillor Donnelly, seconded by Councillor Clark, moved as an amendment, that the level of grant award to Hillhouse Link Tenants' and Residents' Association, Hamilton be £1,500.

On a vote being taken by roll call, members voted as follows:-

Motion

Andy Carmichael, Maureen Devlin, Allan Falconer, Celine Handibode, Martin Grant Hose, Gavin Wylie Keatt, Kenny McCreary, Lesley McDonald, Davie McLachlan, Bert Thomson

Amendment

Maureen Chalmers, Ross Clark, Cal Dempsey, Colin Dewar, Mary Donnelly, John Ross, Helen Toner

10 members voted for the motion and 7 for the amendment. The motion was declared carried.

The Committee decided:

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

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| (a) | Applicant: | Hillhouse Link Tenants' and Residents' Association, Hamilton (HA/1/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £900 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Quarter in Bloom (HA/2/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental Project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (c) | Applicant: | 1 st Larkhall Boys' Brigade (HA/3/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees, equipment and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Strutherhill Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall (HA/5/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (e) Applicant: Earnocks Residents' Association, Hamilton (HA/6/22)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Hamilton Baths Amateur Swimming Club (HA/7/22)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(2) that the action taken during the period 17 February to 31 March 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants from the 2021/2022 budget be noted:-

- (a) Applicant: Larkhall Gala Committee (HA/19/21)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (b) Applicant: Birkenshaw Welfare Guild, Larkhall (HA/22/21)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £999
- (c) Applicant: Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/23/21)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £400
- (d) Applicant: Trinity Church Women's Group, Hamilton (HA/24/21)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £400
- (e) Applicant: Supporting Our Community, Hamilton (HA/25/21)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £1,000

[Reference: Minutes of 16 February 2022 (Paragraph 6)]

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.